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NEWSLETTER BRISTOL UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

December 2025

Welcome to the December(ish) edition of our Members Newsletter!

I know it's late and we're already into January 2026, so apologies for not getting this month's newsletter finished sooner. In my defence, I've only just had the last winning image sent through.

Don't forget if you've got something to share in our newsletter, please email info@bupg.co.uk

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December Print Competition

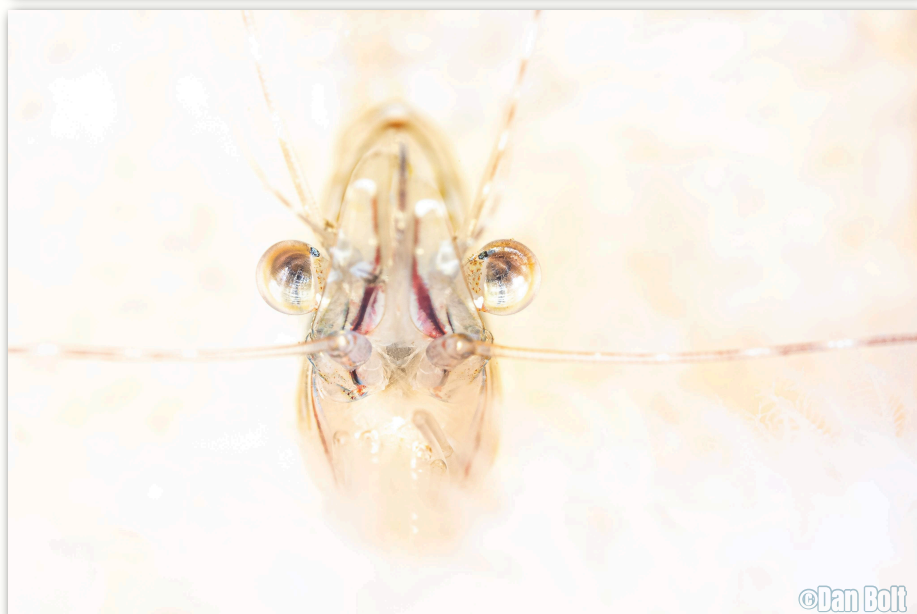
This year's annual print competition comprised of 2 categories; UK and Overseas.

Prints submitted on the night had to be A4 or 10" x 8" in size and a maximum of 2 prints per person. Members present voted on their top 3 in each category.

First place for Overseas was Guilhem, with a beautiful shot of hunting jacks framed by low sunlight through the water surface and was taken in Marsa Shagra, Egypt.

First place for UK was Dan, with an extreme macro image of a shrimp; pin sharp eyes with creamy pastel bokeh – gorgeous!

Well done to both of you.



JANUARY 2026 COMPETITION THEME - DIVERS

Beginners Portfolio

Three members submitted a set of 3 images for the beginners competition and top votes went to **Lee Stanton**, for this really great set of images.



In a close second place was **Christine Platt** and in third place, **James Broadway**.

Well done all those who entered.



2026 Dive Trips - Register Interest Now!

Porthkerris, Cornwall – 5–8 June 2026. Last few places. Contact Nick Watson 07798–625832.

Shetland Trip on Clasina – 29 Aug to 3 Sep 2026. Contact Yo Han Cha for details.

Photography Expedition – Skye, organised by Dive & Sea The Hebrides. 12–19 September 2026. Contact Tom Ingram for more details.

Competition Calendar & Programme

2026	Theme
January	Divers
February	Scenery
March	Animals in their Environment
April	Theme Portfolio
May	Underwater Excellence
June	Behaviour
July	Natural Artistry
August	Circles
September	Macro
October	Best of British
November	Mammals
December	Beginners Portfolio & Print Competition

Please check the rules before entering any of our competitions – a copy can be found [here](#)

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th January

Why not submit your tips, hacks or workflow ideas to share and we can publish in future newsletters?

If you have any news, feature ideas, trips or product reviews, then please drop me a message. You can email info@bupg.co.uk or contact me directly [here](#)

Best regards and Happy Diving!

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