

It's all about image: Camera clubs try to snap up the trophy

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MEMBERS of five camera clubs met at the Masonic Hall, Dover, on Thursday 22 for the biggest event in their annual calendar, the Eurotunnel Competition.

The competition has been running for 19 years and this year, along with a new name, the Eurotunnel Challenge Trophy, the clubs were also competing for a new trophy.

Camera clubs from Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Folkestone and Thanet all submitted their finest work to be scrutinised by judge Glyn Bareham.

He said: "I was expecting work of a certain level and I was certainly not disappointed."

Also present was Gaelle Guesdon from Eurotunnel, who cast an approving eye over the images.

First to be displayed and judged were the prints and at half time Folkestone were leading with a total of 78 points in this category. The second half saw the projection of the digital images onto the screen and once again Folkestone led with a total of 76 points.

The overall winner of the Eurotunnel Challenge Trophy was Folkestone Camera Club with a final score of 154.

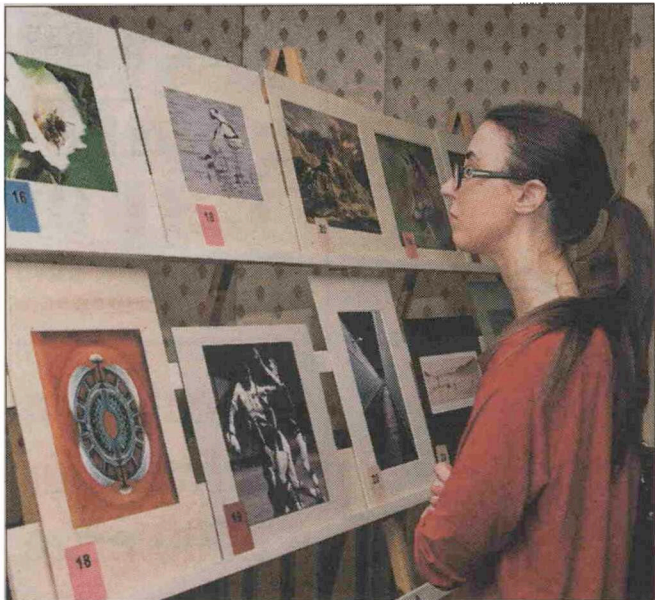
First runner-up was Deal with a score of 149, second runner-up was Thanet with a score of 146, third runner-up was Gateway (Dover) who scored 144, followed by Canterbury with a score of 136.

Mr Bareham presented trophy, which was received by Melanie Chalk on behalf of Folkestone Camera Club.

It is hoped that all entries will be displayed at the Eurotunnel Terminal towards the end of May.



Gaelle Guesdon and Glyn Bareham present the Eurotunnel Challenge Trophy to Melanie Chalk



Gaelle Guesdon inspects the prints at the Masonic Hall, Dover

Camera clubs in the picture at Eurotunnel



Folkestone Camera Club president Arthur Bailey receives the trophy from Eurotunnel representative Nick Hawley

PHOTOGRAPHS by members of five camera clubs, including Deal, are on display in the passenger departure lounge at the Eurotunnel terminal at Cheriton.

They were entered in the Eurotunnel Challenge Trophy competition by members of Deal, Folkestone, Canterbury, Isle of Thanet and the Gateway (formerly Dover) clubs.

They will be on display until July 15.

On Friday the president of Folkestone Camera Club, Arthur Bailey, received the trophy from EuroTunnel representative Nick Hawley.

The Eurotunnel Trophy was established in 1992 as an inter-club competition between amateur clubs in east Kent.

A total of 40 images, 20 prints and 20 digital images were entered that year.

This is the first year that the prints have been displayed at the Cheriton terminal.

An advertisement for 'Headline Travel' featuring a brown passport with the word 'PASSPORT' visible. The text 'Headline Travel' is in large white letters, and 'Holiday offers' is written below it. At the bottom, the website address 'www.kentishgazette.co.uk' is displayed in white text on a dark background.