



NEWS BRIEF

ARLES FESTIVAL

Europe's largest annual celebration of the art of photography is the Rencontres D'Arles festival, which starts this year on 4 July. Award-winning photographers this year include Roger Ballen, Peter Granser, Tom Wood and Chris Shaw. Information about the festival is available on: <www.rencontres-arles.com>.

DISABLED CALL

Amateur photographers with a disability are invited to enter the Freedom in Focus 2003 competition, organised by Disability Now and the Leonard Cheshire charity, with sponsorship from Barclays Bank. The two themes are nature and modern life. Entry forms are available from: <judith.reid@scope.org.uk> or on 020 7619 7319. The closing date for entries is 30 April.

BEST OF FRIENDS

The Best of Friends yearbook of monochrome photography celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. Entry is open to all subscribers to *Mono* magazine (from the same publisher as *PAI*). Entries are required by 30 April 2003. Details are available on 020 8686 3282.

SLICE OF LIFE

A community photographic project which will also raise money for children's charity Barnardo's is looking for willing participants in Britain. Everyone taking part will be given a single-use camera to take photos depicting their normal daily life on 30 May 2003, on the hour every hour from 07.00 to 23.00. The project is looking for a cross-section of people, with different ages, backgrounds and occupations. To be considered, you need to

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apply by 21 April 2003. Contact Damion Viney on 07973 918131 or e-mail <sliceoflife2003@yahoo.co.uk>.

ARENA WEEKEND

The annual Arena weekend photographic seminar will take place this year from 4-6 April, with speakers including Tim Flach, Trevor Ashby and Homer Sykes. Details and bookings are

available from Leigh Preston on 01452 612871.

WILDLIFE COMPETITION

Entries for the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition, with a £16,000 prize fund, are invited by 2 April. The competition also includes a junior section for photographers aged 17 years and under. Details are available from: <www.nhm.ac.uk/wildphoto>.