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## GB CUP AND GB TROPHY 2024



**GOLD**\_The Old Service Station\_Patricia Rayment



**GOLD**\_Oscar\_Bob Moore

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# The GB Trophy (Prints) 2024

## Open

<b>1</b>	<b>Arden Photo Group</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Smethwick Photographic Society</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>3=</b>	<b>Dumfries Camera Club</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>3=</b>	<b>Stafford Photographic Society</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bristol Photographic Society</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Wigan 10 Foto Club</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Cambridge Camera Club</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>SRGB Photo Group</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Southampton Camera Club</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>-</b>	<b>Keswick Photographic Society</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Beeston Camera Club</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>13=</b>	<b>Chapter Six</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>13=</b>	<b>Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Photographic Society</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Chichester Camera Club</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Jaguar Photographic Society</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Royston Photographic Society</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Mold Camera Club</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Dwyfor Camera Club</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Photographic Imaging Co-operative</b> incomplete entry	<b>93</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Stourport Camera Club</b> incomplete entry	<b>49</b>

The Old Service Station	Patricia Rayment	Keswick PS	Gold Best Colour Print
Oscar	Bob Moore	Arden Photo Group	Gold Best Mono Print
Night Flight	Stuart Crump	Stafford PS	Silver Chairmans Choice
Father Brown	James Walton	Arden Photo Group	Silver David Smith
The animals came in 4 by 4	Richard OMeara	Poulton le Fylde PS	Silver Neil Smith
Divine Light	Mike Martin	Bristol PS	Silver Rod Wheelans
Car Parts Tbilisi	Anne Greiner	Dumfries CC	Highly Commended
Mum in the Wizard Hall	Pete Smith	Southampton CC	Highly Commended
Not Happy	Pete Smith	Southampton CC	Highly Commended
Who Let The Dogs Out	Angie Tucker	Stafford PS	Highly Commended
Tibetan Knitter	Howard Bagshaw	Stafford PS	Highly Commended
Just Another Day	Warren Alani	Smethwick PS	Highly Commended
Nikolei	Mike Sharples	Smethwick PS	Highly Commended
Sailing By	Jim Bennett	Cambridge CC	Highly Commended
End of the Day	Rachel Domleo	Bristol PS	Highly Commended
Old Railwayman	David Alderson	Bristol PS	Highly Commended
Reluctant Reader	Elizabeth Lazenby	Wigan 10 Foto Club	Highly Commended
Two Against One	Harish Chavda	Arden Photo Group	Highly Commended
Sadness	Bob Moore	Arden Photo Group	Highly Commended



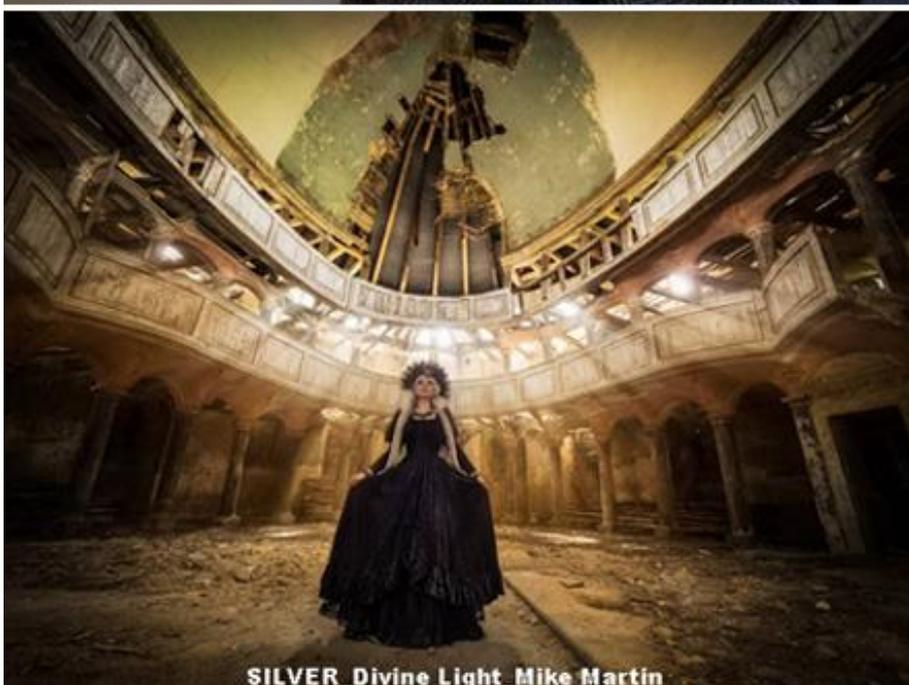
SILVER\_ The Animals Came In 4 By 4\_Richard Omeara



SILVER\_Night Flight\_Stuart Crump



SILVER\_Father Brown\_James Walton



SILVER\_Divine Light\_Mike Martin

Remember that the GB Trophy is assessed as Prints and that these PDI copies provided by the entrant may be different.

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# The GB Trophy (Prints) 2024

## Nature

<b>1</b>	<b>Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Wigan 10 Foto Club</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Cambridge Camera Club</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Keswick Photographic Society</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Bristol Photographic Society</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Smethwick Photographic Society</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>7=</b>	<b>Beeston Camera Club</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>7=</b>	<b>Stafford Photographic Society</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Royston Photographic Society</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Southampton Camera Club</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Chichester Camera Club</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Mold Camera Club</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Mid Somerset Camera Club</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Chapter Six</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Photographic Imaging Co-operative</b> incomplete entry	<b>98</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Photo Society</b> incomplete entry	<b>71</b>

Four Spotted Chaser Escaping Exuvia	Alan Storey	Poulton le Fylde PS	Gold Best Nature Print
Large Red and Azure Blue Male Damse	Darron Mathews	Smethwick PS	Silver Chairmans Choice
Hungry Gannets	Bob Coote	Royston PS	Silver David Smith
Broad Bodied Chaser Female	Stacey Purkiss	Cambridge CC	Silver Neil Smith
Boxing Hares	Kevin Pigney	Cambridge CC	Silver Rod Wheelans
Thirsty Lions	Roger Geldard	Wigan 10 Foto Club	Highly Commended
Kingfisher With Lively Fish	Robert Millin	Wigan 10 Foto Club	Highly Commended
Male Black Throated Mango Humming B	Trevor Lane	Beeston CC	Highly Commended
Chaffinch and Greenfinch dispute	Richard OMeara	Poulton le Fylde PS	Highly Commended
Jackdaw shielding juvenile	Gill OMeara	Poulton le Fylde PS	Highly Commended
Mating Housefly	Bob Coote	Royston PS	Highly Commended
Robber Fly with Prey	Bob Coote	Royston PS	Highly Commended
Brown Argus Butterfly and Snail	Martin Johnson	Royston PS	Highly Commended
Arctic Fox with a Goose Egg	Richard Sheldrake	Southampton CC	Highly Commended
Tasting The Air	Simon Roberts	Keswick PS	Highly Commended
Bobcat Hunting In The Snow	Julie Walker	Keswick PS	Highly Commended



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**The GB Cup and GB Trophy entries by the successful Clubs will be featured in future issues of e-news, along with the Highly Commended Prints.**

# The GB Cup (PDI) 2024

## Open

<b>1</b>	<b>Nottingham and Notts Photographic Society</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Oldham Photographic Society</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Arden Photo Group</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Dumfries Camera Club</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>5=</b>	<b>Kirkcaldy Photographic Society</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>5=</b>	<b>Tamworth Photography Club</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>North Cheshire Photographic Society</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>8=</b>	<b>Doncaster Camera Club</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>8=</b>	<b>Chichester Camera Club</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>8=</b>	<b>Southport Photographic Society</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>8=</b>	<b>Keswick Photographic Society</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>8=</b>	<b>Beyond Group</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>13=</b>	<b>Smethwick Photographic Society</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>13=</b>	<b>Wigan 10 Foto Club</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>13=</b>	<b>Cheltenham Camera Club</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>13=</b>	<b>Gwynfa Camera Club</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Amersham Photographic Society</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>18=</b>	<b>Dorchester Camera Club</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>18=</b>	<b>Devizes Camera Club</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>20=</b>	<b>Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>20=</b>	<b>Bristol Photographic Society</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>20=</b>	<b>Beeston Camera Club</b>	<b>150</b>

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Car Parts Tbilisi	Anne Greiner	Dumfries CC	Gold Best Overall Image
Eye Spy	Mike Woods	Tamworth PC	Silver Chairmans Choice
Make the Rain Go Away	Victoria Andrews	Photographic Imaging Co-Op	Silver David Smith
Plant and Take Off	Eddie Leach	Oldham PS	Silver Neil Smith
Chelsea Pensioner in Art Gallery	Yin Wong	Amersham PS	Silver Rod Wheelans
Streetwise	Dinah Hartshorne	Trinity PG	Highly Commended
Looking But Not Seeing	John Bell	Mold CC	Highly Commended
Nicholas Hough hurdles	Brianna Gilligan	Oldham PS	Highly Commended
Tandem	Warren Alani	Smethwick PS	Highly Commended
Empty House	Tim Pile	Smethwick PS	Highly Commended
Levitation	Paul Hassell	Arden Photo Group	Highly Commended
Iron Maidens	Barry Mead	Bristol PS	Highly Commended
If Looks Could Kill	Alan Young	Nottingham and Notts PS	Highly Commended

Queen Morghanna	Andrea Hargreaves	Nottingham and Notts PS	Highly Commended
Duo at Door	Eion Johnston	Edinburgh PS	Highly Commended
Back to the Wall	Kathryn Scolah	Southport PS	Highly Commended
Shirt Pull	Monica Doshi	Arden Photo Group	Highly Commended



**GOLD\_Car Parts Tbilisi\_Anne Greiner**



**SILVER\_Eye Spy\_Mike Woods**



**SILVER\_Chelsea Pensioner In Art Gallery\_Yin Wong**



**SILVER\_Make The Rain Go Away\_Victoria Andrews**



**SILVER\_Plant And Take Off\_Eddie Leach**

# The GB Cup (PDI) 2024

## Nature

<b>1</b>	<b>North Norfolk Photographic Society</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Keswick Photographic Society</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Chichester Camera Club</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>5=</b>	<b>Beyond Group</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>5=</b>	<b>Oldham Photographic Society</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Ipswich and District Photographic Society</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>8=</b>	<b>Devizes Camera Club</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>8=</b>	<b>Bristol Photographic Society</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Doncaster Camera Club</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>11=</b>	<b>North Cheshire Photographic Society</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>11=</b>	<b>Cheltenham Camera Club</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>11=</b>	<b>Tamworth Photography Club</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>14=</b>	<b>Southport Photographic Society</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>14=</b>	<b>Wayland and District Photographic Club</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Southampton Camera Club</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>17=</b>	<b>bh photography club</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>17=</b>	<b>Cambridge Camera Club</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>17=</b>	<b>Shirley Photographic Society</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>20=</b>	<b>Godalming Photographic Club</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>20=</b>	<b>Paisley Colour Photography Club</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>20=</b>	<b>Stafford Photographic Society</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>20=</b>	<b>Lutterworth Photographic Society Co-op</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>20=</b>	<b>Edinburgh Photographic Society</b>	<b>146</b>

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<b>Cheetah Attack</b>	<b>Bob Johnson</b>	<b>North Norfolk PS</b>	<b>Gold Best Nature Image</b>
Green veined White on Cuckoo Flower	Heidi Stewart	Gwynfa CC	Silver Chairmans Choice
Young Polar Bear	Bob Johnson	North Norfolk PS	Silver David Smith
Threes A Crowd	Stephen Harper	Ipswich & Dist PS	Silver Neil Smith
New Life On The Serengeti	Paul Stokes	Tamworth PC	Silver Rod Wheelans
Dominance	Wendy Brown	Reigate PS	Highly Commended
Reed Bunting on Winter Reeds	Peter Yendell	Dorchester CC	Highly Commended

Gelada Baboons Grooming	Kevin Watts	Shirley PS	Highly Commended
Young Gosling Amongst the Daisies	Amanda Cunningham	bh PC	Highly Commended
Banded Demoiselle at Ten to Eight	Alan Storey	Poulton le Fylde	Highly Commended
Deaths Head Hawk Moth Larvae	Alan Storey	Poulton le Fylde	Highly Commended
Sea Gooseberry	Moira Gardner	Kirkcaldy PS	Highly Commended
Oystercatcher Amongst Knot	Robert Harvey	Devizes CC	Highly Commended
Landing Gear Down	Jim Biscoe	Dingwall CC	Highly Commended
Clown Fish In Giant Green Anemone	David Carine	Keswick PS	Highly Commended
Arctic Wolves racing	Duncan Hill	Doncaster CC	Highly Commended
Mycena Inclinator on Moss	Karin Wilson	Cheltenham CC	Highly Commended



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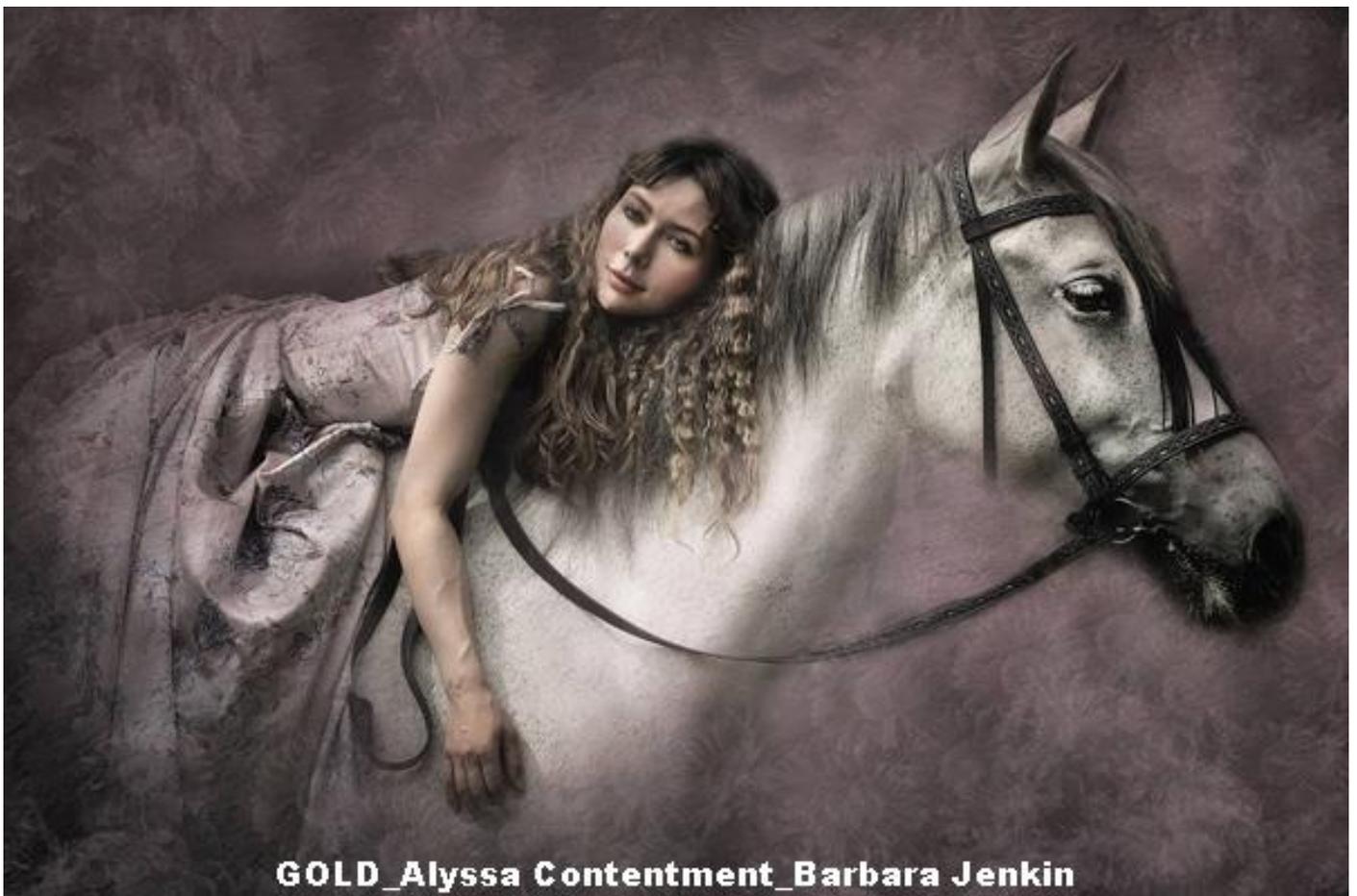
## Limited Eligibility

<b>1= Earl Shilton Camera Club</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>1= Taunton Camera Club</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>1= Selby Camera Club</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>4 Keyworth Camera Club</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>5 Workington and District Camera Club</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>6= Towcester and District Photographic Society</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>6= Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Photo Society</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>6= Kempsey Camera Club</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>9 Baglan Bay Photographic Society</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>10 NIE Photographic Society</b>	<b>114</b>

Alyssa Contentment	Barbara Jenkin	Taunton CC	Gold Best Overall Image
Vestrahorn Sunrise	James Botterill	Earl Shilton CC	Silver Chairmans Choice
Determination	Alan Grant	Taunton CC	Silver David Smith
All Arms and Legs	David Kissman	Keyworth CC	Silver Neil Smith
Child with Dog	Wendy Allard	Taunton CC	Silver Rod Wheelans
Looking Sheepish	Paul Burrows	Keyworth CC	Highly Commended
Six in a 6	Geoff Foster	Keyworth CC	Highly Commended
Feed The Fighters	Gary Griffiths	Baglan Bay PS	Highly Commended
Im so Tyred	Chris Wood	Workington & District CC	Highly Commended
Pushing the limit	Stuart Campbell	Selby CC	Highly Commended
Dreamy Wishes	Barbara Jenkin	Taunton CC	Highly Commended



**SILVER\_Vestrahorn Sunrise\_James Botterill**



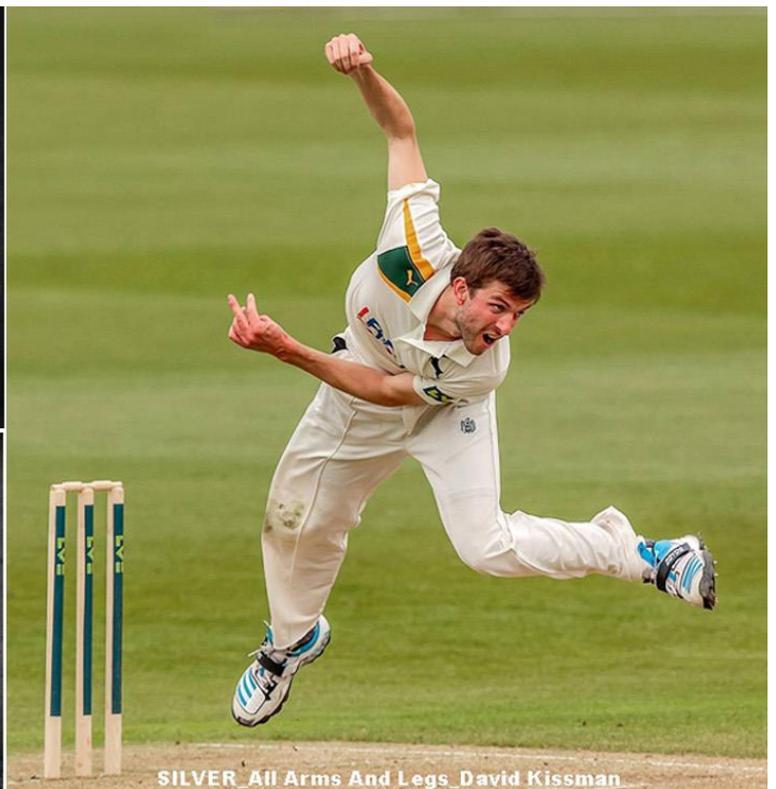
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**SILVER\_Child With Dog\_Wendy Allard**



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### **Why did your Club not enter this Limited GB Cup?**

**One of the Top Clubs is likely to win most GB Cup Competitions, so it is surprising that very few Clubs attempt the GB Cup Limited Eligibility where they have a much better chance of doing well, since ever Club which has won before or has qualified to compete in either Inter-Club Championship is barred from entering this competition. Perhaps it is the name and I believe that the Chairman is considering an alternative.**



# GB Trophy and GB Cup

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The GB Cup and GB Trophy were both held on the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January at Smethwick's clubhouse in Oldbury. I must thank the team at Smethwick for allowing us to host this event in their clubhouse and the way that they looked after us.

The GB Cup Open had 1325 entries from 58 clubs and there were 1325 entries in the GB Cup for Nature from 62 clubs.

The GB Cup Limited Eligibility had 232 entries from 10 clubs.

The GB Trophy had a total of 848 prints in nature and open sections.

The Judges were kept very busy over the weekend and my thanks go to them for their perseverance. Special thanks to Libby Smith for running the competitions and for her invaluable help before, during and after the Judging.

My last thanks must go to all of those who entered, without whom there would not be a competition. Congratulations if you or your club received an award but, if not there is always next year.

Paul Radden DPAGB EFIAP/s PSA4\*  
GB Cup and Trophy Chair.



GB Cup and GB Trophy Judges

The Judges (L-R) were David Smith from Surrey (SPA), Rod Wheelans and Neil Smith from Scotland (SPF) and