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An insight from local Judge - Mike Cullis ARPS, DPAGB

A brief Introduction

I processed my first role of B&W film followed by making a contact print when I was just 14 years old; so quite a few years ago now!



I took photographs using my parents Box Brownie camera, and from that moment in time became fascinated by all things photographic.

That fascination has stood the test of time and my journey into the various realms of photography to date have been both memorable and rewarding.

I grew up in the North West of UK and was fortunate enough to live and work abroad in Grand Bahama when I was 25 years old. I helped form a camera club and we chartered an old DC3 for an inter island trip to Eleuthera. Little did we know that Prince Charles and Lady Di were vacationing there, and as word got round about us, we were surrounded by police upon landing since they thought we were paparazzi!

This was just the first of many 'interesting' experiences gained over the years where photography was involved. These have ranged from being charged by a bull elephant, roared at by two male lions outside our tented accommodation, buzzed by a Belgium police helicopter whilst photographing an International Motor Rally and being investigated by Saudi Arabian Police for photographing 'Government Property' comprising a rusty old pipeline!

I joined Tenby camera club way back in the 90's, this was a great learning experience and led to success in International competitions and many other photography related challenges! I call this exploration 'Pushing the boundaries of Photography as a complete amateur!'

This has included gaining sponsorship from Lumix, Epson and K & F; obtaining media passes for special events, having articles published in Newspapers, RPS and other photography magazines; carrying out stills photography for Sky/Cancer Research Project involving various celebrities.

My passion for photography has involved a particular passion for wildlife, with travel and motor sports closely behind. This has involved extensive travel to many parts of the world. In just two weeks time we head off to Peru and much planning has been done to make the most of this opportunity.

I enjoy sharing my photography experiences with others and providing help and assistance to others where I am able to. Giving presentations to camera clubs and judging photographic competitions has given me the opportunity to meet many like minded photographers and to share in areas of common interests and to see their work.

Since we moved to Hampshire from Tenby in Dec 2022, I have had the pleasure of presenting and judging at many camera clubs in the Southern Counties Photographic Federation.

Please check out my website to see some examples of my work: MHCphotography.co.uk

A selection of Mike's photos



Mike's Website



A Photographic Journey - Vol 1

Mike Cullis Photography

A visit to Mike's website is really worth it especially the gallery section for more examples of his excellent work. [Click here](#) to go straight to the gallery section.



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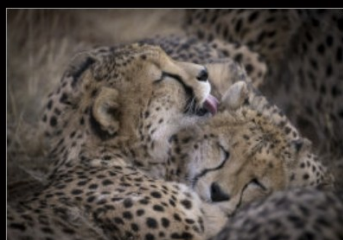
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