

## Norwich and District Photographic Society

For **£10** (to the end of December) we invite you to become an e-member of the Norwich and District Photographic Society and join us in enjoying presentations from some of the finest photographers in the UK (and occasionally from further afield).



For NDPS, **locking down** translated as **opening up**. Whilst physical restrictions curtailed the normal activities of the club, e-activities using social media platforms, skype and zoom flourished.



Our Image of the Year competition, a presentation of the most successful images emerging from the annual internal competitions, was successfully held using Skype, with judge Andy Swain providing succinct and helpful critique, having had the time to consider all images in

advance. The winning image is featured here. Weekly internal competitions have also been held, presented through Facebook and the Infocus newsletter and voted on by our members.

Virtual presentations have been a strong feature over the past weeks, attracting photographers from a wide range of genres and from locations which included the USA, France and Ireland as well as many areas around the UK.



This widening of access to photographers with whom the club would not normally have contact, sparked the idea of extending the membership through an e-NDPS scheme, whereby people interested in our club's activities and events, but not living within an accessible distance to Norwich, could become 'e-members', accessing the

online programme and website information at a reduced fee.



NDPS invite e-members to attend, through Zoom, 2 presentations a month, held on alternate Tuesdays, and occasionally other meetings on Thursdays



which support these presentations, as well as access to our weekly e-newsletter Infocus and our general website information.

Recent presentations include the all-weather landscape photographer Tony Worobiec, the winner of many awards both in the UK and internationally and is a founder member of the prestigious Arena Group of Photographers.

Other notable presenters include the extraordinary underwater photographer David Keep, whose honest assessment and critique of his work is both refreshing and inspirational and Jane Lazenby, the artist turned photographer and whose passion for horses and vivid imagination was demonstrated



through her powerful and breath-taking imagery.

We started our annual season on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September with

Iñaki Hernandez-Lasa whose specialism is the study of minimalism, shape and form in architectural photography, followed a week

later by Ester Segarra, a renowned heavy rock and metal photographer.



## E-membership to the NDPS is £10.00 up until the new year.

If interested, please find e-membership details on our NDPS.info website or contact Tom Watson (Chair) or Paul Cowcher (membership secretary) through our email address [ndps.infocus@gmail.com](mailto:ndps.infocus@gmail.com).