

Chloë Johnson MBE FRPS EFIAP APSA



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Poulton-le-Fylde Photographic Society would like to acknowledge the generous donations received in memory of the late Miss Chloë Johnson, given by her many friends.

Chloë Johnson, MBE FRPS EFIAP APSA, was one of the Honorary Life Members of the Society. She was internationally known and respected as a talented photographer, with a keen eye for colour and composition. Born in Wakefield, she had a deep knowledge of photography, both technically and aesthetically, and was in continuous demand as an exhibitor and judge. As well as entering many international competitions, she judged around the world and was awarded her APSA for services to the Photographic Society of America. Her work in photography also included trips to Australia and Canada. She was a keen gardener and her photographs of flowers were as excellent as her subtle landscapes and candid shots of people.

Chloë was an exceptionally brilliant mathematician who rose rapidly in the Civil Service (now the Department of Work and Pensions) during her career on the Fylde Coast. Her work was recognised by the award of an MBE for services to the nation. She continued to read widely and was a lively and delightful conversationalist with definite and pithy views on a range of current and cultural affairs.

She was a long-time member of Blackpool Photographic Society until its closure in 2001, when she joined Poulton Photographic Society. She attended meetings at our club until fairly recently, when she was well into her eighties. It is a sad day for the world of amateur photography, in this country and across the world.