

Lytham St. Annes Photographic Society – News – September 2011

Attracting the youth and the public

Following the success last year of the Society's efforts to engage with the public, this year the photographic competition for pupils was extended from just one school into a challenge between two schools plus rewards for individual winners.

The schools were Heyhouses CE Primary School and Mayfield Primary School both of St. Annes. The winner was Heyhouses.

The Community Competition was repeated this year in collaboration with the Lytham St. Annes Express on our suggested theme of 'Fabulous Fylde'. Prizes donated by local businesses were presented by the Chief Executive of Fylde Borough Council, Mr. Phil. Woodward.

All the above was carried out in conjunction with the Society's 63rd Annual Exhibition where award winning images were on display. This drew in relatives and friends.



An encouraging development out of the 2010 Inter-schools' Competition was the enrolment of ten year old Jake who instantly became active in Society life. He has now undertaken editorship of the Society's newsletter with the backing of his parents and sits as the youngest committee member in the club's history. His grandparents have also joined the club. Is he the youngest in the Union?

Ironically, in this year's Inter-schools Competition, his younger sister Jessica was the winner of the overall best image – both seen in the photograph below, whilst Jake came third.

Not in Deep Water This Time

In the fifteen years since Julie England joined Lytham St. Annes P.S. she has become well known across the Union as an underwater photographer, expert in the field of AV, lecturer and judge.

In recognition of her work in promoting amateur photography and her support both within the club and beyond, the Society this year conferred on Julie an Honorary Life Membership

The certificate was presented to Julie by President Barry Colquhoun, shown below, after an eloquent introduction by fellow member Ron. Davies. The citation read ‘ in recognition of her work and success in the promotion of amateur photography locally and internationally and for her generosity in so doing’. (Picture: Alison Greenwood LRPS)



Another accolade

President, Christine Widdall, took the opportunity, when representing the Union at the formal opening of the Society’s Annual Exhibition, to present the L&CPU Roll of Honour Medal to Audrey Marsh, pictured below.

The award was further recognised by a display of Audrey’s slides as a feature of the exhibition. (Picture: Alison Greenwood LRPS)

