

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR – ROUND FOUR

THEME – ABANDONED (DIGITAL)

Date of Competition: Tuesday 21st February 2023

Competition Judge: Peter Fry ARPS DPAGB BPE4*

SUMMARY

In each Round each entrant is allowed to enter a maximum of two images:

- * The first image should comply with the theme for that has been 'defined' including any restrictions regarding manipulation processing for the defined image in each round.
- * The entrant is able to choose the theme/subject of the second image and there is no restrictions placed upon manipulation.

Theme – ABANDONED

The word 'abandoned' might bring to mind a house, a boat, an old factory, or a truck sitting in a field beside a barn – something that is unwanted that has been left behind and allowed into a state of disuse. But 'abandoned' can also be a state of mind – abandoned hopes and dreams, forsaken, deserted. Left without protection, care, or support. Animals can be abandoned..! So, unfortunately, can children.

For this round, a successful image will express 'abandoned' literally, metaphorically, or conceptually, and remember your title might provide context for the viewer...!

In the themed round, congratulations to Clive Matthews whose image FORGOTTEN won the f5.6 League, and Alan Dixon whose image ON THE RIVER BANK won the f2.8 League.

In the free-choice round congratulations to Adrian Richmond whose image PHOTOBOMBED JAPANESE STYLE won the f5.6 League, and Dave Balcombe whose image FREE SPIRIT won the f2.8 League.

In addition, to those members whose images won their leagues (both themed and free-choice entries) a further 4 images gained the right to a potential automatic place in the Image of the Year Competition later in the season. These images were:

Themed round

BRIGHTON FUN TIMES ABANDONED	Graeme Taplin
NO ONSHORE WIND	Nigel Hartley
A SOCIAL CONSCIENCE	David Jordan

Free-choice round

A CLOSE ENCOUNTER	David Jennings
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RESULTS

f5.6 league – themed images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
6	306	FORGOTTEN	10.0	Clive	MATTHEWS
9	304	BRIGHTON FUN TIMES ABANDONED	10.0	Graeme	TAPLIN
5	312	NO ONSHORE WIND	9.5	Nigel	HARTLEY
16	308	HOUSE IN THE HEBRIDES	9.0	Terry	NEWMAN
10	313	ONCE A HOUSE	8.5	Pat	STEBBINGS
14	311	LOST TO THE JOURNEY OF TIME	7.5	Daniel	GRAY
7	314	SHATTERED REFLECTIONS	7.5	Heather	LINDSAY
1	302	ABANDONED IN THE RISING TIDE	7.5	David	POWLEY
3	303	ALL WASHED UP	7.0	Jean	de ROECK
15	309	IMPRISONED ARTIST	7.0	Karen	GIBBON
13	307	FUEL CRISIS	7.0	Jeff	TURRELL
8	305	CONTROL TOWER	7.0	Tom	WATSON
2	316	TURF FEN WINDPUMP	6.5	Paul	COWCHER
11	301	ABANDONED NUCLEAR BASE	6.5	Adrian	RICHMOND
12	317	LONG DEPARTED	6.0	Frank	CROWDEN
4	310	IN NEED OF TLC	6.0	Wendy	HAMPTON
17	315	THE WHEEL'S NOT FOR TURNING	6.0	Andrew	WRIGHT

f5.6 league – free-choice images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
8	358	PHOTOBOMBED JAPANESE STYLE	10.0	Adrian	RICHMOND
14	360	SHADOW WALKING	9.0	Clive	MATTHEWS
16	364	WINTER SUNRISE OVER LOWESTOFT PIER	8.5	David	POWLEY
11	361	STRANDED AND CHAINED AT THORPE BAY	8.5	Graeme	TAPLIN
17	366	WHALE OF A TIME	8.0	Jean	de ROECK
9	355	FIRE IN THE SKY	8.0	Pat	STEBBINGS
7	354	EURASIAN EAGLE	8.0	Jeff	TURRELL
13	363	UPTON DYKE DAWN	8.0	Tom	WATSON
4	356	FIRST LIGHT ON THE PIER	7.5	Daniel	GRAY

3	353	DAWN AT BRICKLING	7.5	Nigel	HARTLEY
1	357	NEIST POINT ISLE OF SKYE	7.5	Terry	NEWMAN
6	352	CONCENTRATION	7.5	Andrew	WRIGHT
5	362	TEMPERING GLASS	7.0	Frank	CROWDEN
2	350	ANGEL FISH	7.0	Karen	GIBBON
12	351	CASTLE ACRE INFRARED	6.5	Wendy	HAMPTON
15	359	ROBIN	6.5	Heather	LINDSAY
10	365	WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUM	6.0	Paul	COWCHER

F2.8 league – themed images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
6	336	ON THE RIVER BANK	10.0	Alan	DIXON
7	326	A SOCIAL CONSCIENCE	9.5	David	JORDAN
17	341	LEFT BEHIND ALONE IN THE COLD	9.0	Bill	DANIELS
11	338	THE OLD DUTCH BARN	9.0	Steve	de ROECK
14	331	BRICKED UP	9.0	Ian	SAUNDERS
5	328	ABANDONED LOVE	8.5	William	MOORE
9	333	GOING NOWHERE SOON	8.5	Maurice	YOUNG
13	335	HULL AT SUNRISE	8.0	Dennis	HALES
4	337	THE END OF THE ROAD	8.0	Jonathan	TIDSWELL
10	332	DERELICT	8.0	Patricia	WILDEN
8	327	ABANDONED AMONGST THE TREES	7.5	Michael	BYGRAVE
1	334	HOMELESS	7.5	David	JENNINGS
2	330	ABANDONED SHOP	7.0	Dave	BALCOMBE
15	339	ALL ALONE IN THE CLOISTERS	7.0	Des	KING
16	340	KEEP OUT	7.0	Clare	LISTER
12	329	ABANDONED	6.0	Keith	GARNHAM
3	325	A PLACE FOR THE HOMELESS	6.0	Joan	JORDAN

F2.8 league – free-choice images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
1	380	FREE SPIRIT	10.0	Dave	BALCOMBE
13	376	A CLOSE ENCOUNTER	9.5	David	JENNINGS
6	377	BLACKBIRD ON GUELDER ROSE	9.0	Alan	DIXON
3	378	DEFENCE BARRIER	9.0	Ian	SAUNDERS
10	385	READY TO RUN	8.5	Michael	BYGRAVE
17	392	THE LASR	8.5	Bill	DANIELS
12	382	OVERCROWDED LONDON SKYSCRAPPERS	8.5	Joan	JORDAN
7	388	THE SEALENA II MOORED IN THORPE BAY	8.5	Maurice	YOUNG
9	384	RAYS OF HOPE	8.0	Jonathan	TIDSWELL
2	381	JUNK YARD	7.5	Steve	de ROECK
8	387	SPIRAL STAIRCASE	7.5	Keith	GARNHAM
11	383	RAILS AND ROLLERS	7.5	Dennis	HALES
5	386	REFLECTIONS OF VENICE	7.5	David	JORDAN
16	391	T RAYS OF THE DAY	7.5	Clare	LISTER
4	379	ECSTACY & AGONY	7.5	William	MOORE
14	389	THE APPROACHING STORM	7.5	Patricia	WILDEN
15	390	CLOUDS AND FIELDS	6.0	Des	KING