

David Ogden Roll of Honour

As a member of his Club Committee for the past 30 years, he has served in many capacities from Committee Member to President; Holding the post of President in 1996-97.

During much of those 30 years he held the most onerous and crucial roles on the Committee; Holding the post of General Secretary for 14 year, he was responsible for filling the Society's syllabus; Taking on the roles of Internal and External Competition Secretaries for a total of 10 years.

He fulfilled these roles reliably and efficiently, providing members with a wide and imaginative range of speakers and judges, each year including a number of photographers from out with the SPF recommended lists, many being professionals known personally to him.

He also provided considerable technical assistance both to the Society and to individual members in terms of equipment and supplies, and in explanations of technicalities of photography with film, particularly in monochrome. His enthusiasm for large-format equipment and photography has been widely shared.

He organised exhibitions and worked tirelessly in our club and further afield in Fife helping to promote photography. He also helped other groups to mount exhibitions in the Fotospace gallery in Glenrothes. His technical expertise was willingly shared with anyone who needed help. His talks to the club were listened to carefully and enjoyed by his audience.

This gentleman's service to his Club has been second to none. He finally retired from his Club's committee in 2015.

Jan-Karel Querido, honorary secretary of St Andrews Photographic Society put forward this nomination on behalf of his Club committee, which was supported by referees Victor Chapman and Richard Cormack.

The SPF Executive whole heartedly agreed that Mr David Ogden be added to the SPF Roll of Honour.