

# CPS Prize Presentations 21st April 2016

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The prizes were presented by our Secretary, Tom Seaton, excepting the Chairman's Choice award. The venue was our new room at the Lifestyle Centre.

## 1. Dolores Williams

Dolores decided early on that she couldn't be competitive this year but she still managed to gain some high places in the League competition and also make enough entries to amass the highest total score among the ladies to gain the

Ladies Cup

The Marcus Liddle Trophy

But is it an anachronism?

Joint winner ( With Peter Robinson) of

1st PDI League Colour General

New Cup (14)

Marian The old Soldier The ticket Collector Why so Serious?



## 2. Ian Whisto

There is an over-used term "Award – winning " but Ian certainly is just that, with getting on for 200 medals in nationals and internationals and well on his way to EFIAP and has achieved BPE 5\* (300 acceptances).

He is an L&CPU judge and a PAGB Judge. Many are grateful that he does not "do" prints in our competitions!



1st League PDI Colour Nature

1st Annual PDI Colour Nature

Cheetah Watching Over Cubs

Nick Carter Tankard (13)

New Cup (34)

1st League PDI Colour All Classes

PDI of the Year

Cheetah Watching Over Cubs

League Cup Trophy

Jim Harrison Trophy

Highly Commended Annual PDI Colour Nature

Cert



Cheetahs Looking for prey

### 3. Ralph Browes

Ralph makes a full entry of PDIs and Prints, photos taken on his beloved rambles. They take us into the thin air of the Dolomites, snow storms, blizzards, sunset forests and alpine wildlife and charming youngsters.

Third Annual Print Colour Nature

Cert

Alpine Gold



### 4. Meg Cumming

I find Meg's pictures are always delightfully different; portraits, pattern, street, humour and abstract.

Highly Commended Annual PDI Monochrome

Cert

She's OK



## 5. Ken Last

Ken is a constant explorer of processing techniques and has a remarkable ability to get himself out and about documenting what is happening in Crewe. His most successful picture this year was a studio portrait, Zara.

Highly Commended Annual PDI Colour General

Cert

Zara



## 6. Peter Robinson



Peter wins everyone's admiration for his inventive shooting angles, his varied choice of subject and his dedication. He is always on the leader board.

Joint Winner (with Dolores Williams)

1st League PDI Colour General

New Cup (14)

Highly Commended Annual Print Colour General

Cert

Keswick Landscape

Commended Annual PDI Monochrome

Cert

Boys and their Toys



## 7. Ian McNab

Ian has taught us a lot about the broader meaning of photography, and given us two superb talks about composition. In doing this I think he has contributed enormously to our creativity. He has broadened our understanding opened our ideas and given us the tools to improve visual design. Who better to receive the **RON SMITH CUP**.

Joint Winner (with John Royle)

1st League PDI Monochrome

Cup (30)

Corps de Ballet

2nd League PDI All Classes

Cert

2nd Annual PDI Monochrome

Cert

Unimpressed



## 7. John Royle



Joint Winner (with Ian McNab)

1st League PDI Monochrome  
Remembrance of things past

Also Joint Winner ( Martin McGing)

1st League Print Colour General  
Canalside Artist

Cup (30)

Cup (15)

1st League Print All Colour Classes  
Black-Winged Stilt

Cup (12)

3rd League Print Monochrome  
3rd Annual PDI Colour General  
Exhibition Southwell Minster

Cert

Cert



9. Kath Hill



Kath has been very successful this year and we can clearly see her progress in club photography. She chooses a variety of subjects; places she and Ray visit, nature, street, colour and mono. Last year she and Ray gained their CPAGBs. It is a pity that her progress couldn't be marked this year with winning the Ladies Cup but I will mark it – with the **Chairman's Choice Award**.



1st Annual PDI Monochrome  
Tight Turn

Cup (35)

Joint (with Bob Brown)  
League Print Colour Nature

Cert

Highly Commended Annual Print Colour Nature  
Grebe carrying chick

Cert

Commended Annual Print Colour General

Cert

Lakeland Fell

Commended Annual Print Monochrome  
One Size Fits All

Cert

Commended Annual PDI Monochrome  
Lift and Stretch

Cert

## 10. Martin McGing



Martin always presents us with a batch of superb portraits. This year he surpassed even last year's excellent performance, especially with Miss De Bauch, a portrait with humour and style which won everyone over. Moreover Martin has been branching out into sport and street photography with great success.

1st Annual Print Colour General  
Miss De Bauch

Cup (1)



Joint Winner (with John Royle)  
1st League Print All Classes  
Moto X

Cup (15)

2nd League Print Monochrome	Cert
3rd Annual Print Monochrome	Cert
Fredau	
Highly Commended Annual Print Monochrome	Cert
Carla	
Commended Annual Print Colour General	Cert
Anita	

## 11. Vicky Hrebien



Vicky and Peter arrived just at a time we were concerned about membership numbers and were like manna from Heaven. They almost immediately began to almost startle us with their work...

3rd Annual PDI Monochrome	Cert
The Minstrel	



Highly Commended Annual PDI Colour General	Cert
Summer Girl	
Highly Commended Annual Print Monochrome	Cert
The Alchemist	



12. Peter Hrebien



1st League Print Monochrome  
Howard Edwards PDI Portraiture  
Thy Last Drop

Cup(8)  
Cup(31)



2nd Annual Print Colour General  
Thy Last Drop

Cert

2nd Annual Print Monochrome  
First round, first fight

Cert

3rd League PDI Monochrome  
Vin Garbutt

Cert

3rd League PDI All Classes  
Kings Man

Cert

Highly Commended Annual PDI Colour General  
Tired and Emotional

Cert

Commended Annual PDI Monochrome  
The Kings Man

Cert

Commended Annual Print Monochrome  
Martin Simpson

Cert

13. Bob Brown



Bob came to us as an expert bird-watcher whose photography was an adjunct to that....then things happened and we now look to him as much for winning portraits and landscapes as much as nature.

1st Annual PDI Colour General Cup (33)  
Going Nowhere

Joint Place (with Kath Hill)  
2nd League PDI Colour Nature Cert  
2nd Annual PDI Colour Nature Cert  
European Rabbit

3rd League Print Colour Nature Cert  
3rd Annual Print Colour General Cert  
Quarrel Bridge

Winner Maurice Ashwin Print Portraiture Cup (20)  
Sebastian



Highly Commended Annual Print Colour Nature Cert

Ruff feeding in shallow water

Highly Commended Annual PDI Colour Nature                      Cert  
Grey Wagtail

Commended Annual Print Colour Nature                                      Cert  
Ring Ouzel

Commended Annual PDI Colour Nature                                      Cert  
Great spotted woodpecker

#### 14. Ray Hill)



Just as we have seen Kath's expertise grow, so it is with Ray. Their work is now of such a good standard and they really hunt out those photo opportunities. It is a pity that we cannot always use their work externally because it represents their other club MCCC.

2nd Annual PDI Colour General    Cert  
A bit Higher

Highly Commended Annual PDI Colour General                              Cert  
Gondola Prow Head

Highly Commended Annual PDI Monochrome                              Cert  
Just for you



Commended Annual PDI Monochrome  
How about it? Cert

Commended Annual Print Colour General  
On The Edge Cert

## 15. Paul Hill

Paul arrived with us fully formed as a nature photographer but soon showed that his skills extended to landscape and portraiture. He is a natural teacher and has communicated his knowledge of landscape photography extremely well.



1st League Print Colour Nature Cup (4)  
1st Annual Print Colour Nature Shield  
Red Grouse Calling

Print of the Year Annual Print all Classes Cup (27)  
Red Grouse Calling



2nd Annual Print Colour Nature Cert  
Fallow Deer Buck

3rd League Print All Colour Classes Cert

Highly Commended Annual Print Colour General Cert  
Llanddwyn Island

Highly Commended Annual Print Monochrome      Cert  
The Old Tree

Commended Annual PDI Colour General      Cert  
Kite Surfer

## 16. Wallace Baxter



What a year Wallace has had! He seems to have been here, there and everywhere mopping up the pictures! He really has been determined, even to the extent paying a mafia style call on his printers to make sure they were doing their best for him! His list of achievements in our competitions is by far the longest and his work has contributed greatly to our success in externals too.

1st Annual Print Monochrome  
True Grit

Cup (5)



2nd League Print All Colour Classes

Cert

2nd League Print Colour Nature	Cert	
3rd League Print Colour General	Cert	
3rd Annual PDI Colour Nature		Cert
Male Sedge Warbler		
3rd League PDI Colour Nature		Cert
Two Commendations Annual PDI Colour General		Cert
Intimate Dancing , Out again		
Commended Annual Print Colour General		Cert
Pr Studded Blue Butterflies		
Commended Annual Print Nature		Cert
Osprey with catch		
Commended Annual Print Monochrome	Cert	
Glenfeshie		
Commended Annual PDI Colour Nature	Cert	
Osprey with catch		

#### PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Cup (2)

So, there we have the awards for 2015-16. We should pause for a moment and be thankful that we have so many people active and successful in our competitions – it makes for variety, encourages people to enter and provides such interest for us all.

Well done all of you!