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Abandoned by Gwen Charnock, Wigan 10. Best Individual Photograph in the GB Cup Open

It was most impressive to be able to read the detailed results of the GB Cup so quickly after the judging. On behalf of all the clubs who entered, I would like to thank, not only the judges for their considerable efforts, but everyone concerned with the organisation of this popular competition.

Don Langford. PAGB President.

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GB CUP 2011 - HEADLINES

WIGAN 10 F.C. 4 REST OF THE UK. 0

The GB Cup Open has been won by Wigan 10 for the fourth time and, since this is only the fourth competition they remain the only winners, an achievement that proves they really are the Kings, and Queens, of PDI.



High scoring pics from the Wigan 10 entry by Kathryn Scolah, Austin Thomas & John Jerstice.

LAUNCESTON TOPPLE TAMWORTH

Launceston have won the GB Cup for Small Clubs by one point from two times winners, Tamworth. Launceston was once the capital of Cornwall and it is great to see a club from the WCPF taking this major trophy.



High scoring pics from the Launceston entry by Don Easter, Nick Bodle & Heather Bodle.

FIRST AMONGST EQUALS

The GB Cup Nature ended in a two way tie with Amersham and Wigan 10 sharing the trophy. The result is decided on the ten highest scoring images from each club and in the end nothing could divide them.



High scoring pics from the Amersham entry by David Wessely, Don Baxter & Tony Bamford.

It was a long weekend but great fun. On Friday 11 Feb we judged the GB Cup for Small clubs. 58 Clubs took part and the quality of the entries was breathtaking. Small Clubs but lots of Big Scores. On Saturday 12 Feb it was time for the GB Cup Open with 110 clubs competing - has there ever been a bigger Inter-Club competition in the UK? Sunday 13 Feb was when our nature specialists got to assess a staggering entry of 1600 pictures from 90 clubs. Very nearly as many photographs as the GB Cup Open and so many superb images that even very competent work had to be awarded scores of 10 or less. It is great to see some relatively unfamiliar names, clubs and individuals, coming to the fore. Well done everyone!

GB CUP (OPEN) 2011 - CLUB SCORES

score		score		score	
196	WIGAN 10	159	MALDEN CC	151	STEVENAGE PS
184	SMETHWICK PS	159	NORTHALLERTON	150	BEXHILL PC
183	ARDEN PG	159	PAISLEY COLOUR	150	NEATH & DISTRICT PS
183	CARLUKE CC	158	BRACKNELL	150	QUEEN'S PARK CC
182	BEYOND GROUP	158	CREWE PS	150	RICHMOND CC
182	DAPA GROUP	158	DERBY CITY PC	150	WADEBRIDGE
181	DUMFRIES CC	158	NEWARK PC	149	BLACKBURN & DIST CC
176	STAFFORD PS	158	PETERBOROUGH PS	149	BROMLEY
170	CANNOCK PS	158	WOLVERHAMPTON	149	GODALMING PC
167	SOUTHPORT	157	DURHAM PS	149	KINGSBRIDGE CC
166	AYR PS	157	HOYLAKE PS	148	BEXLEYHEATH PS
166	DINGWALL CC	157	ILKLEY CC	148	GRIMSBY PS
166	NORFOLK PG	156	PORT TALBOT CC	148	HARROW CC
166	SOLIHULL PS	156	STRATFORD PG	148	NORMANTON CC
165	DUNDEE PS	156	THE VALE PC	148	WAYLAND & DISTRICT
165	MUSSELBURGH CC	156	WARRINGTON PS	148	WESTERN PS (IOM)
165	NORTH CHESHIRE	156	WHITLEY BAY PS	147	DEVIZES CC
165	TENBY & DISTRICT	156	WINDSOR PS	147	DUNFERMLINE PA
164	DORCHESTER CC	155	BEACON CC	147	MERVILLE N'ABBEY PC
164	NEWTON ABBOT PC	154	ALTON CC	147	YORK PS
164	SOUTHAMPTON CC	154	FORDINGBRIDGE CC	146	CROXLEY CC
163	ASHFORD PS	154	STEYNING CC	146	HAMPSTEAD PS
163	LEEK PC	154	THORNBURY CC	146	LUTTERWORTH PS
163	STOKESLEY PS	153	CROMARTY CC	146	RYE & DISTRICT CC
163	WORKSOP & DIST	153	LYTHAM ST ANNES	146	SCARBOROUGH PS
163	WREKIN ARTS PC	153	SWANSEA CC	145	COLCHESTER PS
162	CHORLEY PS	153	WAKEFIELD CC	145	FIELD END PS
162	LICHFIELD CC	152	CHELTENHAM CC	145	GRANGE PS
162	MACCLESFIELD	152	KIRKBY MOORSIDE	145	RYTON & DISTRICT CC
162	TETTEHALL WOOD	151	CALNE WOOLANDS	144	BUCKINGHAM CC
162	WORCESTERSHIRE	151	CRAMLINGTON CC	144	MAIDENHEAD CC
161	OXFORD PS	151	INVICTA PC	142	HARROGATE PS
161	TONBRIDGE CC	151	IVYBRIDGE & DIST	142	HUNSTANTON & DIST
160	GWYNFA CC	151	LEAMINGTON SPA	140	AUCHTERARDER CC
160	ROLLS-ROYCE D'BY	151	MILNGAVIE & B'DEN	139	CLACTON CC
159	AMERSHAM	151	RUSHDEN & DIST PS	137	MID ARGYLL CC
				137	WHITTON PC

GB CUP (SMALL) 2011 - CLUB SCORES

score		score	
125	LAUNCESTON CC	105	PENILEE CC
124	TAMWORTH PC	104	HALSTEAD & DISTRICT PS
120	OLDHAM PS	104	DWYFOR
119	DUSTON	104	COWAL CC
118	ST ANDREWS PS	103	WREXHAM & DISTRICT PS
118	KILMAURS PC	103	CENTRAL PA
115	BRIDGEND CC	103	MEARNS CC
112	ASTON PERDINGTON PS	102	CRANLEIGH CC
111	KESWICK PS	102	KEYWORTH CC
111	TYNEMOUTH PS	101	TOWY VALLEY CC
111	WINCHESTER PS	101	LONG EATON CC
111	MID CALDER CC	101	TANDRIDGE PS
110	CHESTER PS	101	CAERNARFON CC
110	EPSOM CC	100	F4
110	LANARK CC	100	BURY ST EDMUNDS PS
109	MORTON PS	99	DUNGANNON & CROOKSTOWN CC
109	CB PPCC	99	MALLING PS
108	SELBY CC	99	BEAUMARIS & MENAI BRIDGE CC
107	NUNEATON PS	99	ROCHDALE & DISTRICT CC
107	DEAL AND DISTRICT CC	98	ST MARY'S BAY CC
107	DROITWICH SPA PS	98	BURNLEY CC
107	MOLESEY PC	96	STRANRAER CC
106	FOREST OF DEAN CC	95	SHORTS CC
106	MELTON MOWBRAY PS	95	POOLE CC
105	CARMARTHEN PS	93	HOWDEN CC
105	INVERCLYDE CC	93	EPIC
105	DONSIDER CC	91	PADINHAM & DISTRICT PS
105	TOWNEND CC	90	PIG MOTOR CARAVANERS CLUB
105	WORKINGTON CC	86	MIDDLETON CC



**Temptation
by Christine Widdall,
Oldham PS**

**Best Individual Photograph
in the GB Cup Small 2011**

GB CUP (NATURE) 2011 - CLUB SCORES

score		score	
128	AMERSHAM	105	ILKLEY CC
128	WIGAN 10	105	MACCLESFIELD
126	ROLLS ROYCE DERBY	105	NEWTON ABBOT
123	DORCHESTER	105	SWANSEA CC
123	SOUTHAMPTON CC	105	TONBRIDGE CC
121	BEYOND GROUP	105	TYNEMOUTH PS
120	CANNOCK PS	105	WAYLAND & DISTRICT PC
119	DINGWALL CC	105	WOLVERHAMPTON PS
119	SMETHWICK PS	104	NEWARK & DISTRICT PS
118	DROITWICH SPA PS	103	SCARBOROUGH PS
117	LEEK PC	103	STAFFORD PS
115	CREWE PS	103	TANDRIDGE PS
115	LICHFIELD CC	102	HARROW CC
115	PETERBOROUGH PS	102	RYE & DISTRICT CC
115	TAMWORTH PC	102	WORKSOP & DISTRICT PS
114	DAPA GROUP	101	COWAL CC
114	NORFOLK PG	101	PAISLEY COLOUR PC
114	SHIRLEY PS	101	RICHMOND CC
113	KESWICK PS	100	BEXHILL PC
113	KEYWORTH CC	100	FOREST OF DEAN
113	NORTHALLERTON CC	99	DEAL AND DISTRICT CC
113	SOUTHPORT PS	98	BRIDGEND
112	OXFORD PS	98	DURHAM PS
111	STEVENAGE PS	98	FORDINGBRIDGE CC
111	WADEBRIDGE	98	MERVILLE NEWTOWN ABBEY PC
110	ARDEN PG	97	BURNLEY CC
110	COLCHESTER PS	97	CROYDON CC
110	DERBY CITY PC	97	HAMPSTEAD PS
110	HOYLAKE PS	97	MELTON MOWBRAY PS
110	WREKIN ARTS PC	96	BEAMINSTER & DISTRICT CC
109	DUMFRIES CC	96	MUSSELBURGH CC
109	FIELD END PS	96	NUNEATON PS
109	GRIMSBY PS	95	BLACKBURN & DISTRICT CC
109	GWYNFA CC	95	LEAMINGTON SPA PS
108	TENBY & DISTRICT CC	95	NORMANTON CC
108	YORK PS	95	WESTERN (IOM) PS
107	CHORLEY PS	94	AUCHTERARDER CC
107	IPSWICH & DISTRICT PS	93	CLACTON CC
107	LYTHAM ST ANNES PS	93	CRAMLINGTON CC
107	STOKESLEY PS	93	MID ARGYLL CC
107	TETTENHALL WOOD PC	93	WARRINGTON PS
106	ASHFORD PS	92	SHORTS CC
106	LAUNCESTON CC	91	DONSIDE CC
106	NEATH & DISTRICT PS	89	CROXLEY CC
105	GODALMING PC	88	PENILEE CC

Participating clubs will receive the CD AV show for their GB Cup sometime in August. We have changed our duplicating arrangements and there should be no repeat of the delays experienced by some clubs last year. Copies will also be available from the [PAGB Recorded Lecture Service](#).

GB CUP 2011 - INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

Although this is an inter-club competition the judges were pleased to give a number of Individual Awards to some truly outstanding photographs.

BEST OVERALL

GB (Cup Open)	Abandoned by Gwen Charnock, Wigan 10 FC
GB Cup (Small Clubs)	Temptation by Christine Widdall, Oldham PS
GB Cup (Nature)	Robber Flies by Lesley Simpson, Dingwall CC

PAGB NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR (SET OF 3 PHOTOS)

Roy Rimmer of Wigan 10

Judges Choice Gold Medal Certificates GB Cup (Open)

Karen Berry chose	Absent Friends by Bogdan Gofron, Dumfries CC
Judy Boyle chose	Running Home by Chrissie Westgate, Beyond G.
Sandy Cleland chose	Whitby Promenade by Libby Smith, Carluke CC
Chairman's Award	Girl on Table by Roy Rimmer, Wigan 10 FC
	Katya by Anne Greiner, Dumfries CC
	Sand Dunes by Mike Cullis, Tenby & Dist. CC
	Tori and Her Octopus by Paul Oakley, Beyond G.

Judges Choice Gold Medal Certificates GB Cup (Small Clubs)

Simon Allen chose	Flower Fantasy by June Hill, Deal & District CC
Judy Boyle chose	Debs by Brian Wilson, Christian Brothers PPCC
Tony Potter chose	Tough Guy by Kim Bowen, Tamworth PC
Chairman's Award	Performance Over by Clare Akford, Duston CC
	Padre by Dave Bowen, Tamworth PC
	Frosty Morning by Heather Bodle, Launceston CC
	Gossip by Dennis Madge, Launceston CC

Judges Choice Gold Medal Certificates GB Cup (Nature)

Karen Berry chose	Dust Storm by Ivor Porter, Oxford PS
Sandy Cleland chose	Cheetah Kill by Austin Thomas, Wigan 10 FC.
Colin Smith chose	Water Vole by Sue North, Bexleyheath PS
Chairman's Award	Gt. Crest Grebe by Adrian Langdon, Wadebridge
	Top of the Reef by Penny Piddock, Dorchester CC
	Grass Snake by Martin Withers, Keyworth CC
	Set of 3 photos by Neil Humphries, R.R. Derby PS

These photographs will illustrate future e-news issues, look for the "Nature Photographer of the Year" photos in the next issue, but to see them at their best you should not miss the CD for each GB Cup. (Available - Aug from the [PAGB RLS](#))

We are extremely grateful to our judges, [Simon Allen](#), [Karen Berry](#), [Judy Boyle from Ireland](#), [Sandy Cleland](#), [Tony Potter & Colin Smith](#) who worked so hard and who were great company. Thanks also to members of Dumfries C.C. who helped make it such a fun weekend and, in

particular, to Libby & Neil Smith who did the receiving, projecting & scoring work.



This is our 4th GB Cup with the same team. They do a terrific job and we have lots of fun. I'm already looking to next year.

Best Individual Nature Photograph

Mating Robber Flies by Lesley Simpson, Dingwall CC,

POLICE STOP AND SEARCH RIGHTS UNDER THE TERRORISM ACT

Every person has a right to photograph in a public place and it is not against the law to photograph a police officer undertaking normal duties.

The police do have a duty to investigate incidents which may give rise to suspicion.

You are not required to give any personal details unless driving a car or you are arrested.

Officers may stop and search and view images if they believe they could be used in connection with terrorism.

Officers have no powers to delete images.

PCSOs may not search without a police officer present.

You must be provided with a copy of the Stop & Search slip which will include the officer's identity.

If stopped by a police officer remain calm and polite.

We all need to be vigilant against terrorism and support the police where possible as well as protect our rights to photograph in a public place.

We are grateful to the RPS who have agreed this wording with appropriate authorities. Neither the RPS, the PAGB or your Editor can be held accountable for any inaccuracy.

You may remember an article by our Treasurer, Peter Young, a few issues ago concerning a Club's liability for Corporation Tax. We are grateful for Ian Bailey's permission to publish this memorandum. This is purely for advice and you are recommended to seek guidance from your "local" tax office or a tax professional.

Camera Clubs/Photographic Societies and Corporation Tax

Having had several discussions with HMRC regarding corporation tax liability for Camera Clubs I have been unable to obtain a definitive ruling as to what activities will incur a corporation tax liability. HMRC will only give a ruling on a case by case basis and it is therefore the responsibility of each club to seek professional advice as to their individual circumstances. For guidance only, detailed below are some of the elements to consider.

1 Camera Clubs/Photographic Societies are treated as member's social clubs and are therefore subject to corporation tax on certain of their activities.

2 HMRC may treat some clubs with very small tax liabilities, (collectively known to HMRC as 'small clubs'), as dormant for Corporation Tax purposes. To qualify, both of the following must apply:

- your club's annual Corporation Tax liability must not be expected to exceed £100
- you run your club or organisation exclusively for the benefit of its members

If both apply, HMRC will not send a 'Notice to deliver a Company Tax Return' and will treat your club as dormant. They will review this at least every five years.

3 As a general rule fund raising activity within the club by the membership (e.g. raffles) is exempt from corporation tax. However fund raising from the general public and done on a regular basis would be considered to be trading and therefore taxable on the profit from such activity. Such fund raising activities could include inviting the general public to talks/lectures and participation of the general public to participate in photographic competitions/exhibitions.

4 Bank interest paid gross (i.e. without deduction of tax at source) is taxable, subject to the exemption in (2) above.

5 Fund raising (e.g raffles) at a normal club event attended by an invited club(s) or society('s) would be exempt from corporation tax, being deemed to be fund raising within the membership for the benefit of the club/society.

6 Whilst Charities generally are exempt from paying tax, seeking charitable status purely to avoid the payment of corporation tax or VAT is unacceptable to the Charities Commission. However clubs with significant incomes (currently £5k+) may also be liable for registration with the Charities Commission.

SUMMARY If a club wishes to raise funds from the general public it is best to seek professional advice as to any tax liability and charitable status with HMRC and The Charities Commission.

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