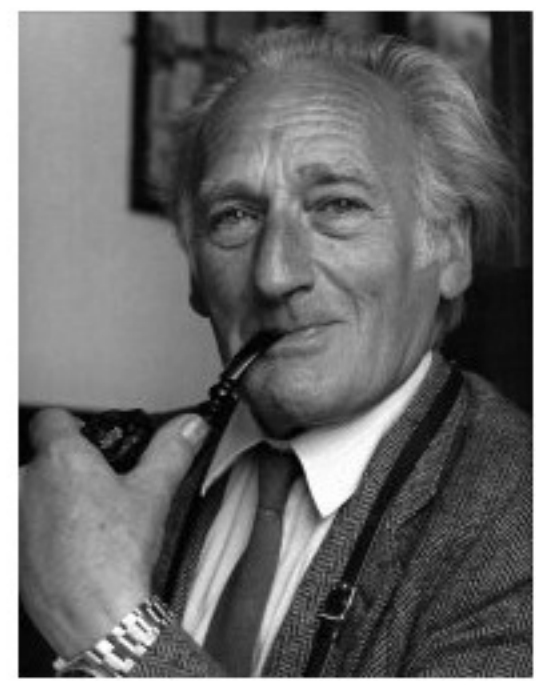




B. S. Turton

Brian S. Turton (ARPS, APAGB) 1927 - 2001



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President	1972 - 1974
Honorary Vice President	1976
Awarded ARPS in 1976	Awarded APAGB in 1986
Conferred Honorary Life Membership	May 2001
NCPF President	1986 - 1988
NCPF Treasurer + Northern Focus Editor	1988 - 1990
Premier Award	65,67,75,76,78,81,83,91,95
Mono Prints Monthly	69
Record Prints Monthly	67,71,76,78,79,80,82,83,84,86,87,89,90,92
Record Prints Annual	75,78,79,83,84,89,90,91,93,95,96,97,98

Brian joined the South Shields Photographic Society in October 1956 having been proposed by Jim Camichael and Ron Brown who were, already established members with several years, membership between them. He was an active member from the onset, progressing through the Preliminary and Intermediate Sections of both Lantern Slides (Monochrome Slides that were the forerunner of the colour slides of today) and Pictorial Monochrome Prints to become an advanced worker in both sections.

Throughout his photographic career he covered a variety of subject matter in his repertoire, and had a great liking for "Photo- Journalism" but, we shall all remember him for his "Record Photography" which consisted mainly of Cathedral interiors that he is well noted for, the 20x16 prints that he produced were instantly recognisable in any competition or exhibition.

The five attached photographs are from scanned 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" Lantern Slides and are good examples of his style of work, the three shots of Wells Cathedral and the plaque in Durham Cathedral would have all been shot on a "Linhof Technika 5x4 camera using his favourite film HP5 processed to his own specifications. He did use smaller format cameras of both 35mm and 6x6 medium format and was particularly fond of using a "Plaubel Makina" camera that gave him 6x7 on a 120 roll film.

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Chapter Stairs Wells Cathedral



Wells Cathedral



The High Alter Wells Cathedral



Wash Day



Charles and Teresa Steward Durham Cathedral.