



## WELCOME TO CARLUKE CAMERA CLUB

During last year we were joined by several new members whose skills, experience and talents are very welcome.

We have also been joined by new members who consider themselves to be “beginners” who have come along to experience the benefits that being a member of a camera club can provide.

New members are always welcome and committee members, and ordinary members, will always do their best to ensure that you are introduced to our club and its many activities.

In this issue you will find lots of information which should help new and old members to enjoy the new season.

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#### KEEPING YOU INFORMED

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## OUR WEBSITE

Lots of useful club related information can be found here

[www.carluke-cc.org.uk](http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk)

On the home page of our website you will find a diary page for what's on in the camera club + events that may be of interest for each coming week commencing on a Monday.

There are also links to the Friday & Monday night syllabus's.

At the top of the home page are links to other useful areas of the website, including a member's "Open Access" page where you can download the club rules, competition entry forms, and lots of helpful hints for editing your images.

For members who have been unable to attend there is also a "News – Latest News" link to help you keep in touch with everything that has been happening during your absence.

The website also has a Galleries page which hosts pages for our club members, as well as galleries of winning images from club competitions of previous years.

Images are welcome from all club members, and below is a link to a pdf of one of our "helpful hints" – "How to Resize your images for the Club Website"

<http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk/SizingImagesWeb.pdf>

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Steve van der Walt – Club President  
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## MONDAY NIGHT WORKSHOPS

Beginners: 7 – 8pm In the small hall next to the kitchen

Advanced: 8.15 – 10pm In the large hall.

Club members are welcome to attend both the Beginner's and the Advanced sessions.

There is a singular cost of £2 per evening.

Follow the link below for info from the club website on session dates and their content.

<http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk/Workshops.pdf>

## OUR SPECIALIST GROUPS

These also meet on Monday evenings from 7pm – membership of each of these groups is not restricted to attending on a Monday night as a lot of their activities will include specialist outings -

Anyone with an interest in any of these subjects can contact the group leader for further information.

### PORTRAITURE GROUP

Led by Ed Willis  
[emailPORTRAITURE GROUP](mailto:emailPORTRAITUREGROUP)

### Audio Visual Group

Led by Tom Robley  
[emailAV Group](mailto:emailAVGroup)

### NATURE GROUP

Led by Ed Willis  
[emailNATURE GROUP](mailto:emailNATUREGROUP)

### SPORTS GROUP

Led by Sadie Paterson  
[emailSPORTS GROUP](mailto:emailSPORTSGROUP)

## OUR NEWSLETTER

In addition to the information already provided on the website - the intention of the newsletter is to provide a more "in depth" look at the clubs activities, groups, affiliations, external and internal competitions and outings. It is also a source of information on topical photographic events with lots of useful web links to related pages. Eg Competitions for amateur photographers, photographic events etc.

## ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL LIST ?

Members who are on our email list will receive info on competitions, exhibitions and offers that the club has received via our club secretary. Articles for sale, the latest club newsletter, and the newsletters of the GDPU & SPF, plus any other club info is also passed on via email.

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

THERE ARE 2 DIGITAL IMAGE, 2 COLOUR PRINT & 2 MONO PRINT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS WHICH TAKES PLACE OVER THE SEASON. THEY ARE ALL "OPEN" COMPETITIONS ie. No set themes.

## CLUB COLOUR PRINT CHAMPION CLUB MONO PRINT CHAMPION CLUB DIGITAL CHAMPIONSHIP

IN EACH OF THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS THERE ARE 2 AWARDS -  
A LEAGUE 1 WINNER AND A LEAGUE 2 WINNER -  
WITH A TROPHY BEING AWARDED TO EACH.

THERE IS ALSO RUNNER UP CERTIFICATES FOR BOTH LEAGUES IN THESE 3 CATEGORIES.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO INDIVIDUAL BEGINNERS AWARD IN ANY OF THESE CATEGORIES -  
FOR THESE AWARDS BEGINNERS COMPETE AS PART OF LEAGUE 2.

*It is possible for a beginner to be a League 2 Colour Print, Mono Print, or Digital Champion/Runner Up*

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

To qualify for the **LEAGUE 1** or **LEAGUE 2 CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES**, or Runner up positions, each author needs to *enter a minimum of 5 of the 6 club championship competitions*. Their winning scores will be the sum total of their 5 "best scores" from these 5 or 6 entries ie. Only their highest score from each competition counts, and it is the sum-total of their best 5 scores which will become their final score.

## CLUB BEGINNER'S CHAMPION

There is also a club Beginners Champion, the same rule of having to enter 5 of the 6 available competitions also applies.  
Beginners images are displayed on a club championship competition night as part of league 2 - but judges are aware of which entries belong to a beginner and will judge them accordingly.  
There is no Runner Up to the Club Beginners Champion.

### 1st Club Championship Competition Digital Images

4th October 2013  
will be judged by  
John McVie AFIAP DPAGB

## USEFUL MONDAY NIGHT TRAINING SESSIONS

Mon 28th October 2013 at 7pm  
An introduction to Calibration & Colour Management

Monday 4th November 2013  
7pm Basics - Printer set up = sizing and sharpening for printing  
8.15pm Advanced - Using Profiles & Soft Proofing

### NEXT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

COLOUR PRINT  
Hand in: 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013  
Competition Date  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2013

MONO PRINT  
Hand in: 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013  
Competition Date  
29th Nov 2013

## HELPFUL DOWNLOADS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

### CREATING BORDERS

### SOFT PROOFING in PHOTOSHOP

A TECHNIQUE USED FOR COLOUR PRINTING  
(using your monitor to simulate your printer + paper + ink combination)

### USING PROFILES

A profile is a small programme which ensures that a given printer + ink + paper combination will accurately display its colours on your screen.

\* \* \* \* GDPU \* SPF \* PAGB \* FIAP \* RPS \* \* \* \*

Carluk Camera Club – and it's members -are affiliated to the GDPU, SPF, PAGB & FIAP but not the RPS

## Glasgow District Photographic Union

**Competitions:** Member clubs take part in the John Duffy Print Portfolio; The GDPU Digital Image League; The Club Print Exhibition; Beginner's Print Exhibition, and, The GDPU Individual Print Salon – which is for members of its affiliated clubs. website: <http://www.gdpu-uk.org/index.htm>



## Scottish Photographic Federation

**Competitions:** Club Print Championship; Club PDI Championship; Print & Digital Portfolio Competitions for Clubs & Individual members of affiliated clubs; Scottish International Salon for Clubs & Individual members of affiliated clubs. website: <http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/>



## Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

website: <http://www.pagb-photography-uk.co.uk/>  
AN ALLIANCE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATIONS WHICH INCLUDES THE SPF

### **PAGB Accreditations**

(applications via the SPF)  
CPAGB, DPAGB &  
MPAGB  
APAGB & Hon  
APAGB  
[PAGB Distinctions](#)

### **8 COMPETITIONS**

3 PAGB Inter Federation Competitions: Mono Print - Colour Print - PDI  
  
The PDI Club Championship & The Print Club Championship  
  
The PAGB Great British Cup - 3 Competitions  
the "Open" for larger clubs, the "Small Club", and, "Natural History"



## Federation International de l'Art Photographique

website: <http://www.fiap.net/presentation.php?lang=en>

**FIAP ACCREDITATIONS:** EFIAP, AFIAP, MFIAP + ESFIAP & HonEFIAP  
(applications via the SPF) [FIAP Distinctions](#)

### **FIAP COMPETITIONS**

[FIAP Club's World Cup;](#)  
[FIAP Biennials](#)

**FIAP PATRONAGES:** Accreditations are achieved by receiving recognition in International Salons which are executed under the patronage of FIAP.  
<http://patronages.fiap.net/> This list includes the Scottish International Salon

### **RPS ACCREDITATIONS**

LARPS, ARPS & FRPS  
[RPS Distinctions](#)

## The Royal Photographic Society

website: <http://www.rps.org/>

### **RPS EXHIBITIONS**

<http://www.rps.org/exhibitions-introduction>

Carluk Camera Club has no affiliation with the RPS – members who wish to join this society, who hold local meetings, can apply via their MEMBERSHIP link =>

### **MEMBERSHIP**

<http://www.rps.org/membership-introduction>

# SPF & PAGB "INTER – CLUB" COMPETITIONS

## SPF Projected Digital Image Championship

It is at this competition, for all member clubs of the SPF, that Carluke Camera Club will be competing to be one of the Scottish clubs to go forward to the annual PAGB Inter Club PDI Championship at Warwick in 2014.

### **Will Carluke CC be one of the SPF clubs to go to Warwick next year?**

At Warwick in July 2013 Dumfries Camera Club was one of the 8 finalists and has therefore pre-qualified to compete in the PAGB Inter Club PDI Championship next year.

At this year's SPF PDI Championship, which will be taking place soon - in November 2013, Carluke CC will be competing against other SPF clubs to be one of the 2 clubs which will be joining Dumfries CC at Warwick next year.

## SPF Print Championship

This print competition is exactly the same as the PDI Championship, with 2 of the top clubs going forward to compete in the PAGB annual Inter Club Print Championship – along with any other Scottish clubs which might have pre-qualified from the previous year.

The next SPF Print Championship competition is in February 2014 – but, the PAGB Inter Club Print Championship will be taking place soon; on the 26th October 2013 at Connah's Quay.

### **4 Scottish Clubs – each hoping to become the 2013 PAGB Club Print Champion Club**

At Connah's Quay in October 2012 - Dumfries CC & Carluke CC pre qualified to return again this year. In February 2013 - Edinburgh Photographic Society along with Dundee Photographic Society beat the other clubs in the SPF Print Championship to earn their place at this year's PAGB Inter Club Print Championship.

## PAGB Inter Federation Competitions

The PAGB also run Print & PDI Inter Federation Competitions where the best of the images & prints from members of the SPF clubs will be chosen to represent the federation itself at these competitions. Sometimes there selections will include images from CCC

## PAGB: Inter Club PDI Championship

At this competition the 8 clubs who were finalists from the previous year are invited back to compete along with the 2 clubs which have qualified from each of the PAGB member federations.

In July of each year this annual competition, where the winner will become the PAGB PDI Champion Club, takes place at Warwick University Arts Centre in Coventry.

### **SPF PDI Championship Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**Stirling Management Centre  
University of Stirling,  
Stirling FK9 4LA  
9.30am for 10am start  
£5 entry**

## PAGB: Inter Club Print Championship

The SPF member clubs who have qualified to compete in this competition go to Connah's Quay in October of each year.

### **PAGB: Inter Club Print Championship Saturday 26th October 2013**

**Deeside College  
Kelsterton Road  
Connah's Quay  
Deeside, Flintshire  
CH5 4BR**

For more info on travel, costs, booking arrangements etc see Steve Van der Walt, or Hunter Kennedy

## PAGB Great British Cup

An annual PDI competition with an Open, Small Club and a Natural History section. Any club who is affiliated to the PAGB can enter this competition.

In February 2013 Carluke CC finished 6<sup>th</sup> with Cambridge in the Open section.

# **GDPU “INTER – CLUB” COMPETITIONS + GDPU PRINT SALON**

## **GDPU: JOHN DUFFY PORTFOLIO**

At the start of each year GDPU member clubs put forward 4 prints which are judged as individual entries. The top 50 prints are then put into a travelling portfolio which is passed round every club on their viewing rota.

Carluk Camera Club will display the 2013/14 portfolio of prints on Friday 28th February 2014.

## **GDPU: DIGITAL IMAGE LEAGUE**

Each year GDPU member clubs compete in leagues of approximately 4 clubs. Each League winner then meets in a final PDI battle at East Kilbride in April of each year.

In 2013/14 Carluk CC will be competing against, Airdrie & Coatbridge CC, Penilee CC and Hamilton CC.

see below for dates and venues

## **GDPU: CLUB PRINT EXHIBITION**

GDPU clubs enter a panel of 4 prints to be judged against all other club entries. The winning panel, and all other club panels are displayed at the exhibition.

## **GDPU: BEGINNER'S PRINT EXHIBITION**

There is also a beginner's section of the above competition - for individual club member's where the winning print, and the best of the other beginners' prints will also be displayed at the GDPU Print Exhibition.

## **GDPU: PRINT SALON**

This print competition is for individual members of clubs that are affiliated to the GDPU, where the winning entries are now judged and displayed as part of the GDPU Print Exhibition.

Awards given are: BEST PRINT IN COMPETITION;  
BEST COLOUR PRINT & BEST MONOCHROME  
PRINT

Plus, JUDGES CHOICES from the 3 judges of the salon and print exhibition.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013  
7.30pm**

Penilee Camera Club  
Penilee Community Centre,  
10 Gleddoch Road,  
Penilee,  
G52 4DB

## **Next year's dates and venues**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014  
Carluk CC v Hamilton CC  
at home

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014  
Airdrie & Coatbridge PC  
v  
Carluk CC  
Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club  
Quarry St  
Coatbridge  
ML5 3PU

## **Art of Photography Print Exhibition**

hosted by Clydesdale Camera Club

LANARK AGRICULTURAL CENTRE  
Sunday 6th October 2013 10am – 4pm

Last year 12 local clubs were represented at this exhibition, and Carluke Camera Club's panel of prints was awarded a trophy for 1st place.

[Download an information leaflet here](#)

## **ANGLO / SCOTTISH PRINT BATTLE**

PORTINSCALE VILLAGE HALL

KESWICK CA12 5RW

Saturday 26th October 2013

Last year our 12 prints from 7 authors scored a total of 305 points, and beat

South Manchester Photographic Society  
North Cheshire Photographic Society  
Hartlepool Photo and Digital Group  
Keswick Photographic Society  
Morton Photographic Society, and  
Ayr Photographic Society (who came 2nd)

## **THE CAMPBELL McNAIR CLYDESDALE TROPHY**

Hosted by Lanark Camera Club  
Greyfriars Church Hall  
Lanark

Tuesday 12th November 2013 - 7.30pm

A 5 WAY PDI BATTLE BETWEEN  
Lanark, Biggar, Carluke, Clydesdale & Lesmahagow

Last year Clydesdale Camera Club were the hosts, and our 12 digital images from 9 authors received a winning total of 210 points – beating Clydesdale by 6 points. We also received the award of “top image” which was given to Going Home by Martin Pinkus.

## **SCOTTISH LIFE 6 WAY BATTLE an annual PDI competition Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

hosted by  
Biggar CC  
Gillespie Centre  
74 High St  
Biggar ML12 6BJ

Armadale CC  
v  
Biggar CC  
v  
Carluk CC  
v  
Clydesdale CC  
v  
Lanark CC  
v  
Lesmahagow PS

## **ANNUAL “FRIENDLY” 4 WAY PRINT BATTLE**

Carluk CC v Hamilton CC v Lanark CC v Motherwell PS

FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2013  
at Carluk

A total of 40 prints – 10 per club – will be judged by  
Gordon Scott from Mid Calder CC

## **EDINBURGH PS v CARLUKE CC**

Wed 27th November 2013  
68 Great King Street, Newtown, Edinburgh EH3

An annual competition consisting of both  
PDI's & Prints

# AUTUMN OUTING 2013 – NORTH EAST SCOTLAND

Saturday & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> November based at the Premier Inn Inverness East

Premier Inn – Inverness East  
Beechwood Business Park,  
Inverness, IV2 3BW  
Phone: **0871 527 8546**

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[http://www.premierinn.com/en  
/checkHotel/INVINC/inverness-](http://www.premierinn.com/en/checkHotel/INVINC/inverness-)

## **Organiser for further info**

[susan.pinkus@dreamnetwork.co.uk](mailto:susan.pinkus@dreamnetwork.co.uk)

*As Susan books the Saturday night  
dinner in advance please let her know if  
you expect to be there.*

*Susan will assist with room bookings if  
requested. Bookings via Susan to be  
paid for in advance.*

## **CAIRNGORM NATIONAL PARK - WITH MAP -**

<http://visitcairngorms.com/>

## **INVERNESS TOWN**

[http://www.visitscotland.c  
om/info/towns-  
villages/inverness-  
p236801](http://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/inverness-p236801)

## **AUTUMN LANDSCAPES ON THE WAY UP/DOWN**

### **EAST**

Birks O' Aberfeldy - Pass O' Killikrankie  
Hermitage Centre - Falls of Bruar  
[Perthshire Waterfalls](#)

### **WEST**

Loch Garry & Loch Loyne, Glen Affric,  
Glen Moriston & Strathglass  
[Corrimony Standing Stones](#)

## **HISTORY**

[Fort George](#)

## **VISITOR ATTRACTIONS**

[Glenfiddich Distillery](#)

In Dufftown, is open in  
November – 7 days a week  
and has a free tour.

Other Distilleries in the  
area [Whisky Map of  
Scotland](#)

## **NORTH EAST CASTLE TRAIL - WITH MAPS -**

[http://www.nts.org.uk/Downloads/  
Visits/visitscotlandcastletrail.pdf](http://www.nts.org.uk/Downloads/Visits/visitscotlandcastletrail.pdf)

## **LOCAL LANDSCAPES**

[The Banffshire Coastline](#)

## **THE MORAY COAST TRAIL**

[http://www.visitscotland.com/see-  
do/itineraries/nature-  
geography/moray-coastal-trail](http://www.visitscotland.com/see-do/itineraries/nature-geography/moray-coastal-trail)

MAPS – ROUTES – INFO

[http://www.morayways.org.uk/rou  
tedetails.asp?routeid=116](http://www.morayways.org.uk/rou<br/>tedetails.asp?routeid=116)

## **LOCAL NATURE**

[Chanony Point](#)

**Dolphins**

[Loch Fleet Wildlife Reserve](#)

**Seals, Salmon, Birds**

[Culbin + Findhorn Bay](#)

[Nature Reserve](#)

**Coastal Birds**

## **LOCAL WEATHER**

[http://uk.weather.com/lo  
cal](http://uk.weather.com/local)

## **HIGH/LOW TIDES**

[http://www.ukho.gov.uk/  
easytide/EasyTide/SelectP  
ort.aspx](http://www.ukho.gov.uk/easytide/EasyTide/SelectPort.aspx)

## **SUNRISE / SUNSET & MOON PHASES**

[http://www.sunrisesunse  
tmap.com/](http://www.sunrisesunsetmap.com/)

## **HIGHLAND WILDLIFE TRAIL - WITH MAP & INFO -**

[http://www.highland.gov.uk/NR/rdo  
nlyres/63420BCB-9E53-47C5-B0D4-  
A16532EA4F69/0/HighlandWCTBook  
let.pdf](http://www.highland.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/63420BCB-9E53-47C5-B0D4-A16532EA4F69/0/HighlandWCTBooklet.pdf)