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Every time I send out e-news I get some “bounced back” because the address is not recognised. Please add me to your list of people to inform when you change your e-mail arrangements. It is helpful if you give me the old address so that I can delete it although I am now automatically deleting every e-mail that comes back “not known”. I also get one or two returned “Mailbox Full” so you need to keep an eye on that too.

I had a recommendation from a reader for a company, which manages e-mail addresses, but I have mislaid it. Can anyone advise of a suitable company?

EXHIBITIONS

Fifth Sharow Photographic Competition. (Proceeds to Charity)

Completely updated the website for the 2010 charity competition and now open for entries.

www.sharowphotocomp.co.uk

Individual members can now enter and pay for the 3 main digital categories on-line.

We would especially like to draw your attention to the club category of 'portfolio of 10' -

<http://www.sharowphotocomp.co.uk/clubs.php>

An interesting inter-club competition with own prize money.

2010 Bristol International Salon of Photography

The Salon is open to all photographers and is for digital images only. There are three classes, Open, Travel & Nature. The closing date is 14th March 2010

Full details can be downloaded from the Bristol Photographic Society web page at

www.bristolphoto.org.uk

and you may enter and pay via the internet. Successful images will be projected at various venues in the South West during April & May. Any queries please contact Pete Howell at

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WIGAN 10 AGAIN! Can anyone stop the Wigan 10 juggernaut who have added the GB Cup (Natural History) to their bulging trophy* cabinet in a quite convincing fashion? With only the 10 highest scoring PDI counting for each club a lead of 7 points from second placed Cambridge is quite convincing, an average just shy of 14 per PDI.

WIGAN 10	139	1 st
CAMBRIDGE CC	132	2 nd
LEEK PC	131	3 rd
CANNOCK PS	130	4 th
DORCHESTER CC	128	5 th
LICHFIELD CC	127	6 th =
OXFORD PS	127	6 th =
DUMFRIES CC	126	7 th =
PETERBOROUGH PS	126	7 th =
SMETHWICK PS	126	7 th =
TAMWORTH PC	126	7 th =
HOYLAKES PS	125	12 th =
KEYWORTH CC	125	12 th =
NORFOLK PG	125	12 th =
TONBRIDGE CC	125	12 th =
ARDEN PG	124	16 th =
BRISTOL PS	124	16 th =
GODALMING PC	124	16 th =
PAISLEY COLOUR PC	124	16 th =
BEYOND GROUP	123	20 th =
CREWE PS	123	20 th =
SHIRLEY PS	123	20 th =
SOUTHPORT PS	123	20 th =

However it is very nice to see some new names towards the top of the leader board. Even the 20th placed clubs averaged more than 12 points per image. A high standard of entry by the clubs and good marking by our three judges Paul Keene FRPS EFIAP MPAGB, Alan Milward FRPS MPAGB HonPAGB and Tony Wharton FRPS EFIAP.

I am grateful to them for responding at very short notice and for their efficiency and relaxed good humour throughout the day. My thanks also to Bob Moore and the members of Arden who facilitated the event in their club rooms.

We received nearly 1400 images from 77 clubs, far more than I anticipated for our first GB Cup in Natural History and the general standard was impressively high.

There will be two CD recorded shows – one with the GB Cup (Open) + the GB Cup (Nature) and the other with GB Cup (Small Clubs) + the GB Cup (Nature). If you entered you will receive the specified CD and if you didn't enter you may purchase either, or both, for just £12 inc. P&P. To be despatched late August 2010.

* Actually we don't yet have a trophy for the winning club or the individual winner. Do you know anyone out there who would like to sponsor good quality Trophies?

Although this is a Club Competition the judges were pleased to give a number of Individual Awards recognising the best in various different categories. There is also an award for the PAGB Natural History Photographer of the year 2010 based on the highest aggregate of three photographs. With the success of this purely nature competition I am likely to propose that Natural History images be excluded from the GB Cup (Open) and (Small Clubs) and that slightly fewer pictures be required from each Club. Your comments are welcome. rod@creative-camera.co.uk

PAGB NATURAL HISTORY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2010

CONGRATULATIONS TO GUY ROGERS OF CANNOCK P.S.

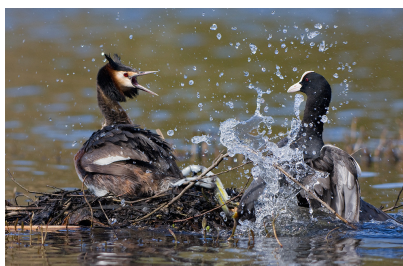
Based on the aggregate of the best 3 images marked out of 15, max possible 45. There were 271 entrants.

GUY ROGERS	Cannock PS	43	1st
ROY RIMMER	Wigan 10	42	2nd
BARRIE HATTEN	Cambridge CC	41	3rd=
ADAM BELCHER	Lichfield CC	41	3rd=
AUSTIN THOMAS	Wigan 10	41	3rd=
COLIN SMITH	Wigan 10	41	3rd=
JOHN CHAMBERLIN	Bristol PS	40	7th=
ANN MILES	Cambridge CC	40	7th=
MICK DURHAM	Dumfries CC	40	7th=
DAWN OSBORNE	Norfolk PG	40	7th=
JOHN HUNT	Tonbridge CC	40	7th=
MIKE LANE	Arden PG	39	12th=
DAVID CANTRILLE	Dorchester CC	39	12th=
MARTIN WITHERS	Keyworth CC	39	12th=
IAN HASKELL	Peterborough PS	39	12th=
TIM HUTCHIN	Shirley PS	39	12th=
DAVE BOWEN	Tamworth PC	39	12th=
PAUL RICHARDS	Tenby & District CC	39	12th=
ED ROPER	Wigan 10	39	12th=
RUSSELL PRICE	Wrekin Arts PC	39	12th=
TONY KINDER	Wrekin Arts PC	39	12th=

The Highest Scoring set of Three Photographs by Guy Rogers



Banded Agrion on Flag (15)



Coot Attacking Grebe (14)



Common Darter (14)

Obviously thumbnails cannot fully convey the superb quality of the photographs.

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THE GOLD MEDAL CERTIFICATES



Best Enviromental
Walrus on Ice Flow by Barrie Hatten



Best Underwater
Lionfish & Anthiases by Len Deeley



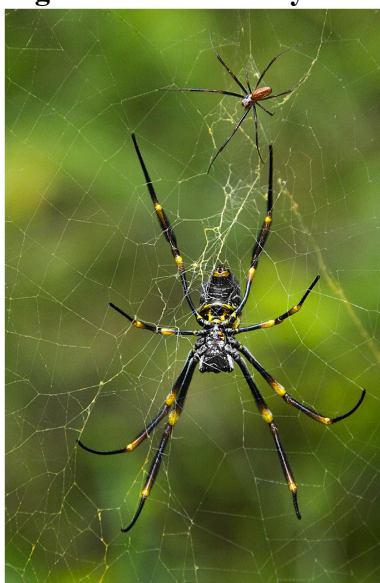
Best Action
Crocodile & Wildebeest by Austin Thomas



Best Bird
Kingfisher with Fish by Mick Johnson



Best Botanical
Mycenae by John L Davis



Best Invertebrate
Golden Orb Spiders by Dave Bowen