

WPS Website Architect's Report May 2015

The new website went live in August 2014.

Steve Green lead the team which drew up the specification. The team included David McKibbin, Graham Barber, Gerard Carlin and help from David Taylor.

Gerard Carlin was asked to design and build the Website.

Since then the top five most popular areas of the Web site, up to 5th May 2015 are:

Area of Web site	Number of "Hits" i.e. visits
Main Programme	21353
Competitions	8354
Information	8125
Monthly League Competitions	4984
Galleries	4431

On the front page we showcase some of the members' images, from entries to the WPS competitions, highlight activities, e.g. events, talks and competition results.

In addition to the public website there is a members' only area. Members need to logon to see these pages.

Some of the items on the members' pages include:

A newsletter archive, a booking form for WPS equipment, the WPS handbook, the AGM and Committee Minutes, Treasurer's reports etc. There are also the Members Galleries pages for members to upload their own images if they so wish.

We have devolved some of the updating of the website. For example the AV Group and Workshop pages are updated by Graham Barber and Chris Gillard.

PDI competition entries are by upload to the website. This includes entries to The Photography News Camera Club of the year Competition.

The placed print league entries can now be uploaded so they can be included in the Galleries.

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