

NEWSLETTER JULY 2017

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

Aug 8th Monthly Competition - Macro
Annual General Meeting

Sep No Meeting

Oct 10th Monthly Competition - Animal Behaviour
Presentation - Nick More

NEXT EVENT

Tuesday Aug 8th: Monthly Meeting

The Meeting (start time 2000hrs) will be at our normal venue - The Casson Centre, Rodway Road, Patchway, BS34 5DQ ([map](#)) It is easiest to access it via Durban Road, off Highwood Road. The Casson Centre is the left hand part of the Patchway Community Centre, immediately next door to the Patchway Town Council Offices. There is off-road parking adjacent to the Centre and further spaces along Rodway Road, near to the local Spa shop.

The monthly competition theme is 'Macro'. If you are unsure about the theme then contact Arthur or Pete, otherwise send your digital files to Pete by midnight on Sunday Aug 6th. Unsure about entering? Even if you don't feel you have any winners, send some in to benefit from the audience feedback - it's an ideal way to learn.

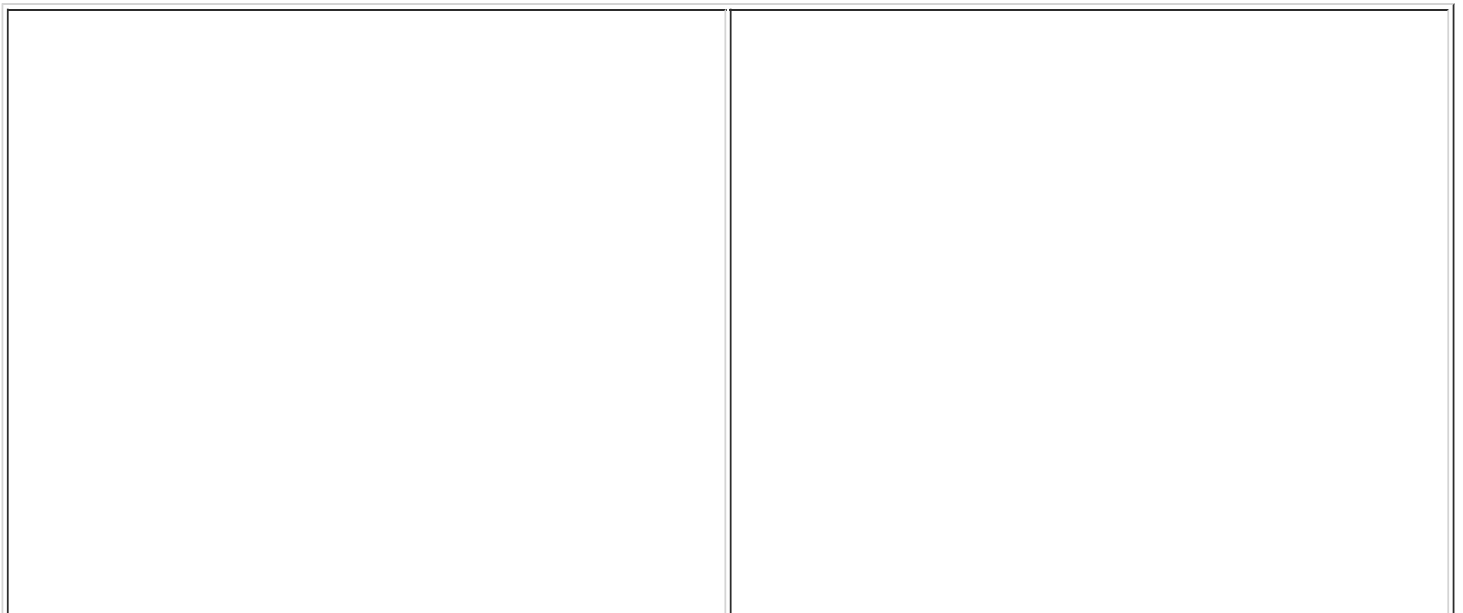
It's Annual General Meeting time, so not the most exciting of Meetings. However, it's important that members turn out in good numbers and have their input into how BUPG is run.

RECENT EVENTS

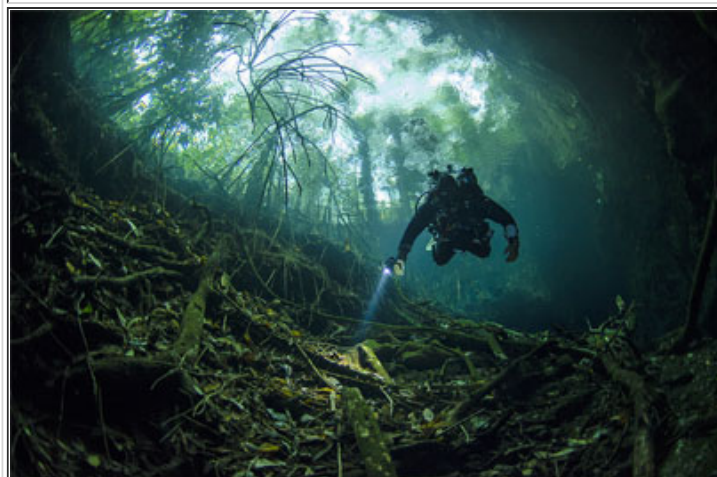
July Meeting

Monthly Theme Competition - Wide Angle

There were 26 entries for this popular competition.



In First Place, with 5 votes, was Mark Drayton with this image from the Red Sea



In Second Place, with 3 votes, was Arthur Kingdon with this image from the Yucatan cenotes.

Three images tied for Third Place, with 2 votes each:
This one by Libby Gawith (Raja Ampat) ..



...another from Mark Drayton...



...and this one from Will Clark (Alor jetty)



Kirsty Andrews had 1 vote for this image of shoaling fish in the Red Sea

BUPG Splash In Results

This year's Splash In took place over the weekend of 17/18th June at Porthkerris. The entries were judged independently by Dan Bolt and Terry Griffiths and we are grateful to them for their unenviable task. The results were as follows:

Animal Portrait (19 entries)

- 1st - Gill Marsh (image shown)
- 2nd - Paula Bailey
- 3rd Equal - Trevor Rees
- 3rd Equal - JJ Jones



Macro (22 entries)

- 1st - Gill Marsh (image shown)
- 2nd - Paul Williams
- 3rd Equal - Jim Drake
- 3rd Equal - Kirsty Andrews

Wide Angle (10 entries)

- 1st - Cathy Lewis (image shown)
- 2nd - Will Clark
- 3rd - Jim Drake

Note crab on top of crab!



With two outright wins and 24 points, Gill Marsh was the runaway Winner. Cathy Lewis was Second with 14 points and Jim Drake was Third with 13 points.

Recent BUPG Successes

The recent BSoUP Focus On theme was 'Wide Angle' and two of our members featured in the top six - Mark Drayton was Fifth and Jean Michel Machefert was Sixth. Well done to those two.

Keep bubbling.

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