


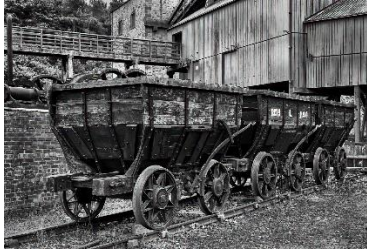














**PICTURE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION
FRIDAY, 17 APRIL 2020**





MONOCHROME IMAGES

	PDI TITLE	JUDGE'S COMMENTS	
1	A Musical Pose	Leather clad violinist with strong pose. A sense of confidence in her ability.	 <p>By: Peter Howard</p> <p>Highly Commended</p>
2	A Walk in the Mud, Mist and Frost	Autumnal atmosphere with weather to match. Figures almost lost in the mist and composition, but they distinct enough to add scale.	 <p>By: John Merison</p>
3	African Elephant	Unusual trunk position makes this an interesting image above the usual fare from zoo shots.	 <p>By: David Egerton</p> <p>Commended</p>

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4	Beamish Colliery	Good mono contrast to this static scene of a preserved colliery. A fine record of the location	 <p>By: Bob Adams</p>
5	Dead and Almost Gone	Strong scene of natures detrius, aided by the textures and that sky !!	 <p>By: Martin Leech</p> <p>Highly Commended</p>
6	Hard Rain Going to Fall	Bob Dylan never thought of this interpretation !! Experimental approach that nearly works.	 <p>By: Tony Carrotte</p>
7	Hell For Leather	Speeding !!!!! certainly displays this element	 <p>By: Tony Carrotte</p>
8	Just Chilling	Cats are the most laid back of creatures !! As seen here, not bothered at all !!	 <p>By: Paul Mynors</p>

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9	Light of the Silvery Moon	I'll have some of what your on !! Almost soot and whitewash. A displaced moon for me.	 <p>By: Tony Carrotte</p>
10	Misty Stour	Atmospheric to the full !!!!! excellent composition too. Strong contrast.	 <p>By: Colin Brett</p> <p>2nd</p>
11	Pony Trekking in Heavy Snow	Heavy in all senses, the blocked up blacks do tend to dominate this image. Perhaps to heavy on the contrast.	 <p>By: Steve Oliver</p>
12	Reach For the Sky	Grand viewpoint with a fish eye !! This icon of London wonderfully shown.	 <p>By: Martin Leech</p> <p>1st</p> <p>Winner Image of the Year 2019/20</p>

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13	Reflections of the Day	A day at the railway, a fascinating juxtaposition between passenger and guard. Ideal for a speech bubble.		By: Steve Oliver
14	Ronnie's	Ronnie Scotts Jazz club, at night and in the rain too !!!! a lot of contrast that adds space.		By: Wendy Leech
15	Rosie	Cheerful and innocent portrait of this young lady. Enjoying every minute of this episode !!		By: Joan Baines
16	Teasel Thistle	Mono botanical study of this teasel, sharp and textured. Very pictorial.		By: Geoff Chirgwin

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17	The Giants Chair	For weary giants or large family of walkers !! Set in the landscape	 <p>By: Steve Oliver</p>
18	The Lloyds Building	Another fish eye image of architectural splendour of London. Directing the eye towards the apex.	 <p>By: Geoff Chirgwin</p>
19	The Pull of Time	Creative use of long exposure and perhaps an N/D filter too. Pull of the eye !!	 <p>By: Graham Fennell</p> <p>Commended</p>
20	Underneath the Arches	Love the way I am pulled through this image to the figure adding a sense of purpose to the scene. Graffiti adds a message.	 <p>By: Hilary Knight</p> <p>3rd</p>