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Incorporating the New Horizons Competition

The 22nd

Great
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Audio
Visual Festival

2nd to 4th December 2016

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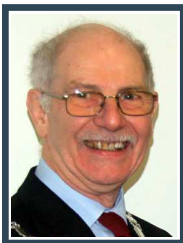
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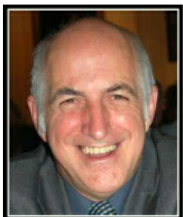
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WELCOME !

The Great Northern Audio Visual Festival Committee take great pleasure in welcoming you to this, the 22nd Great Northern Festival being held once again at the Hough End Conference Centre.

We have always been very keen to welcome and encourage newcomers into AV and therefore we are continuing with our 'New Horizons' competition - open only to those who have not won an award in a National or International AV competition. We feel that without an influx of new people, our hobby could soon fade away.

Following your welcome feedback and suggestions received after last year's event we have made a few changes to the format of the competition days. Entries into the 'New Horizons' competition will now be shown in small blocks within the three Saturday sessions. The judges plan to comment after a couple of NH sequences have been shown. By them doing so, we will all learn something and hopefully it will not now break up the 'flow' of the Great Northern entries. Additionally all of the NH entrants will receive written comments from our three judges after the event and entrants into the Great Northern itself will be sent the judges grading - A,B or C.

On your behalf may we warmly welcome our Jury this year under the Chairmanship of Keith Brown. Keith is joined by his 'better half' Kate and our Friday night speaker, professional photographer and 'voice-over' artist, Ashley Franklin. Looking through the 49 entries, we are sure that they will have a somewhat difficult task.

On the Saturday morning before all the competitions commence there is to be a short 'Attendee's Sequence' session where helpful comments and advice can be given and received.

We hope that we have thought of everything to ensure that the weekend goes smoothly and is an enjoyable experience. If not, please let us know and we will endeavour to sort any problems out during the weekend and, wherever possible, improve in future years.

We are hoping to be able to announce during the Festival our plans for the Friday evening next year - if it comes to fruition, then it should be another excellent evening and one not to be missed!!

Thank you all for attending, may we wish each of you a Happy Christmas and we hope to see you all again for the 23rd Great Northern Festival in December 2017.

Our Jury for the 22nd Great Northern Festival

Chairman of the Jury

Keith Brown FRPS, MPAGB, APAGB, EFIAP, FIPF.

Keith became interested in Audio Visual when he first saw it presented at the Aston and Erdington Photographic Society in 1977. He recognised that the components within AV provided a wonderful enhancement to his growing love of still photography.

Keith was honoured to be presented with the APAGB award by the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain for his Services to Photography and also the Royal Photographic Society Audio Visual Group's Dobson-Henry Medal for Services to Audio Visual.

He has been Chairman of the RPS Audio Visual Group and is a past member of the RPS 'Multimedia' panel.

Keith has enjoyed the many opportunities AV has given him in lecturing and judging both at home and abroad, meeting a special bunch of people and in particular going along and showing AV's together with Kate.

Kate Brown LRPS DPAGB.

Kate became seriously interested in photography when she was in her early twenties. After meeting Keith she joined photographic societies and loved Audio Visual from the very first time she saw it. Now Kate enjoys making her own AVs and taking stills for exhibition.

Kate was awarded LRPS for stills and gained her DPAGB for Audio Visual.

She is at present the Chairman of Castleton and Hope Valley Photographic Society and enjoys visiting other clubs judging both AVs and single images.



Ashley Franklin ARPS, ABPPA, APAGB

Ashley has pursued his passion for photography for 35 years, with the pastime turning to a profession 15 years ago. Since then, Ashley has photographed everyone from royalty to rough sleepers - and pretty much everyone inbetween... butchers, bakers and, yes, even candlestick makers.

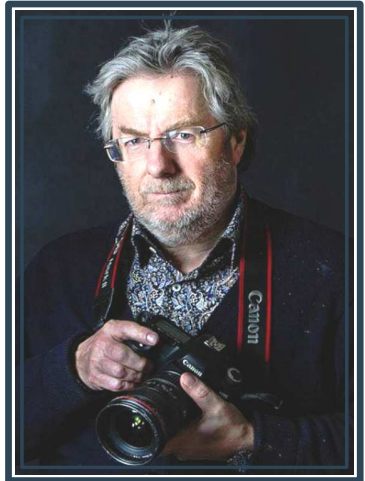
Ashley has enjoyed a busy, pressurised and rewarding career, which has seen him become the chief photographer and a writer for Derbyshire Life magazine and official photographer for the Derby Cathedral Quarter and Arkwright Society.

He has photographed the Queen, Prince Charles, Princess Anne and Prince Edward, worked for a wide range of clients including solicitors, builders, interior designers, charities, care homes, local MP, a Victorian hotel, South Yorkshire heritage attractions and TC Harrison Ford. He is also an award-winning landscape and portrait photographer, and shoots photo art for image libraries that sell to the global book market.

Where, do I hear you say, does AV come in?

Well prior to his pro photography career, Ashley was a BBC broadcaster, which brought him to be asked to assemble the annual North & East Midlands Photographic Federation Exhibition AV. He still puts this together after 25 years - both scripting and voicing the commentary and selecting the music. He has also assembled AVs for the RPS Nature Group, Clay Cross and Robin Hood National Exhibitions.

Ashley has also voiced several AVs for award-winning AV workers and is a voiceover artist with one of the world's leading professional agencies, The Voice Realm.



The Great Northern Festival Committee

would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for helping to make this event a success:

- **Keith, Kate and Ashley** - our hardworking Jury.
- The **Photographic Alliance of Great Britain** for their Patronage
- The **Royal Photographic Society AV Group** for the Pollock Medal
- **Igor Kokarev of Wnsoft, AKM Music and AV News Magazine**, for their generous sponsorship with the prizes.
- **Neil Barlow** and his staff at Hough End
- **Tina Bowker** for the excellent lunchtime catering.
- and last but certainly not least - you for attending and supporting us

Friday 2nd December 2016 at 7.30pm

An Evening with Ashley Franklin

'Ashley is a professional photographer and voiceover artist hailing from Derby. He is an award-winning landscape and portrait photographer and the chief photographer and a writer for the 'Derbyshire Life' magazine.

Prior to his photography career, Ashley was a BBC broadcaster and has scripted, voiced, selected the music and assembled the annual North & East Midlands Photographic Federation Exhibition AV for the past 25 years.

He has also compiled the catalogue discs for the Clay Cross and Robin Hood National Exhibitions.

His voice will be familiar to many in the audience as he has voiced several award-winning AV's and the excellent introductory opening sequence at last year's RPS National Championships.in Stafford.

We are in for an informative evening so sit back, make yourself comfortable and enjoy an Evening with Ashley Franklin..... '

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2nd, 3rd and 4th March 2017

St Chad's Parish Centre, Headingley, LS16 5JT

East Midlands Audio Visual Group

Kaleidoscope 2017

Saturday 4 March 2017

Braustone Civic Centre, Leicester, LE3 2PP

Saturday 3rd December 2016 at 10.15am

10.15 Welcome and Introductions

Session 1 Attendee Sequences for your comments and advice

Interval Tea/Coffee

Session 2

01	NH	Abbeydale	Dick Sabey
02	NH	Straight No Chaser	Brennan & Ian Nield
03	NH	The Isles du Salut	Valerie Fillingham
04	NH	Vincent	Brian Pere
05	GN	Sugar Slaves & Slate	Brian Marjoram
06	GN	The Enigma	Michael & Lavinia Hardwick
07	GN	The Missing Link	Linda & Edgar Gibbs
08	GN	Bryn Engan	Marion Waine
09	GN	Casa del Rio	Andrew Gagg

13:00 to 14:00 Lunch

Session 3

10	GN	New Town	Bryan Stubbs
11	GN	Climb If You Will	James Hamill
12	GN	William McGulloch	Keith Leedham
13	GN	The Last Cigarette	John Smith
14	GN	The Stuff of Fairytales	Malcolm Imhoff
15	NH	A Sketch of Singapore	Scott Antony
16	NH	Over the Rainbow	Sue Davies
17	NH	Standing Stones of Callanish	Frank Harrison
18	NH	Sunday Lunch in Majorca	Ken Stables

Interval Tea/Coffee Note - it's not Sunday or lunchtime!

Session 4

19	NH	The Wild North	John Harbron
20	NH	I am not There	Laura Parker
21	NH	The Flower of A Generation	Eileen Craig
22	GN	300 Years of Wisdom	Barbara & David Pickford
23	GN	Another Day in Paradise	Alastair Taylor
24	GN	It All Adds Up	Richard Brown
25	GN	The Invasion	Sheila Haycox

New Horizons Award Ceremony

19.30 Evening Meal at the Britannia Country House Hotel

Sunday 4th December 2016 at 10.15am

10.15 Welcome and Introductions

Session 5

26	GN	Youthful Reminiscing	Edwin Bailey
27	GN	The Sanctuary	Alan Tyrer
28	GN	The Fallen	Ian Bateman
29	GN	The Land God Made in Anger	Howard & Carole Bagshaw
30	GN	Shadow	Andrew Chadwick
31	GN	Sharing Iceland	David Pickford
32	GN	The Documentary Photographer	Graham Sergeant
33	GN	The Truth About Bananas	Ray Grover

Interval Tea/Coffee and yes we have no Bananas!

Session 6

34	GN	Bloomsday	Liam Haines
35	GN	Cofiwch Capel Celyn	Ron Davies
36	GN	One in a Thousand	Dave Cooke
37	GN	Winter's Gift	Martin Fry
38	GN	Eric	Jenny & Malcolm Gee
39	GN	Love in Las Vegas	Maggie & Malcolm Imhoff
40	GN	Tryfan Skylight	John Rowell & Marion Waine
41	GN	Night Soil or Mind Your Language	Alan Lyons

13:00 to 14:00 ... Enjoy your Lunch !

Session 7

42	GN	Alpine Seasons	Malcolm & Jenny Gee
43	GN	Castle Howard	Tony Collinson
44	GN	Rubble Bubble	Michael Gough
45	GN	Life At Twenty Degrees	Keith Storey
46	GN	La Passione	Edward Spence
47	GN	Exposed	Chris Bate
48	GN	Spotlight	Jill K Bunting
49	GN	It All Began With	Lilian Webb

Interval Tea/Coffee

Great Northern Award Ceremony

Closing Remarks

*We hope that you have enjoyed your weekend and thank you for attending.
Have a safe journey home and we hope to see you at the GNF next year.*

22nd Great Northern Festival - Results

New Horizons

Winner

RPS Pollock Medal and Deluxe version of PTE _____

2nd Place

1 years subscription to AV News and Deluxe PTE _____

3rd Place

Deluxe version of PTE, _____

Commended

GNF Ribbon _____

Audience Vote

GNF Ribbon _____

Howard Gregory Memorial Trophy

For the Most Creative Sound Track _____

Great Northern

Winner

PAGB Gold Medal and AKM Music CD _____

2nd Place

PAGB Silver Medal and AKM Music CD _____

3rd Place

PAGB Bronze Medal and AKM Music CD _____

Highly Commended - 3 Equally Placed

PAGB Ribbon and Flash Drive _____

Commended - 3 Equally Placed

PAGB Ribbon and Flash Drive _____

Audience Vote

GNF Ribbon _____

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for the
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1st to the 3rd December 2017

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