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BRISTOL UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

May 2026

Welcome to May's edition of our Members Newsletter!

In this month's issue we have the competition results and lots of up and coming events. Don't forget, if you've got something to share in our newsletter, please email info@bupg.co.uk

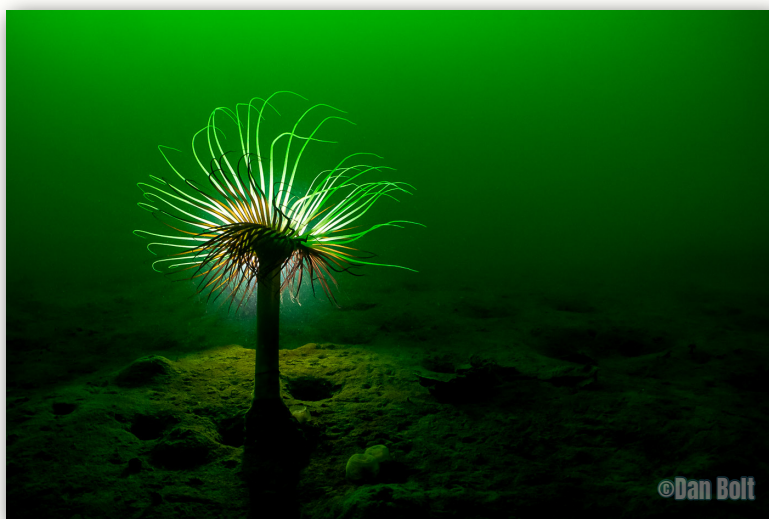
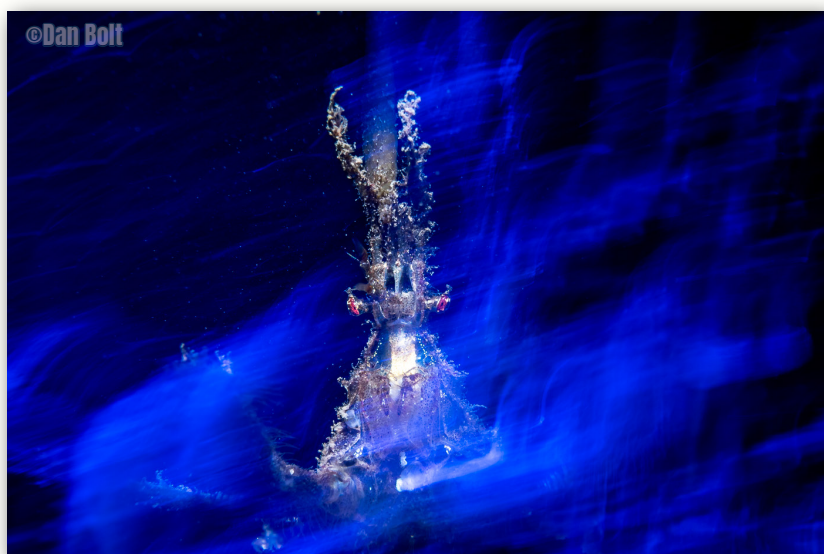
In This Month's Issue:

- *BUPG Monthly competition results*
- *Latest UK Dive trips*
- *Competition Calendar*
- *Articles for sale*

May Competition Theme - Underwater Excellence

There were 7 portfolio entries to this month's competition. Each entrant submitted 3 images to demonstrate their range of photographic skills, from wide angle, to macro to creative lighting and all genres in-between.

In first place with 7 votes was **Dan Bolt** with a stunning set of images, demonstrating skills including back-lighting, and slow shutter / colour effects. Top work Dan!

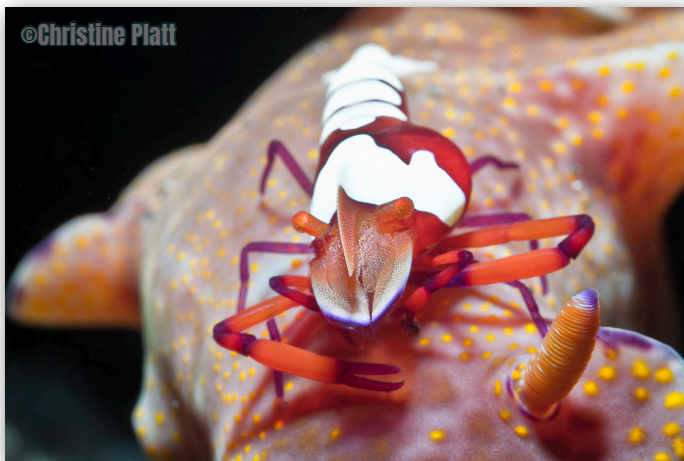


JUNE COMPETITION - BEHAVIOUR

In second place with 4 votes was **Kirsty Andrews**, with a really good mix of wide angle and macro images, all with a well co-ordinated colour theme.



Three people tied for third place, with 1 vote each; **Christine Platt, Trevor Rees** and **Rick Ayrton**.



Christine entered a great set of images including a super-macro shot of an Emperor Shrimp on a Nudibranch.



The Splash-in Weekend: 20th-21st June

Red Alert, Yachthaven, Plymouth - Contact organiser Kirsty Andrews



Trevor's portfolio included Cormorants, a Wolf fish portrait and Jellyfish.



Rick's images included fish shoals, an aeroplane wreck and a colourful close up shot of maybe Tube worms feeding?



2026 Dive Trips - Register Interest Now!

BUPG Splash-In, 20 & 21 June on Red Alert hard boat out of Yachthaven, Plymouth.
Please contact Kirsty Andrews to book.

Shetland Trip on Clasina - 29 Aug to 3 September. Contact Yo Han Cha for details.

Photography Expedition - Skye, organised by Dive & Sea The Hebrides. 12-19 September.
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 & Splash-In
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](#)

FOR SALE



Olympus Pen E-PL9 with 30mm Macro lens

In AOI Octo- housing & port with vacuum seal. Excellent condition complete with Inon 250 lumen mini torch & spare seals etc. Great compact starter macro kit, ready to go. - contact **Mike Harding** for details

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th June

Why not submit your tips, hacks or workflow ideas to share with other members and we can publish them 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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