

## **The NWPA Print Battle 2026**

This year's NWPA Print Battle which is taking place on Saturday 11th April at the Craig y Don Community Centre, Queens Road, Llandudno.

To make your journey up to Llandudno worthwhile, this is planned to be a full day event with clubs exhibiting their members' work for us to enjoy, possibly a 'Bring & Buy Sale' where you can purchase or sell all your goodies, an interesting talk by our visiting judge and of course the Print Battle competition itself!

To whet your appetite, here are the provisional timings:

9.00 am - the hall opens for setting up a mini exhibition of clubs prints etc and the acceptance of each club's print entry.

9.30 am - The NWPA President officially opens the event, and attendees will then have the opportunity to socialise, look at the prints on show and possibly the photographic Bring and Buy sale will be taking place.

10.30 am - Exhibition is pulled down and there is a refreshment break.

11.15am Talk by our Judge, Steve Proctor MPAGB, BPE5\*, PPSA, A.APS, UKICPG-3 who is travelling down from Clitheroe.

12.45pm - 1.45pm Lunch break

1.45pm to 4.30pm Judging of the NWPA Print Battle.

5pm - the competition is over and we have to be out of the hall The format of the Print Battle is the usual one

To enter your club needs just 8 prints with at least 3 colour prints, at least 3 monochrome prints and with no more than 2 nature prints.

The prints must not have been entered into any previous NWPA Battle or as a PDI in the NWPA PDI Challenge.

To encourage our smaller clubs to take part there is no restriction on the number of prints per entrant – however we would hope that if possible, more members are used .....and if a club with a limited number of entrants comes first or second – they will not be invited to represent the NWPA at the PAGB Print Championships as many more prints are required and from a greater number of authors.

Those clubs who are taking part will be sent out an individual entry form/score sheet which will need to be completed and returned to myself and Phil by the 28th March On the competition day, the prints will be handed in by the clubs before 9.30am in numbered order with the reference letter/number on the back top right hand corner.

So what do I want from you now seeing as though the competition is not taking place until April?

Well I need to know as soon as possible (after you have discussed things at your club) - which NWPA clubs are taking part and which are definitely not!

This information is important as we need to know which clubs are taking part to be able to design the score sheet

Once advised of a club's decision to take part or definitely not taking part - that decision will be final! So what do you have to do now??

Firstly, just let me know that you are taking part before the 14th March.

[clubsec@rhyjphotosoc.co.uk](mailto:clubsec@rhyjphotosoc.co.uk)

Start sorting out your entry.

Those clubs that are taking part will be sent an individual entry form, fill it in with the titles and authors - keep a copy and email the completed sheets to myself and Phil by the 28th March  
phils.dpi@gmail.com

So over to you! Any problems – please email me John Smith Print Battle Organiser