

## **Winchester Photographic Society**

### **Report on the 2015 Annual Open Print Exhibition to the AGM held on 26 May 2015**

For the first time the Annual Open Exhibition was split into two, a Print and a PDI exhibition. The Print exhibition was expanded from 8 Classes to 12 and attracted a total of 699 print entries, a 45% increase over the previous year. 174 were accepted for hanging the number being limited by the capacity of the room (City Space) at the Discovery Centre..

The largest expense incurred in running the exhibition is Judging Day. Despite bearing the whole cost and not being able to share the cost of with a PDI exhibition, the Print exhibition made a small operating profit.

We could not run this Exhibition without the help of members. The commitment and team work of the core team of 9 has been exemplary. In addition a further 28 members have helped during judging the entries, hanging and stewarding the exhibition.

We are also greatly indebted to the Hampshire Cultural Trust who now run the City Space. They prepare the space to meet our requirements, assist with hanging, and have a member of their staff present throughout the opening hours, at no cost to us.

Ron Foulkes

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