

Gordon E Jenkins

Gordon, a member of the Chorley Photographic Society, was elected onto the Executive Committee of the Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union around 1980 and was immediately 'persuaded' to serve as the Competition Secretary.

He became the Vice President of the Union in 1992 and an extremely hard-working President in 1994 unfortunately only being able to serve for one of the allowed two years due to work commitments.

Gordon then took over as the L&CPU Treasurer for a number of years before taking a couple of years out whilst his young family was growing up. The advent of the digital and computer age saw him return as our Webmaster and general 'all-round IT person'. He was appointed to be our Representative on the PAGB when David Marsh became our President in 2005 as well as the taking on the roll of Vice President of the Union.

Gordon was proud to be asked to become our President in 2007, choosing again just for a one year term, before resuming one of his original jobs on the Committee, that of the L&CPU Treasurer.

At the last count in 2008 he held the posts of: Immediate Past President, the Union Treasurer, our Representative on the PAGB, Webmaster, Database Manager, the compiler of the L&CPU Directory and was heavily involved with the touring around the region, for almost three years, of the L&CPU Centenary Exhibition. This of course was in addition to all the lecturing and judging commitments that he willingly takes on.

Gordon has been elected as the President of Chorley Photographic Society on more than one occasion, has been the President of the Inter Club Photographic Alliance (an old organisation consisting of around 15 clubs in the North East Lancashire area) and was a founder member of the Lancashire Digital Group that meets in Leyland.

I don't need to tell you of the hard work that he carries out for the PAGB - you will no doubt all have experienced this first hand.

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