

# L&CPU ANNUAL CLUB COMPETITION 2021

## Summary

The main L&CPU Club Competition of the year (for PDIs), held via Zoom on 20th March. The equivalent print competition, which we haven't entered, will be held on the 27th.

## Format

2 pdi sections - Open (combined colour and mono) 16 images and Nature 8 images.

Each section has to have images from at least 5 separate photographers, no more than 4 from each person in Open and no more than 2 in Nature.

The judging was done differently this year with each image being scored 11-20 jointly by two judges, Phil and Gwen Charnock, who are on the L&CPU mentor panel for PAGB awards.

They complimented the standard of the overall images and said 16 is a score to be proud of and anything above is excellent and regarded as exhibition standard.

## Our images

- Submitted by members and selected via the Selection Committee.
- Images from 14 different members were entered in the Open competition.
- Images from 7 different members were entered in the Nature competition.

## Results

An increased number of clubs entered this year, with 41 clubs entering Open and 40 in Nature:

- Open - PPS were 13th.
- Nature - PPS were 7th.
- Combined - PPS were 10th.

**Overall** a good effort which shows the strength in depth at the Club.

A more detailed analysis can be found overleaf. Full tables and scores will be available on our website.

Anyone wishing to know more, let me know.

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## **PROJECTED IMAGE**

**Open** (41 clubs, 16 images each)

Oldham won with 278 pts, 7 clear of Chorley..

We finished 13th= on 251

Our 16 images were from 14 different authors:

- 1 image scored 19.
- 3 images scored 17.
- 6 images scored 16.
- 3 images scored 15
- 1 image scored 14.
- 2 images scored 13.

Top scoring images were:

- 19 - **Paul Yates** with 'Business as usual'
- 17 - **Angela Kershaw** with 'Mini Mad Professor' and 'Florence Rose'
- 17 - **Nancy Phillips** with 'Blue Belle'

Images scoring 16 were:

- **Iain Jack** with 'Voila'
- **Harry Mountain** with 'The Governor'
- **Helen Hatch** with 'The Kelpie'
- **Andrew Watkin** with 'Out in front'
- **Gary Peltz** with 'Aurora'
- **Tim Gilbert** with 'Rannoch Moor'

**Nature** (40 clubs, 8 images each)

Chorley and Poulton tied for 1st place with 142 pts.

We finished 7th= on 134.

We draw from a much smaller pool in nature but we still had 7 different authors:

- 4 images scored 18
- 1 image scored 17
- 3 images scored 15

Top scoring images with 18 were:

- **Ian Mc.Gill** with 'Common Kestrel with prey' and Eurasian Sparrowhawk
- **Mick Porter** with 'Kestrel'
- **Tim Gilbert** with 'Gannet with nesting material'

## **Overall PDI result**

Oldham won with 415 pts, 2 clear of Chorley.

**We finished 10th on 385.**