



## Press Release

### The 22<sup>nd</sup> RPS National Audio Visual Championship

The Royal Photographic Society (RPS) Audio-Visual (AV) Group is pleased to announce the return of the National Audio Visual Championship (NAVVC) as a physical event. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> NAVVC which will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

The winner will be crowned “National Audio Visual Champion” and hold the title for two years until the next Championship

Chair of the RPS AV Group Edgar Gibbs commented:

“Audio Visual is designed to be seen on the big screen with the sound played on a powerful sound system. We have been deprived of that for the past two years. AV Producers go to huge lengths to create an immersive experience so it will be great to see these wonderful productions as they are supposed to be seen.”

Three top AV producers will be judging the championship. Ian Bateman FRPS will lead the team which includes Sheila Haycox ARPS and Alan Tyrer ARPS. They will be awarding Gold, Silver and Bronze medals together with a number of awards for Highly Commended AV Productions. The much sought after “Pollock Medal” is awarded for the best first-time entrant.

The championships will take place in the modern and comfortable auditorium at Leeds Trinity University. This is a compact and friendly university, outside and north-west of Leeds city centre, offering easy parking and a with refreshment facilities and hotels nearby. Most importantly, it offers theatre quality projection, big screen, and big sound, providing a truly immersive experience

Director of the NAVVC Alastair Taylor added:

“It will be wonderful to get together again with people of a like mind and newcomers to the world of AV to view a weekend of top-class AV productions from some of the country’s top workers. The audience will be taken around the world and will have their emotions and senses stimulated with drama, humour, story telling, musical interpretation and powerful documentaries. It will be a wonderful two days and fantastic to meet up with friends, new and old, to talk about the wonderful world of AV, not to mention the social side on the Saturday evening.

Audio Visual workers from across the four nations will be able to submit their work from Monday 18 July.



## Notes

### Where is Leeds Trinity University?



**Leeds Trinity University**  
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### The Venue

