

Colchester Photographic Society

EAF Print Championships 2026

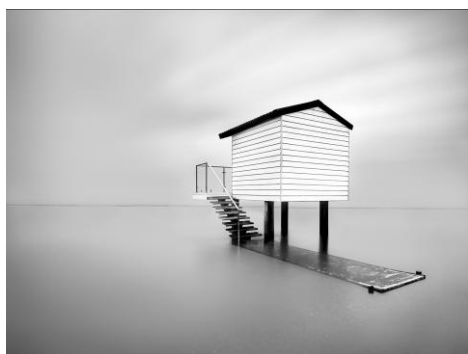
On Sunday 15th March, we travelled to Fulbourn for the EAF Print Championships

We got off to an unbelievably strong start with several scores of 14 and also a 15. Although our marks came down slightly, we were one point behind the Beyond Group as we started the second half of the judging, with 5 prints left per club. Despite not quite managing to catch them, we were delighted to finish in 2nd place overall and so we have once again qualified for the Print Championships of Great Britain, which is to be held in October in a new venue in the west Midlands.

The final positions for the top 12 clubs was as follows

1	Beyond	194
2	Colchester	192
3	Royston	189
4	PICO	187
5	Melbourn	178
5	St Ives	176
7	Cambridge	176
8	Chelmsford	172
9=	North Norfolk	171
9=	Stevenage	171
11=	Norwich and District PS	169
11=	Ipswich	169

Congratulations to Chris Aldred, whose image 'Room with a View' scored 14 and picked up Bob Moore's judges award for his favourite print of the day. Congratulations also to Colin Westgate, whose image 'Fence and Snow, Iceland' picked up the award from the backroom print handlers.



Room with a View by Chris Aldred



Fence and Snow, Iceland by Colin Westgate

Congratulations also to Roy Essery, Chris Aldred, Chrissie Hart and Andrew Bailey who had scores of 14 or more.



Elephant and Calf
by Chrissie Hart



Aladdin by Roy Essery



Starling Scrap
by Chris Aldred

Our images fared as follows

	Print Title	Author	Nature	Not web
01	Shall we Dance	Chris Pugh		12
02	Room with a View	Chris Aldred		14
03	Elephant and Calf	Chrissie Hart	N	14
04	Aladdin	Roy Essery		15
05	On the edge of the mist	Andrew Bailey		14
06	Destitution Road, Scotland	Colin Westgate		13
07	Gale Force 8	Shaun Hykel		12
08	Starling Scrap	Chris Aldred	N	14
09	Contrasting Woodlands	Andrew Bailey		12
10	Street Dog resting in Kolkata memorial	Kate Jackson		12
11	Fence and Snow, Iceland	Colin Westgate		12
12	Chance Encounter	Chrissie Hart		13
13	Summer meadow Cyanotype	Katherine Bailey		11
14	In Step	Chrissie Hart	N	12
15	Vestrahorn	Colin Westgate		12

Well done to all authors who had images selected – please let me know if you get an image worthy of consideration for the National Finals which takes place later in the year in October, as we will be hoping to assemble as strong a selection of prints as possible.

Andrew Bailey

External Competition Secretary