



Bodjo Trophy - Rydale Cross to Cracoe War Memorial, Rydale - Steve Oxley

I've made the steep climb up to the ridge between Rylsone Cross and Cracoe War Memorial many times, mostly in Summer when the moorland heather is stunning. On this occasion a covering of snow lingered on the fells and moors, creating great contrast with a myriad of boulders and stone walls, providing ideal conditions for monochrome photography. It was a wonderful opportunity to capture a series of compelling compositions from varying viewpoints.



*Harrogate Photographic Society Yearbook 2024/25*

It is my pleasure to introduce the Harrogate Photographic 2024/25 yearbook.

I am a great fan of print media. Nothing beats seeing an image on paper, and sharing it with others.

This book showcases the winners and commended images for the competitions held by the club in the year.

This is the first yearbook and I hope that members will like the format displaying all the images. We hope that it will be inspirational and provide a record for future years.

With one of the largest fields of entrants, HPS members compete in both print and digital image competitions, with the category winners going forward to compete for the Centenary Medal. This pits all category winners from the last three years together to highlight the image of the year.

Our front cover is the 2024/25 Centenary Medal winner 'Winter by the River' by Kelvin Smith. The image takes a series of simple elements to create a powerful composition.

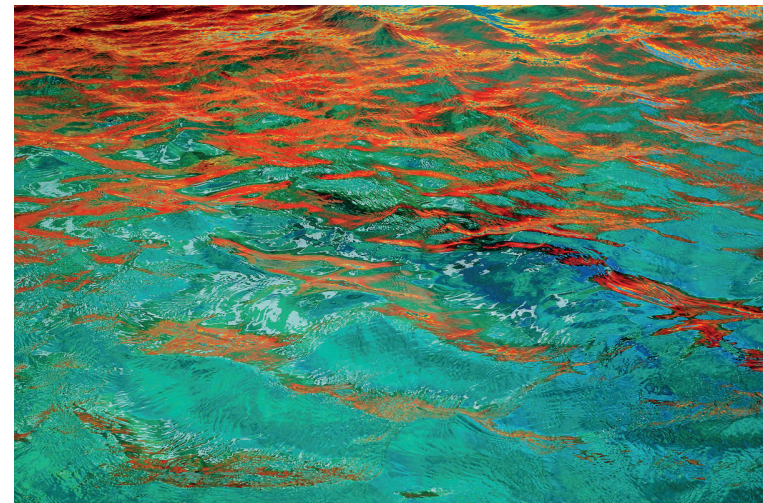
In addition to the single image competitions there is also a panel competition requiring members to create a composite supported by a short statement of purpose. Steve Oxley produced an evocative series of black and white images.

The monthly PDI competition follows a different theme each month, with three images selected by the president. The winner is then chosen by members by popular vote.

Sadly in 2024 we lost one of our most talented photographers; Barry Carter. A winner of numerous competitions and an extremely knowledgeable and generous man. With the retirement of one of our trophies it was fitting that the Print Nature trophy is now named after him.

I hope you enjoy this yearbook and the record it provides of Harrogate Photographic Society

Alistair How  
President 2023/24, 2024/25  
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# Print Awards

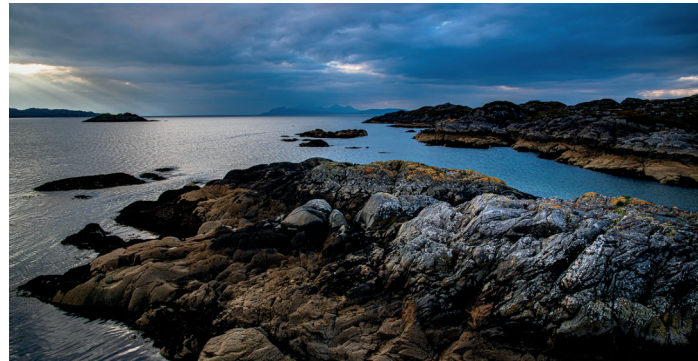
Trophy			Winner	Certificates						
<b>Brotherton</b>	Portrait and Figure	Print	Michelle Bray The Rum and Cola Girls singing the 40s							
<b>Cartmel</b>	Landscape	Print	Steve Oxley Tryfan from Afon Loer	Ian Beck Lone Tree, Llyn Padarn	Richard Bown Mist over Pool Bank	Katrina Brayshaw Smirr on the Cuillins, Isle of Rum	Graeme McGibbon Evening view from Ardtoe to Rum and Egg	Steve Oxley Ogwen Valley	Robert Steemson The Amalfi Coast at Night	
<b>Newey</b>	Pictorial	Print	Steve Oxley Earth to Earth	Katrina Brayshaw Through the Looking Glass	Steve Preston Ey up	Kelvin Smith Remnants	Robert Steemson Reflections in Silver			
<b>Murgatroyd</b>	Sport and action	Print	Ian Beck Grastrack Racing	Len Downes Block The Shot	Alistair How An acrobatic challenge	Mike Morley Harrogate Town Ladies match				
<b>Bass and Bligh</b>	Travel	Print	Alistair How Dancing Houses Amsterdam	Alistair How Venice at Dawn	Duncan Snell Petra Policeman					
<b>Ackril</b>	Architecture and Manmade	Print	Len Downes Staircase, Bexhill Pavilion	Ian Beck Liver Building, Liverpool	Ian Beck Art Installation, Downhill Demesne, Co. Derry	Richard Bown Matera	Duncan Snell Fairey Swordfish			
<b>Menwith</b>	Creative	Print	Richard Bown Slate Landscape	Steve Oxley An Autumn Walk						
<b>Ogden</b>	Mono	Print	Len Downes Robert Kane, Dr Feelgood	Katrina Brayshaw Sudden squall over the Isle of Mull	Katrina Brayshaw He's not funny!	Len Downes Transport Museum	Graeme McGibbon Nativity of Christ cathedral, Riga	Mike Morley Trees on a snowy hillside		
<b>Carter</b>	Nature	Print	Michelle Bray A Red Squirrel in deep thought	Brian Atter Fast flight to somewhere	Brian Atter Northern Gannet profile	Ian Beck Puffin, Farne Islands	Mike Hudson Young Woodmouse, Apodemus Sylvaticus	Mike Hudson Common Starling, Sturnus Vulgaris		
<b>Alan Steel</b>	Outings	Print	Mike Morley Motorcycle Racers							
<b>Vessey</b>	Street	Print	Alistair How Four Ways of Waiting	Richard Bown Why	Graeme McGibbon City Living Porto					



Brotherton Trophy - Portrait and Figure. The Rum and Cola Girls singing the 40's - Michelle Bray

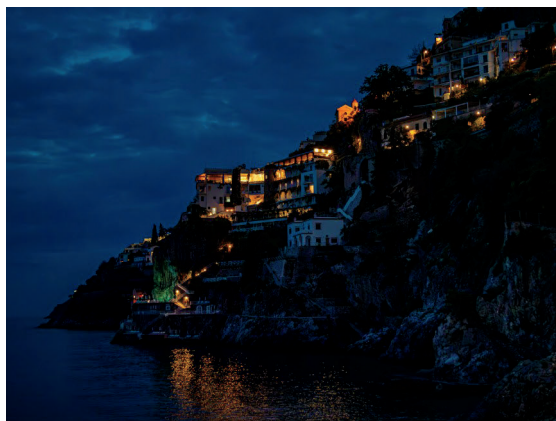


Cartmel Trophy - Landscape. Tryfan from Afon Loer - Steve Oxley



Ian Beck, Lone Tree, Llyn Padarn - Graeme McGibbon, Evening view from Ardtoe to Rum and Egg - Steve Oxley, Ogwen Valley

Robert Steemson, The Amalfi Coast at Night - Katrina Brayshaw, Smirr on the Cuillins, Isle of Rum - Richard Bown, Mist over Pool Bank



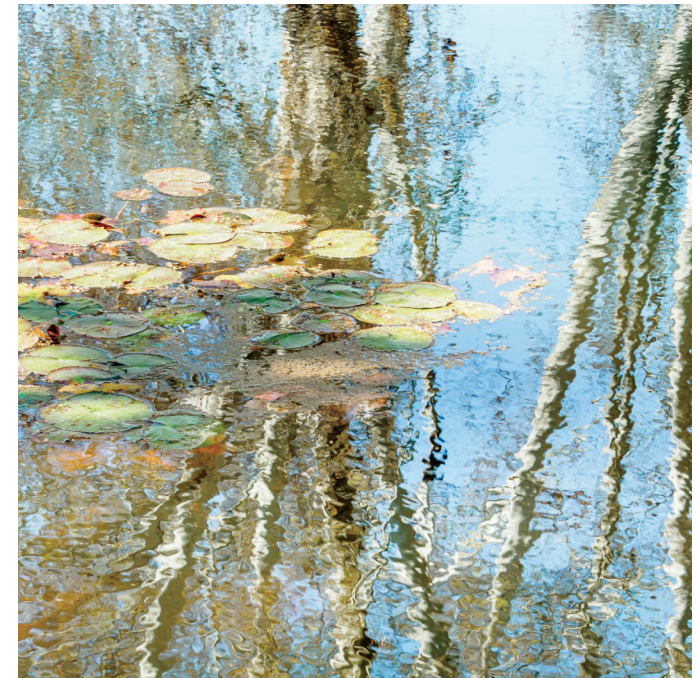


Newey Trophy - Pictorial. Earth to Earth - Steve Oxley



Katrina Brayshaw, Through the Looking Glass

Robert Steemson, Reflections in Silver



Kelvin Smith, Remnants

Steve Preston, Ey up

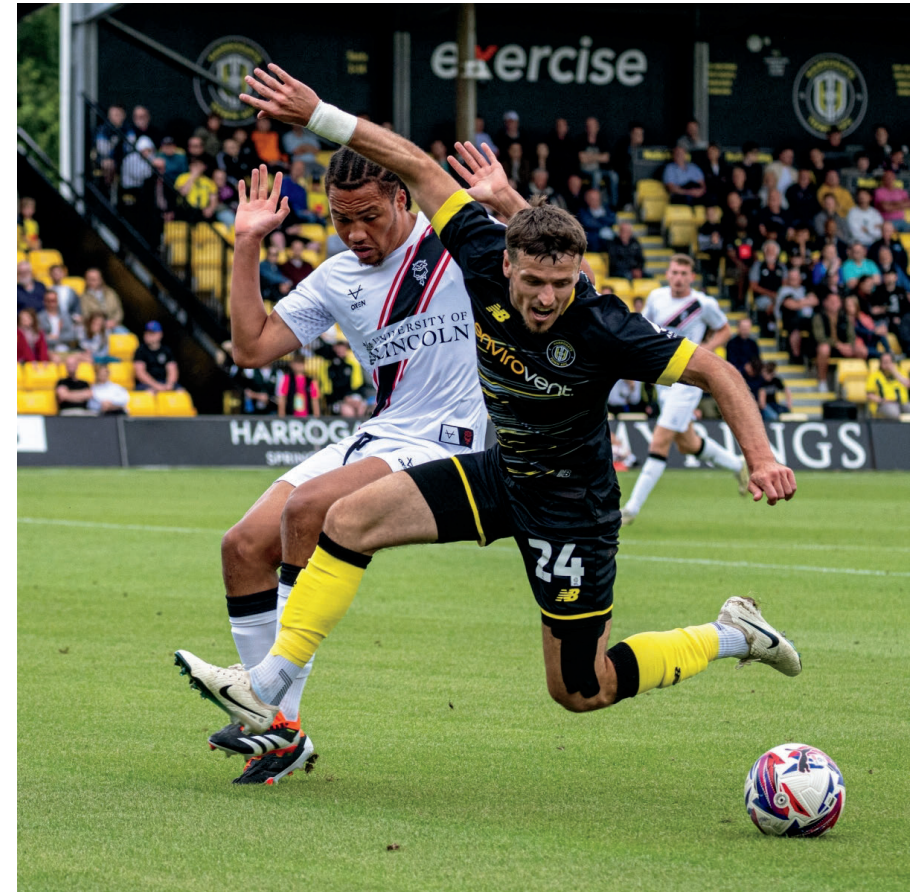




Murgatroyd Trophy - Sport & Action. Grasstrack Racing - Ian Beck



Mike Morley, Harrogate Town Ladies Match  
Alistair How, An Acrobatic Challenge  
Len Downes, Block the Shot





Bass and Bligh Trophy - Travel. Alistair How, Dancing Houses Amsterdam



Ackril Trophy - Architecture and Manmade. Len Downes, Staircase, Bexhill Pavilion



Travel

Alistair How, Venice at dawn  
Duncan Snell, Petra Policeman

Architecture and Manmade

Richard Bown, Matera  
Duncan Snell, Fairey Swordfish  
Ian Beck, Art Installation Downhill  
Demesne Co. Derry  
Ian Beck, Liver Building Liverpool

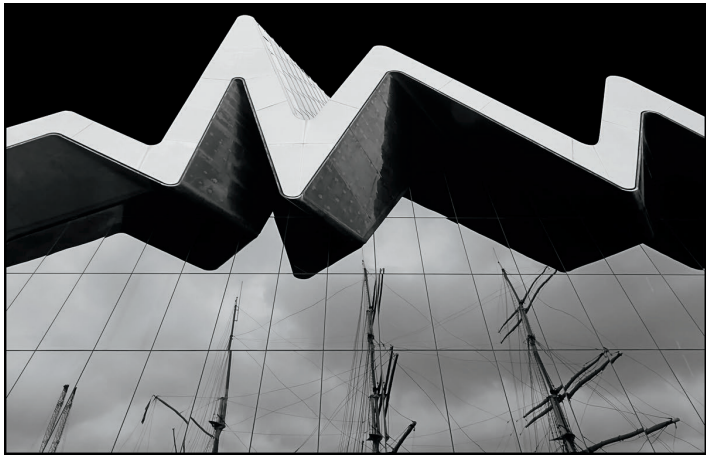
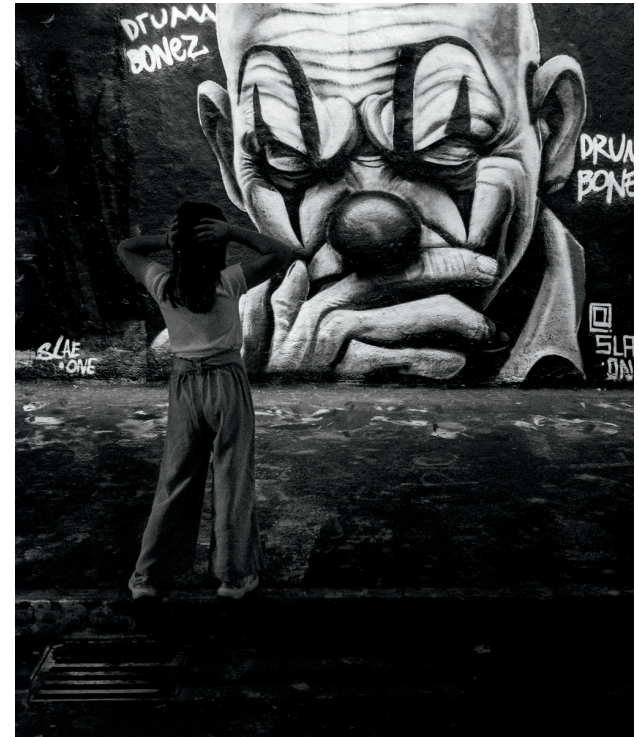




Menwith Trophy - Creative. Richard Bown, Slate Landscape



Creative  
Steve Oxley, An Autumn Walk



Mono  
Graeme McGibbon, Nativity of Christ cathedral, Riga  
Katrina Brayshaw, He's not funny  
Len Downes, Transport Museum  
Katrina Brayshaw, Sudden squall over the Isle of Mull  
Mike Morley, Trees on a snowy hillside





Ogden Trophy - Mono. Len Downes, Robert Kane, Dr Feelgood



Alan Steel Trophy - Outings. Mike Morley, Motorcycle Racers



Barry Carter Trophy - Nature. Michelle Bray, A Red Squirrel in deep thought



Brian Atter, Northern Gannet profile  
Brian Atter, Fast flight to somewhere



Mike Hudson, Common Starling - *Sturnus Vulgaris*  
Mike Hudson, Young Woodmouse - *Apodemus Sylvaticus*



Ian Beck, Puffin, Farne Islands





Vessey Trophy - Street. Alistair How, Four Ways of Waiting



Graeme McGibbon - City Living Porto  
Richard Bown - Why



Paul McGrath - Duggie  
Alistair How - The green eyed girl



Chris Anderson - Roz In Doorway  
Chris Anderson - Girl In Burberry Coat

# Digital Image Awards

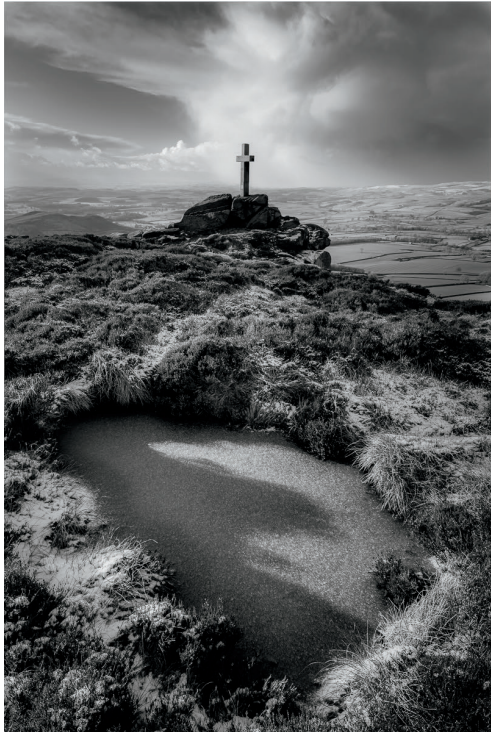
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<b>Marshall</b>	Portrait and Figure	PDI	Richard Bown Bulgarian Grannies	Chris Anderson Roz In Doorway	Chris Anderson Girl In Burberry Coat	Alistair How The green eyed girl	Paul McGrath Duggie		
<b>Counter</b>	Mono	PDI	Mike Morley Starling horse jumping over Ripon racetrack	Chris Anderson The North Wind	Jackie Martin Bridge over the River Skell	Steve Oxley Frozen Rylstone Cross	Robert Steemson The Eiffel Tower	Rozalia Szatanik Dune	
<b>Dabell</b>	Street	PDI	Clive Beake SNOW EATING	Michelle Bray You and Me	Len Downes Legless In Leeds	Mike Gosling Glass Lady	Graeme McGibbon Good night Liverpool		
<b>Harrogate Corporation</b>	Nature	PDI	Steve Colbourne Mute Swan	Brian Atter Great Grey Owl (strix nebulosa)	Ian Beck Grey Wagtail	Robert Chandler Bumblebee Scarab Beetle	Steve Colbourne Leopard at the YWP	Tim Needham Seagull reflection	
<b>Simmonds</b>	Pictorial	PDI	Len Downes Falling Leaves	Katrina Brayshaw Autumn clothing	Mike Gosling On the Beach	Alistair How Futuristic lift	Mike Morley Bonfire night, Knaresborough	Mike Morley Dog chasing a ball	Ralph Woodhead Getting started
<b>Brown</b>	Creative	PDI	Chris Anderson Salon De The	Clive Beake A completely bored stone on a beach	Clive Beake Ghost of the Spanish main	Steve Oxley Studley Royal Beeches	Duncan Snell Money makes the world go round		
<b>Civil Service</b>	Landscape	PDI	Steve Oxley Sunrise over Smearsett Scar	Chris Anderson The Falls of Dochar	Michelle Bray Fountain's Abbey at Dusk	Len Downes Port Talbot, The Last Day of Steel Production	Alistair How Sunrise over Bamburgh Castle	Jackie Martin Early Evening Aurora over Fewston Reservoir	Graeme McGibbon Towards Glen Coe from Rubha Ruadh, Loch Linnhe
				Graeme McGibbon Stob corie na lochan glen coe	Steve Oxley Pembrokeshire Sunset	Kelvin Smith Starting to Settle			
<b>Davidson</b>	Travel	PDI	Alistair How Triptych of Prague trams	Alistair How Pitigliano, Tuscany at Night					
<b>Allen</b>	Architecture and Manmade	PDI	Richard Bown Dame Mary Eure	Len Downes The Custom House, Kings's Lynn	Robert Steemson L'Eglise St Vincent de Paul, Paris				
<b>Eric Downer</b>	Outings	PDI	Alistair How Oliver's Mount Racing	Mike Gosling The Tour of Britain					
<b>Preston</b>	Sport and Action	PDI	Steve Preston Scurry in a hurry! Great Yorkshire Show 2024	Richard Bown Clean Bowled	Richard Bown Flying BMX	Steve Colbourne Grey day at the Hovercraft racing	Tim Needham Leeds Marathon	Duncan Snell Force of nature steam dragster	



Marshall Trophy - Portrait and Figure. Richard Bown, Bulgarian Grannies



Counter Trophy - Mono. Mike Morley, Starling horse jumping over Ripon racetrack



Steve Oxley, Frozen Rylstone Cross



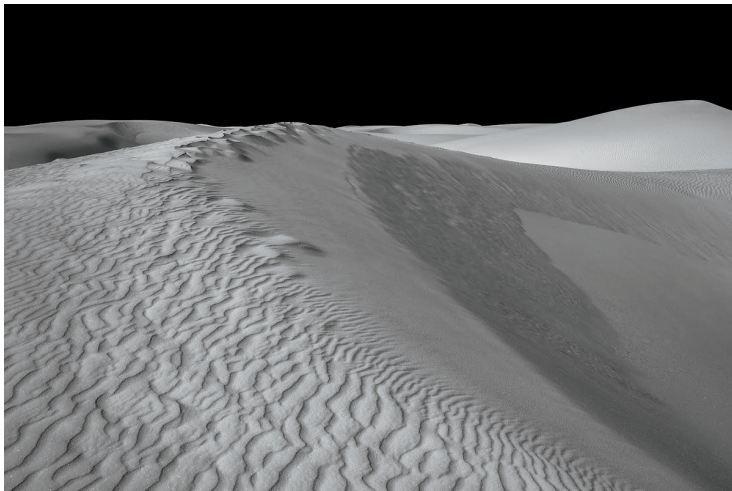
Chris Anderson, The North Wind



Robert Steemson, The Eiffel Tower

Rozalia Szatanik, Dune

Jackie Martin, Bridge over the River Skell



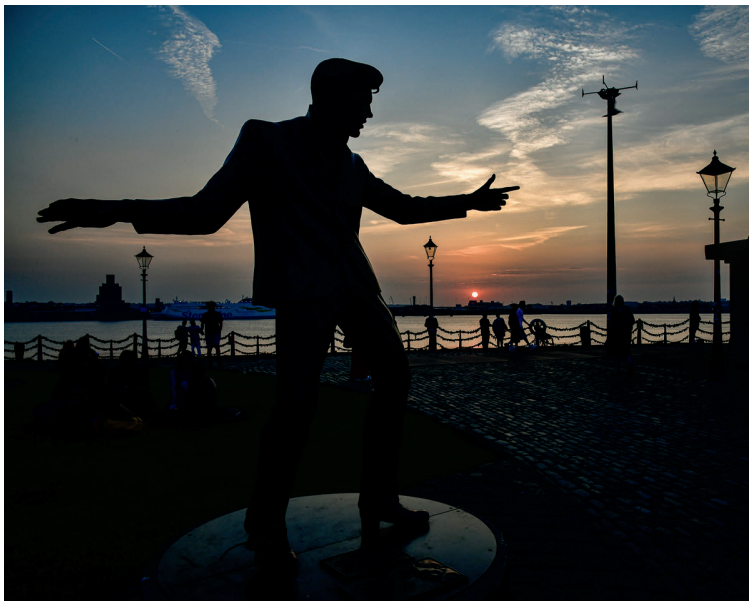


Dabell Trophy - Street. Snow Eating, Clive Beake



Michelle Bray, You and Me

Mike Gosling, Glass Lady



Len Downes, Legless In Leeds

Graeme McGibbon, Good night Liverpool





Harrogate Corporation Trophy - Nature. Steve Colbourne, Mute Swan



Robert Chandler, Bumblebee Scarab Beetle



Steve Colbourne, Leopard at the YWP

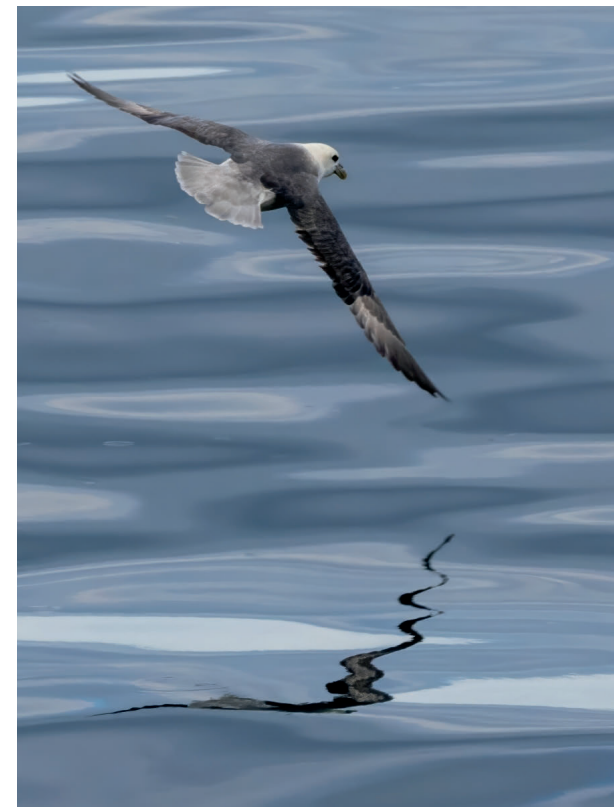


Brian Atter, Great Grey Owl (*strix nebulosa*)

Ian Beck, Grey Wagtail



Tim Needham, Seagull reflection





Brown Trophy - Creative. Chris Anderson, Salon De The



Creative

Duncan Snell  
Money makes the world go round

Clive Beake  
Ghost of the Spanish main

Clive Beake  
A completely bored stone on a beach

Steve Oxley  
Studley Royal Beeches

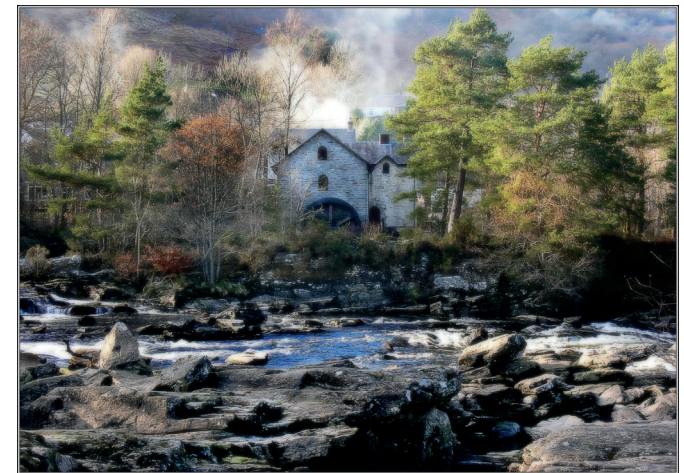


Landscape

Steve Oxley  
Pembrokeshire Sunset

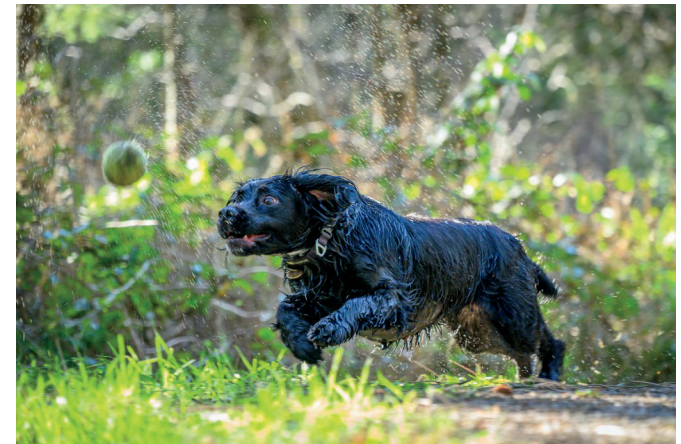
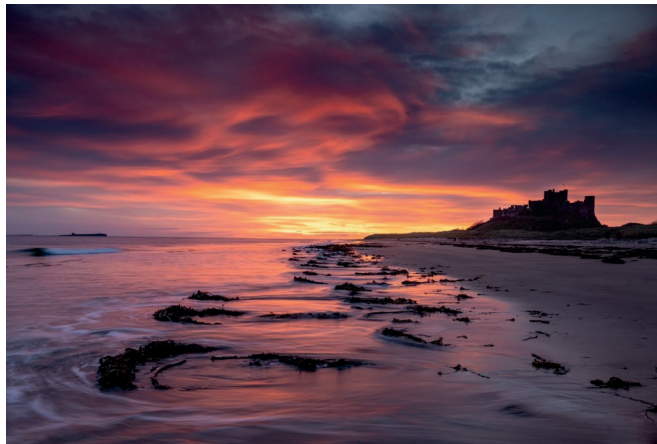
Kelvin Smith  
Starting to Settle

Chris Anderson  
The Falls of Dochar





Civil Service Trophy - Landscape. Steve Oxley, Sunrise over Smearsett Scar



Jackie Martin  
Early Evening Aurora over  
Fewston Reservoir

Graeme McGibbon, Stob corie na lochan Glen Coe  
Alistair How, Sunrise over Bamburgh Castle  
Graeme McGibbon, Towards Glen Coe from Rubha Ruadh, Loch Linnhe

Pictorial

Mike Gosling  
On the Beach

Michelle Bray  
Fountain's Abbey at Dusk

Mike Morley  
Dog chasing a ball





Simmonds Trophy - Pictorial. Len Downes, Falling leaves



Outings

Mike Gosling, The Tour of Britain

Architecture and Manmade

Robert Steemson, L'Eglise St Vincent de Paul, Paris

Len Downes, The Custom House, Kings's Lynn



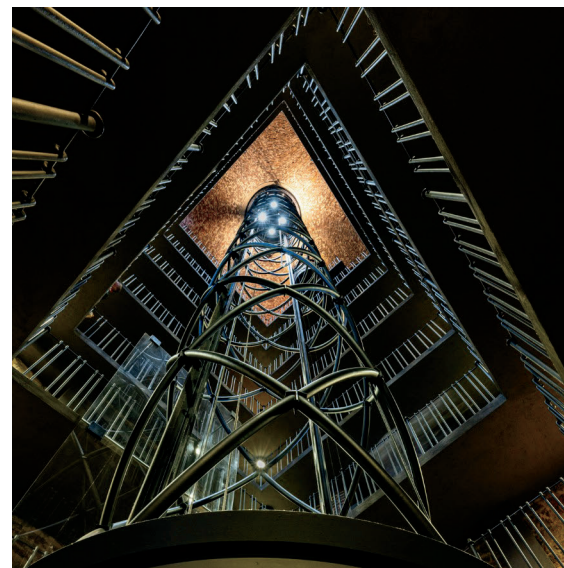
Travel

Alistair How, Pitigliano, Tuscany at Night

Pictorial

Alistair How, Futuristic lift

Mike Morley, Bonfire night, Knaresborough





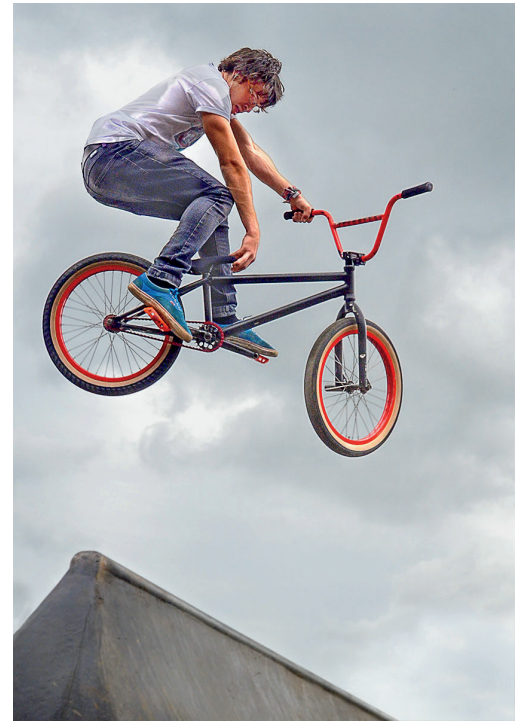
Davidson Trophy - Travel. Alistair How, Triptych of Prague trams



Allen Trophy - Architecture and Manmade. Richard Bown, Dame Mary Eure



Eric Downer Trophy - Outings. Alistair How, Oliver's Mount Racing



Steve Colbourne, Grey day at the Hovercraft racing

Richard Bown, Flying BMX

Duncan Snell, Force of nature steam dragster

Tim Needham, Leeds Marathon

Richard Bown, Clean Bowled





Preston Trophy - Sport and Action. Steve Preston, Scurry in a hurry! Great Yorkshire Show 2024



## Hepworth Trophy - Monthly PDI. John Russell, Foundry Work

Ian Beck - Motorcross, Whalley Nab, John Brown - Sidecar Racer at Oliver's Mount, Steve Preston - Speeding through the gate, two horse power, Andrew Cowling - Herding waves, Robert Steemson - Brandy, Rozalia Szatanik - Portrait of Tim, Michelle Bray - Newby Hall Fireworks competition 2024, Mike Morley - Snowstorm somewhere in Yorkshire, Tim Needham - Harris Hills from Scarista, Graeme McGibbon - Waiting for the catch, Mike Morley - Oil rig in a snow storm, Michelle Bray - Sunrise, Northern Ireland, Len Downes - Red Sky and Kite, Paul McGrath - Sunrise over the Tay Estuary, Steve Oxley - Bamburgh Dawn