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including Northern Ireland & the Isle of Man

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“I attach a still taken from one member's HD footage,
in both full and reduced size,
the full taking quite a while to load”

Says Peter Copestake. ...read more on Page 7

North West Regional Council

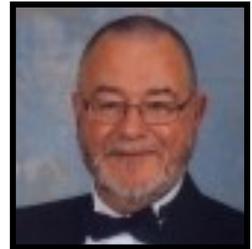
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We also have the following Co-Opted Council Members:

Val Ellis FACI

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Chairman's Chat



In April I attended the BIAFF held at the Chesterfield Hotel, everything was well organized including a number of excursions.

I and my wife Kathleen arrived on the Friday and had a walk into the town centre so that she could check out the shops and open air market.

After our evening dinner we viewed the IAC Peter Coles AV Competition. The following day I was able to see some of the best films entered into the 2013 BIAFF Competition showing a good variety of films, Kathleen went back to the shops.

The Saturday Banquet was once again of a high standard with a four course meal followed by guest speaker Paul Kittle who has made several prize winning amateur films, he has also produced many well known TV programmes including, Embarrassing Bodies and Unreported World series. He had lots of interesting stories about his adventures around the world while making this series.

The Sunday was the Award Winners Show of the best amateur films from around the world. The Best film which won the Daily Mail Trophy was Present from the Past by Shaun La Brecque from the USA.

My only disappointment was that there was an inadequate number of rooms which meant that by Christmas they had all been booked. Other guests had to stay in other hotels which meant getting taxis to get to and from the Chesterfield Hotel.

On behalf of the region I would like to thank Marjory Gregory for her hard work keeping 'Northern News' page alive in F&V Maker. She is now taking a well earned break and has handed the reins over to Derek Mathieson, (details on page

Hope you are all out and about making your films for the next North West Festival in November at Chads. **Please send in your entries as soon, as possible.**

Jim Whalley
Regional Chairman & Competitions Officer



Secretary's Scribbles

Our membership secretary, Judy, had a very pleasant surprise the other day, when she received the latest membership list for the North West Region.

The administration at Epsom has recommended that members in Northern Ireland should be affiliated to the North West. This means that our membership has increased by some thirteen members and two clubs. So, may we say a hearty 'Welcome' to them and hope, whenever possible, to meet them at our events. I know that our Chairman, Jim Whalley, is keen to visit and take a programme.

The Mersey Ten was held at Preston and the church hall was very comfortable. Numbers seemed down a little on last year, but there was a varied programme. The refreshments were very good, and efficiently organised. Thank you, Preston, your members are to be congratulated. I do believe that a venue has been determined for next year's Mersey Ten, but confirmation is awaited.

The Region was saddened at the news of Ron Challen's death, and Keith Widdup's most excellent obituary describes Ron admirably. We meet people, enjoy their company, enjoy their hobbies, but very often we do not really know a person. Ron was such a person, he was not one to boast, but got on quietly with life. Few of us realised the part he played at Bletchley Park and the Code Breakers. As Keith says, he was truly the perfect gentleman.

Good news for anyone who is working on film – reversal colour film is again available from Wittner in Germany. At the moment it's available in 16mm, but plans are in progress to issue it in Super 8. The stock is Agfa, and is used for aerial photography, rated at 200 ASA.

I enjoyed Richard's *Reflections* column in the last issue of *Tripod*. I know how he feels. I can't dare to part with my 16mm. Bolex – I recently had it overhauled by Bolex in Yverdon les Bains, and it runs just like a Swiss watch. I was told by the firm that it should be good for another thirty years now!

John Gleaves
Hon. Secretary

North West Regional AGM

IAC North West

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Annual General Meeting of the North West Region of the IAC will be held at Chads Theatre on Saturday, 9th. November, 2013, at 12-00 noon for the following purposes:-

1. To receive and accept apologies for absence.
2. To receive and accept the Minutes of the AGM held on Saturday, 10th.. November, 2012
3. To receive the Chairman's report.
4. To receive the Honorary Treasurer's Report.
5. To elect the Members of the North West Council.
Present Members are as follows, elected and co-opted:-
Mesdames V. Ellis, P. Harrison, J.Gleaves, Susan Moore.
Messrs. J. Gleaves, R. Curry, D. Mardon, G. Whinnick, J. Whalley.
6. To appoint the Auditor.

Whilst the business of the AGM is to deal with the above items, "members' voices" will give the opportunity to raise questions or discussion from the floor of the meeting which will be received by the Council for consideration. Only those items which appear on the Calling Notice will be considered for adoption; items raised from members' voices will be considered for the following AGM.

**John Gleaves,
Hon. Secretary.**

North West Regional AGM

Nomination form for Regional Council Members.

Name.....

Address.....

.....

Postcode..... Email

Telephone Number (s).....

Please tick : Nominated as :

A Individual IAC Member () (Proposed by an existing IAC member)

B Club representative () (Proposed by Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer)

If (B) please give the name of the club.....

I..... agree, if elected.

To serve as a member of the North West Council of the IAC.

Signes.....

Date.....

Proposers

(1).....

(2).....

(3).....

Please give this form to the secretary,
John Gleaves, 46, Linley Grove, Alsager, Stoke-on-Trent. ST7 2PS.

Summer News Flash!

Accrington

Have been out and about making a club movie about an old Mill

Blackpool

Have had an influx of NEW members so are re-introducing their club Competitions.

Morcambe

Have been busy over the Summer, visiting Salford Media Centre and making movies for the RSPB & Bowmount College for the Disabled.

Stoke

Gerald kindly sent us a USEFUL LINK TO THE WEBSITE

(Unfortunately I was unable to copy the Barcode box that Smart phones read. I am sure that he would be pleased to email it, to you if you asked).

This was a link for your smart phone or iPad. Use a free QR reader app or go to www.stokecvs.co.uk/mobile/home.htm

Cheers **Neil, June and Gerald**

Swan

Summer luncheon this year was at 'The Stamford Bridge Hotel' nr. Chester. I can vouch that it was a most enjoyable day as they kindly invited me to join them.

Suzie x

Pendle

On one of the warmest days of the summer some of Britain's cycling elite came to Pendle for the Colne Grand Prix, one of the sports chain of events. Six of us attempted to capture the atmosphere of the evening, the crowds, the ice cream, the tremendous breeze the peleton made as it swept past. We were happier behind the barriers, leaving the pros to perch on the back of a motorbike to film the leaders as they jockeyed for position.

Peter Copestake.

Summer News Flash!

Altrincham Video Society News

There has been much activity at the Altrincham Video Society over the last few months. The first thing is that we have a new website and a new name. Thanks to Clive Palmer, who made this possible. Our website has a fresher feel and we try to update it with news items from our meetings. We also have a new name this was discussed at our committee meeting.

We are now advertising ourselves as AVS Movie makers, hopefully people will associate our club with making movies and attract more people to our club. Club membership, like all other clubs is in decline so anything we can think of to attract new members will help out.

We looked at this year's programme and decided to look for new avenues to take our club down and integrate with our community. The first event that we organised was on the back of an email I received from David Esdaiile a youth worker with Trafford Housing Association. He wanted to know if we were interested in viewing a film they had made featuring local elderly residents being interviewed. I agreed and invited him to the club.

He brought with him a well known person who had just won the REM medal from the Queen. Her name was "Scary Mary" or Mary Blackburn. She was in the local paper (see below) The film was very interesting and featured the lives of local residents. The purpose of the film was to bridge the gap between the young and the old as some friction had occurred in the local community and it will be shown in local school and youth clubs.

During the evening Mary talked about her friend Frank Tolley a WWII Lancaster bomber crew member and she suggested we should interview him, sooner rather than later. We duly booked him for 24th July when we will film him against our green screen. Look out for a follow up story.

In January I contacted our local Trafford Arts group to offer our clubs services for a small donation. So far we have had the Cheshire Wind Orchestra take up our offer. We have been filming them in rehearsals both in Warrington and at the Northern college of Music in Manchester. We hope to film them in concert later in the year.

Opportunities can be found in different places, every week I look in my local paper for stories and I came across a local community film group based in Didsbury, I thought it would be a good idea to invite them to our club and give a talk about how the group formed and to show their latest production "A History of Didsbury" Both Peter Gidman and Peter Winskill gave an interesting talk on 10th July. Hopefully we will get involved with this new group which offers exciting opportunities for our members.

Other news from our club. Clive Palmer who is our website developer hosted an evening talk about the Go-pro. This tiny camera produces amazing videos and photos. It is used by the BBC as it is both waterproof and shockproof and due to its small size can be worn on the head or attached to the handlebars of your mountain bike.

If you have not come across this camera before check out their website www.gopro.com Lastly I gave a talk on High Definition from Camera to screen, you can find a copy of the slides I produced and other videos on our website <http://www.altvideo.co.uk> under News items.

Summer News Flash!

The night took the mystery away from codes, containers and bit rates and members managed to stay awake during the whole evening. This brings to an end our newsletter for the first half of 2013. I will try to update our website as more news evolves over the year.

Kevin Doyle Secretary AVS Movie Makers

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Competitions Manager : competition@theiac.org.uk

Webmaster: webmaster@theiac.org.uk

Web Address: www.theiac.org.uk

If you wish to become an Individual Member of the IAC, download the application form from the IAC website address above.

If you are a member of an affiliated club, the club could receive a commission for its funds.

AKM Music CD's Tripod Offer

AKM Music are offering readers of this newsletter a special offer on their Royalty Free Music CDs. Call AKM on 01926 864068, quote this offer and you can purchase any CD at the reduced price of £24.00 per CD.

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Email akm@akmmusic.co.uk

(My apologies .. I mixed up email & web addresses last Issue. Suzie)

NEW *** 'Dreaming in Celtic' ***** RELEASE**

Dates for your Diary

2013

Northumbrian Meet

**The IAC AGM Weekend
Hosted by NERIAC in The Holiday Inn
at Seaton Burn, Newcastle upon Tyne
On 25th 26th 27th October 2013
Contact George Theaker FACI 6b Salters Lane South
Darlington DL1 2AA
01325 465 698 georgetheaker@hotmail.com**

North West Festival & Regional AGM

**Chads Theatre, Mellor Road, Cheadle Hulme SK8 5AU
Sat 9th November 2013**

***** Closing Date Sat 5th October 2013 *****

2014

Burnley's 38th Festival

Sat 8th March 2014

BIAFF Hosted by North Thames Region

**At the Park Inn Hotel, Bedford.
11 - 13 April 2014**

Mersey Ten

26 April 2014

**Hosted by Burnley Film Makers
Send in your entries to Jim Whalley as Soon as you like.
Our Chairman /Competitions officer**

Newton's Column

Errors and Editing



When I was ‘nay but a lad’ I was a prolific amateur movie maker but as I look back or should I say “Flash Back” I must confess that it took many years for me to Master the art of ‘editing’.

In common with my fellow movie makers for many years, I chopped up bits of film footage and rejoined them with stuff resembling sticky celluloid tape.

The great breakthrough came eventually when those cunning Germans introduced the ‘Wurker’ system of joining lengths of celluloid together with a very clever piece of tackle, called a ‘splice’.

I will recall an occasion when I was forced to attempt to repair a damaged section of Super 8 film.

By replacing a section of Super 8 footage which had been savaged by a ‘self threading’ Eumig Projector. Brushing off the cobwebs from my sturdy ‘Wuker Splicer’ I set about the tricky business of repairing the Super 8 section of film.

Taking out my ‘secret’ hoard of Wurker splices from under the floorboards, I selected a ‘Duaplay 4 Sound’ cut it in half (a money saving trick of the trade, I picked up from a Scotsman) and prepared to perform an ‘Insert Edit’ on damaged section.

Eagerly I reached for the instructions which were clearly displayed as follows: ‘Wenepatte nach vom Schnittstella auf Film andrucken’

It was then I fervently wished I had kept my German Pen friend.

My wife was not very helpful either, she just looked at the instructions and said “Dan gelban haltestreifen mit linken, you idiot!

By this time I was seeking desperately to save the situation by trying another splice, which I did to no avail....desperation induced me to forget the ‘expense’ and try again.

After several futile efforts I suffered what we moviemakers call a ‘Flash Back’ suddenly in a split second it dawned on me ‘the red bit goes on the top’ !!!!

What a relief it was to put the film back together and stick it back on the shelf and with a high regard for German technology, truly a Nation with a Splice for Life...

John Newton

Standard 8 & Bar



Around the North West Clubs

Please check that we have correct Chair, Sec, & Web details for your Club & report any changes to [Tripod Editor](#) & the [IAC Web master](#).

Abergele A-V

Mal Hughes Membership Sec. Mal.hughes@talktalk.net
 'Please send in your club activities, & meeting place'

Accrington Movie Makers.

Meet every Monday 7pm. Sept-May The Community Centre, Fairfield Street, Accrington. Sec: Don Clarke 0125 456 783 jamesdonaldclarke@hotmail.com
 Chair: Raymond Burrows 01254 393926 lifetime-ray@hotmail.com

Altrincham Video Society.

Meet every Wednesday 8pm. With informal Technical nights on 1st & 3rd Mondays 8pm. Timperly Community Centre. 121 Park Road, Timperly, WA15 6QQ altrinchamvideosoc@gmail.com Chair. Eric Flowers 0161 973 9344. eflowers@ntlworld.com Sec:Kevin Doyle kdoyle.home
 'Please send in your club activities, inc info on NvS Comp'

Bangor & Downs Camera Club. A -V.

Meet every Wednesday, 7.45pm. Sept-May. Kingsland, Ward Avenue, Ballyholme, Bangor, Northern Ireland. www.bangor_camera_club.co.uk or trevercraig@mac.com 'Please send in your club activities'

Blackpool Moviemakers.

Meet every Monday. 7.30pm Sept- April (Monthly in the Summer) at Highfield Methodist Church Hall, The Fellowship Room, Scarsdale Avenue, Blackpool. FY4 2NP. Sec: Len Boreham 01253 867167 No3 Wimbledon Aveune, Thornton, Cleveleys, Lancs FY5 1SA. len.boreham@gmx.com

Bolton Movie Makers.

Meet 2nd, 4th & 5th Thurs each month. Over-Hulton Conservative Club, Motorway Embankment, St. Helen's Road, Bolton, BL5 1AA. Sec. John Pool 01204 64855. john_pool@o2.co.uk
www.boltonmoviemakers.org.uk

Burnley Film Makers.

Meet every Wednesday 7.30pm. Higham Village Hall, Higham Road, Higham, Burnley. BBN12 9EU
 Chair: Carl Stredder 01282 619085 carl.irene@ntlworld.com
 Sec:Keith Widdup 01282 693722. keith.widdup@uwclub.net

Bury Cine Society.

Meet every Wednesday 8pm. At the Moses Centre, Bury.
www.burycine.org.uk enquiries@bury.org.uk 'Please send in your club activities'

Carlisle & Border Camcorder Club

Meet weekly Sept-April 7.30pm then every 2nd Monday. Parish Rooms, St. Michaels Church, Stanwix, Carlise CA3 9DJ. www.carlisleandborderclub.com. Bill McClintock billshir@talktalk.net

Cheadle & Gatley Film Makers.

Meet every Thursday 8pm. Sept-May, Village Hall, Heald Green, Stockport.
 Sec: Colin Robinson. 0161 437 5666 colinrobinson.csv@talktalk.net
 Chair: David Andrew dandsandrew@btinternet.com

Around the North West Clubs

Crewe Cine & Video Club.

Meet 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of the month Sept-May. Sec. Mike Hasprey 01270 581 555
Publicity Officer. A Darlinton 01270 567653 neil.parker@crewecine-videoclub.org

Hassra Fylde CS Photo Society thornton, Cleveleys. www.hf-ps.co.uk

'Please send in your club activities also when and where you meet.'

Hoylake Movie Makers.

Meet every Wednesday 8pm. & 1st Wed of each month, during the Summer.
At Carr Lane, Moreton, Wirral. Sec: Norma & Jim Wood 0151 638 7815

Chair. Jon Penn 0151 203 6397 jonrea@btinternet.com

'Please send in your club activities' & Any change of details.

Manx Video Camera Club

Meet Monthly, Mondays 7.30pm. Douglas Isle of man.

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Mid Cheshire Camcorder Club

Meet on 2nd & last Thursdays each month, Winnington Park Recreation Club, Park Road, Winnington, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 4EB. Chair. Geoff Dodd 01606 781436. geoff@geoffdodd.vianw.co.uk or www.m-ccc.org.uk

Sec Stephanie Heighton sheighton@o2.co.uk

'Please send in your club activities'

Morecambe Bay Movie Makers.

Meet every Monday. 7.30pm, at St. Christopher's Church Hall, St. Christopher's Way, Morccambe. LA4 6EE

Hon Sec: Ken Russell 01524 416074. k.t.russell@talk21.com

www.morecambebaymoviemakers.org.uk

'Please send in your club activities'

Nelson Camera Club.

Meet every Tuesday 7.30 Beg: Aug to End: May. At Walton Lane, Community Centre, Leeds Road, Nelson. BB9 8RW.

Sec: Mrs Anne-Marie Imeson. trigpoint2@btinternet.com

North East Cheshire Film Society.

Meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Oct-April. Village Hall, High Lane, Stockport. J C Wilkinson.

John.emma@zen.co.uk Chair: Bob Chandley

North West Film Archive.

Open Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm. At Manchester Metropolitan University, 47-49 Charlton Street, Manchester. M1-3EU. www.nwfa.mmu.ac.uk or n.w.filmarchive@mmu.ac.uk c/o Nick Gladden

'Please write & let us know how things are progressing.'

Northern Ireland Camcorder Club.

Meet 8pm. Every Monday October to March.

Sec. Michael Canning. mcanning75@yahoo.co.uk or nicamcorderclub@tiscali.co.uk

44 Glen Cregagh Drive, Belfast. N.I. BT6-0NL

Around the North West Clubs

Pendle Movie Makers

St John's Methodist Church, Albert Road, COLNE, BB8 0RY, on the second Monday of the month.
Contact Secretary: Peter Copestake on 01282 864058 or visit www.pendlemoviemakers.org.uk Chair: John Morgan. JhnMrgn@aol.com

Penrith & District Camera Club.

Meet every Wednesday 7.30pm at Quaker Meeting House, Meeting House Lane, Penrith. CA11 7TR.
Irving Butterworth. 01768 865330. hibutterworth@lineone.net or info@penrithcameraclub.co.uk or www.penrithcameraclub.co.uk 'Please send in your club activities'

Poynton & Stockport Movie Makers.

Meet 7.45pm on alternate Thursdays, Vernon Room, Civic Hall, Poynton, Nr Stockport. Sec. Marjory Gregory. 01663 732087. lowmeadow20@freenetname.co.uk Chair. John Heeson. info@psmvideo.co.uk or www.psmvideo.co.uk 'Please send in your club activities'

Preston Movie Makers

Meet every Thursday. 7.45pm. Sept-April. Galloway Hall, Brackenbury Road, Fulwood, Preston. PR2 3BS. Chair: **Jim Whalley** jimwhalley1@gmail.com
Sec Roy Logsdon. 01772 672599. pmoviemakers@gmail.com or www.prestonmoviemakers.org.uk

Ribble Valley Movie Makers. (New Name)

Meet 7.30pm. 1st & 3rd Thur each month. Sept-May. The Pendle Club, Lowergate, Clitheroe. BB7 1AG.
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<http://www.ribblevalleymoviemakers.co.uk>
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'Please send in your club activities'

Rochdale Movie Makers.

Meet 7.30pm. 1st & 3rd Thursday each month. Norden Old Library, Enfield Road, Norden, Rochdale. OL11-5XE. www.rochdalemoviemaker.co.uk.
Sec. Barbara Jones 01706 654560. bjones@rochdalemoviemaker.co.uk
Chairman. Geoff Alexander. galexander@rochdalemoviemaker.co.uk

Southport Movie Makers.

Meet 8pm. Every Thursday. St James Church Hall, Lulworth Road, Southport. PR8 2BQ
www.southportmoviemakers.org.uk/meetings
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Press & Web Officer. Neil Foley 07832 059323 neilfoley@gmail.com
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Stoke Cine & Video Society.

Meet every Wednesday. 7.30pm. Sept-May.
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Around the North West Clubs

Swan Movie Makers Wirral.

Meet on the 2nd & 4th Friday of every month between Sept-June.

At Christ Church Community Centre, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 8LX

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[Http://www.swanmoviemakers.weebly.com](http://www.swanmoviemakers.weebly.com) Contact Angus Tilston 0151 334 5546 for information on our Annual Transport Show.

Warrington Cine & Video Society.

Marjorie Belton 0151 426 3854.

St Martin's Methodist Church Hall, Gig Lane, Woolston, Warrington. WA1 4EE Our contact e-mail address is wcv.1936@btinternet.com

[Http://www.wcv.s.weebly.com](http://www.wcv.s.weebly.com)

West Cheshire Video Club.

Meet Fortnightly, on Mondays 8pm The Groves Social Club, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 Chairman:

www.westcheshirevideo.org.uk

Sec: J L Wright lewis.wright@talktalk.net

11 The Paddock, Curzon Park South, Chester CH4 8AE

Wilmslow Guild Audio-Visual Group.

Meet every three weeks, Friday 7.30pm.

Please ring & ask about us? 01925 753303. ([Changes to Number & Email](#))

Howard Gregory. Chairman@www.wilmslowguildav.org.uk

Press Release:

'Northern News' in Film & Video Maker now has a new Compiler

Derek Mathieson FACI.... Many Thanx to Marjory gregory for all her hard work.

Please Welcome Derek by sending in your Stories,

Club Events and other Info. Copy date for

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Editor's Page

Suzie Moore



Please send in your latest Programme list
& Club Activities as soon as possible for Tripod
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*** Some of you may have noticed you did not receive a July /August Tripod. With most clubs being closed for holidays, we have moved Tripod along by one month. hence this one off 'Summer' issue which covers July Aug Sept***

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Please add to your 'Contacts' list so Tripod doesn't end up as SPAM**

**Please send items as a 'Word' attachment Typed in Normal.
Times New Roman or Roman. font size10
or pdf if you do not have Word)**

If you have sent me any items since your last issue that has not been printed in this issue, please re-submit. sorry for any inconvenience.

IAC MERCHANDISE

Some of you may have seen me Recruiting members & selling IAC Merchandise at Burnley's Film Festival, Our own Mersey Ten and North West Festivals, so come and take a look at what we have & don't forget, no postage if you pick up an item at a show and if you join at a show you get 12 months for the cost of 9 months. (but this offer is for new members only, not re-joins). Lots of Folders in Stock at the moment, or fill in the form in F&V & post off to Linda Gough ...IAC National Chairman.





North West Region Film & Video Competition



Competition Entry Form

(Closing Date Saturday 5th October 2013)

Held in Chads Theatre, Mellor Road, Cheadle Hulme,

On Saturday 9th November 2013

Please Complete form in Block Capitals, and send with entry to: IAC North West Competitions Officer.

Mr Jim Whalley, Rosebank, 677 Preston Old Road, Blackburn. BB2 5EN.

Emails to: jimwhalley1@googlemail.com

Title:

Running Time:

Please submit entry on: Mini DV, DVD, Blu-ray or HD & indicate if entry is: 16:9, 4:3 or 4:3 Letterbox. (please circle)

Each Entry to be accompanied by a Standard DVD copy.

I wish to be entered into The Rhyl Cup Competition. (Club or Group Film) Yes / No

I wish to be entered into the North West Competition.

(Individual) Yes / No

I agree to abide by the rules as set out on the reverse of this entry form. Yes / No.

Enclosed is £ Entry fee (if applicable rule 9) & Stamped Addressed Envelope for Return (if unable to Attend).

Signature:..... Please indicate if:

Individual, Club or Group Secretary. (please circle)

Name:

IAC Membership Number:.....

Address:

.....

.....

..... Post Code:

Age if under: 17yrs or if under 25 yrs.

Contact Telephone Number's:

Copyright Licence No. or Receipt Number

Synopsis of your entry:

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North West Region Film & Video Festival

Competition Rules



Entry in the **RHYL CUP COMPETITION** is open to all films or videos made by Clubs or Groups in the region ie. Films or videos made by the collaboration of at least two members on behalf of the club or group.

Entry in the **NORTH WEST TROPHY COMPETITION** is open to all films or videos made by Individuals living in the region.

Films or videos previously entered into The **NORTH WEST** competitions are **NOT** eligible unless **MAJOR** re-work has been done.

Films or videos entered by people under the age of 25 on the closing date will be considered for the Region's **SPECIAL AWARD FOR YOUTH**.

All films or videos should have been completed within the last two years.

Besides The Rhyl Cup, North West Trophy and The Youth Award, all entries will be considered for the following additional awards: **BEST FILM/VIDEO**, **BEST EDITING**, **BEST USE OF SOUND**, **BEST TITLES** or **GRAPHICS** and Best Acting: The **MERLIN TROPHY** and **BEST DOCUMENTARY** will be awarded to the entry chosen by the audience present on the day of the Festival.

Entries must be received by the Competitions Officer, at the address on the Entry Form. Each Film or Video must be accompanied by a completed entry form, with the appropriate Entry Fee, as Follows: Films and Videos entered by people aged 17 and Under on 30th September, or by IAC Individual members and affiliated societies, will be **NO CHARGE**.

Film or Videos submitted by Non Members will pay £4.00 per Entry. Entrants who do not intend to collect their film or videos at the Festival should enclose a stamped addressed envelope with adequate postage on it.

However the Regional Council hopes that Entrants in The Rhyl Cup would arrange for a Club or Group representative, and Entrants of the North West Trophy would arrange for an individual representative, to be present to receive any award that may have been made. Entrants are strongly advised to use either Registered Post or Signed for delivery for the transit of their entries.

The Makers of the winning films or videos shall hold their Trophies for one year, and shall receive such other mementos as the Regional Council shall decide. Winners will be expected to return trophies to the Competition Officer, by the competition entry date, for the 2012 Competition.

Film and Videos entered must be capable of being projected and replayed on standard equipment generally available.

Any entry which exceeds 20 minutes in length will be judged, but it will not necessarily be shown shown in full, at the Festival.

The Organisers would prefer film sound to be on film, either applied or magnetic. Tape entries conforming to the recommended code of practice for sound synchronization will, however, be accepted. Entries with sound on twin track magnetic will also be accepted, but it should be noted that the organizers cannot be held responsible for the quality of such sound. Both tracks will reproduced at the SAME volume setup, The Organisers may however, refuse an entry, or Project it as a silent film, if no suitable equipment is available.

All copyright material **MUST** be cleared by the entrant. The Competition Officer reserves the right to require evidence of such clearance prior to the exhibition of an entry and the copyright license number or, in the case of copyright free material, the supplier's receipt number should be shown on the entry form.

All films and videos entered in the competitions will be submitted to the judging panel for adjudication and comment. However, The Organisers cannot guarantee that all films and videos entered will be screened at the Festival. The judging panel will be asked to select a **BALANCED** programme for showing within the available screen time.

Unless the maker objects, Festival Organisers may make a duplicate copy of the entries, for showing to other amateur groups, but the copyright remains the property of the movie maker (s).

The Organisers, whilst taking every reasonable care of the films and videos submitted, cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage whilst in their possession.

The Competition Officer reserves the right to copy all entries digitally onto Mini DV or DVD for admission to the judging panel. Such copying will in no way infringe the maker's copyright and will be done to ensure the security of the entries, reduce transport costs and generally improve the efficiency of the administration. Such digital copies will be destroyed on receipt of the judging panel's adjudication and erased from the computer hard drive.

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