

SOCIETY AWARDS

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SOCIETY COMPETITIONS

- 1960 Annual competition announced at the AGM in April 1960 (GBJ, 2/69).
1961 The rules were set out in February 1961 (GBJ, 2/116). Entries were comprise 6 to 12 sheets, and the competition would not be held unless there were at least six entries. The first Annual Competition was on 19 April 1961 at 55 Park Lane. The Society records of this competition were '*inadvertently destroyed*' (GBJ, 3/33) but K. Rushworth won the first prize (albums to the value of 10 guineas) with an entry of the KGV 4d and R. F. Strange won the second prize (albums to the value of 5 guineas) with KGVI plate varieties (GBJ, 3/15 & NL 74).
1962 The second competition was on 16 May 1962 (GBJ, Vol. 3, p. 81, which also includes the rules) but there is no information regarding the result.
1963 Postponed because 'of possibility of transport chaos'.

In 1964 the rules of the competition were modified and the original competition became known as 'No. 1', to comprise 9 to 12 sheets; and a second one — 'No. 2' — introduced, to comprise 6 to 10 sheets. 'Our President [Ron Lee] gave a handsome trophy — the R. A. G. Lee Cup — to be awarded annually'.

Year	Competition No. 1	Competition No. 2
1964	H. W. Fisher	<i>Unrecorded</i>
1965	E. K. Hossel (GBJ, 5/67)	<i>Only two entries</i>
1966	<i>Sufficient entries not attracted</i> (GBJ, 5/146)	
1967	R. G. Folkard	H. Dagnall
1968	D. Latto	H. Beresford-Bourke
1969	<i>Cancelled 'through lack of support'</i> (NL 30)	
1970	A. de Cadenet	W. Jackson
1971	W. A. Wiseman	Mrs P. J. Moubray
1972	M. Astley	A. G. Huckel
1973	<i>Council decided to hold next competition in April 1974 (NL 69, March 1973). Presumably the 1973 competition was cancelled.</i>	
1974	W. R. Murton	Maj. J. Miles
1975	G. A. Millson	<i>Not judged, only two entries</i>

The Secretaries' Cup was presented by Phil d'Arcy and Richard Payne in 1976 (NL 106). It is thus called "Secretaries' Cup" (and spelt thus in NL 110, p. 3, Dec. 1976/Jan. 1977) and not "Secretary's".

Year	Competition No. 1	Competition No. 2	Secretaries' Cup
1976	R. C. A. Payne (1870 ½d)	P. J. Markham (1d reds)	Revd R. L. MacPherson (KGV 1912–22 shades)
1977	E. M. Sanders	<i>Not awarded</i>	L. Wilkinson
1978	<i>'The Council are actively investigating new rules for the Society Competitions and further news will be published very shortly' (NL 127, p. 3, Oct. 1978). Amended competition rules and the Martin Willcocks Award was introduced (NL 129, Dec. 1978). I can't find any reference to a competition being held in 1978.</i>		

The MacPherson Award was first mentioned in NL 132 in relation to the competition on 12 May 1979. Revd MacPherson died on 5 November 1977.

The Martin Willcocks Award was presented by Martin in 1978 (NL 129, p. 3, Dec. 1978) but first awarded in 1979.

The Theo Jones Open Class Salver was introduced in 1999.

Year	R. A. G. Lee Cup	MacPherson Award	Martin Willcocks Award	Secretaries' Cup	Theo Jones Open Class Salver
1979	Mike Jackson	W. R. Murton	D. Marwick	Dr R. W. Powell	
1980	D. L. S. Ogden	I. Dixon-Patterson	L. E. Wright	I. Dixon-Patterson	
1981	N. H. Howard	<i>Only one entry</i>	A. D. Allen	G. A. Millson	
1982	L. Wilkinson	<i>Only one entry</i>	A. D. Sabey	A. M. Gilbert	
1983	P. J. Markham	M. J. Hopkinson	J. Grimwood-Taylor	M. J. Hopkinson	
1984	A. Hackett	<i>Insufficient entries</i>	J. M. Jackson	Mrs H. Wellstead	
1985	J. M. Jackson	G. J. Raspin	Dr R. H. Champion	M. R. Sefi	
1986	K. Billinghamurst	Miss L. Curtis	Mrs V. J. Sussex	Miss L. Curtis	
1987	Dr J. M. H. Brooks	J. Heath	A. M. Gilbert	D. L. S. Ogden	
1988	Dr I. Ray	C. Y. Reid	W. R. Murton	F. Pierpoint	
1989	H. Dagnall	<i>Not awarded</i>	Dr R. H. Champion	A. C. Fieldhouse	
1990	R. Clive-Smith	I. Harvey	Mrs V. J. Sussex	R. C. A. Payne	

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1991	A. D. Sabey	<i>Not awarded</i>	H. G. Parsons	A. Moorcroft	
1992	A. M. Gilbert	C. G. Bishop	G. J. Wheat	C. G. Bishop	
1993	W. A. Wiseman	D. V. Brookfield	G. A. Osborn	G. D. Mark	
1994	Dr R. H. Champion	P. Tanner	A. M. Gilbert	Lady Mairi Bury	
1995	C. G. Harman	H. Gessler	P. J. Kenton	T. Pickering	
1996	D. F. Evans	T. Dewsnap	H. Dagnall	Dr J. Rundo	
1997	I. Harvey	M. E. Bolt	A. Moorcroft	H. Dagnall	
1998	G. Raspin	<i>No entry</i>	J. Bohn	Dr S. Kelly	
1999	Bob Champion	Tim Lidiard	Bob Champion	Mike Bolt	Ken Brown (<i>NL 256, p. 2</i>)
2000	Alan Sabey	Jack Clark	Phil Kenton	Not awarded	Richard Payne (<i>NL 262, p. 7</i>)
2001	A. Walker	<i>Not awarded</i>	Dr J. M. H. Brooks	R. Galland	Dr J. M. H. Brooks
2002	Leslie Wilkinson	Nick Wraith	James Grimwood-Taylor	Ray Barton	Tony Walker
2003	S. Beresford-Wylie	C. Dupplin	A. Green	P. Dawson	J. Bohn
2004	P. Dawson <i>KGVI 10s Dark Blue</i>	David Milsted <i>OW Officials</i>	Michael Lockton <i>Exeter Cancellations</i>	Chris Harman <i>Give Us Back 11 Days</i>	E. J. Weeks <i>Wounded Soldier's Journey</i>
2005	Peter Tanner	Capt. W. Keegan	A. Holyoake	R. Tibbenham	M. Melrose
	Also Overseas Members' Golden Jubilee Awards (1 – Stamps) A. Hurst (Canada) & (2 – Postal History) O. Sundstrom (Sweden)				
2006	D. Milsted	G. King	G. Booth	R. Clark	A. Walker
	Also Overseas Members' Golden Jubilee Awards (1 – Stamps) W. Kaltwasser (Chile) & (2 – Postal History) M. Suthill (South Africa)				
2007	E. J. Caesley <i>Registered Envelopes</i>	N. Amor <i>Victorian First Days</i>	R. Clark <i>Manuscript Franks</i>	M. Melrose <i>Early Parcel Labels</i>	F. Taylor <i>C.O.D. Service</i>
2008	A. Walker <i>5d Royal Blue Machin</i>	Ms J. Burnett <i>LE, Plates 1–11</i>	M. Melrose <i>C.I. Parcel Labels</i>	D. Milsted <i>Army Officials</i>	J. Bohn <i>Postal Art</i>
2009	Fred Smallbone <i>Downey Head Die 1A</i>	Gruffydd Evans <i>2d Blue Plate 4</i>	Maurice Buxton <i>Overseas Registration</i>	Richard Thomas <i>Welsb P.H. 1840–42</i>	Tony Walker <i>Falkland Islands 1914</i>
	Also Overseas Members': (Stamps) Malcolm Suttill, Penny Lilac; (Postal History) Al Hurst, Northumberland				
2010	David Milsted <i>½d vermilion Army</i>	Tony Stanford <i>Military/Army Telegr.</i>	Howard Hughes <i>Red to Black Maltese Cross</i>	Mike Osborne <i>At Sixes and Sevens</i>	Chris Harman <i>Embossed Revenue</i>
2011	Iain Stevenson <i>Victorian Letter Card</i>	<i>No entries</i>	Graham Booth <i>London Numbers in Cross</i>	Iain Stevenson <i>Flying Down to Rio</i>	John Tingey <i>The Englishman who Posted Himself</i>
2012	Bob Galland <i>1st Three SP stamps</i>	Martin Bomford <i>5d Machin Cyl. Blocks</i>	Bob Galland <i>Failed Fees [Frees?]</i>	Chuichi Ota <i>PO Telegraph Stamps</i>	Glenn Morgan <i>Postage Printing on Site</i>
2013	Peter Shaw <i>Decimal Castles</i>	Chris Jones <i>Imp. canc. contr. to regs</i>	Tim Lediard <i>Edinburgh Penny Post</i>	George King <i>Delivered by Royal Mail</i>	Tony Walker <i>Naval Air Service, WWI</i>
2014	Tony Stanford <i>Bechuanaland ½d verm.</i>	David Leathart <i>Demonetised QV</i>	Alan Holyoake <i>Early Merchant Post</i>	Max Melrose <i>Vict. HVs for postage</i>	Max Melrose <i>Parcel Post Private Labels</i>

ANNUAL SOCIETY AWARDS

The **President's Cup** (for research) was presented by Harold Fisher in 1976.

The **Literature Field Award** (for a book or major work) was presented by Messrs Woods of Perth (Printers) Ltd in 1987 (GBJ, 25/41).

The **GB Journal Cup** (for best GBJ article in previous year's volume) was awarded for the first time in 1995 (NL 234).

The **Harry Dagnall Thank You Award** (to acknowledge a significant contribution to the Society) was presented to the GBPS by Harry in 1992 (GBJ, 30/54).

The **Alf Kirk Award** (for best display) was apparently introduced in 2001.

Year	President's Cup	Literature Field Award	GB Journal Cup	Harry Dagnall Thank You Award	Alf Kirk Award
1976	Robson Lowe				
1977	W. A. Wiseman				
1978	—				
1979	Harold W. Fisher				
1980	—				
1981	—				
1982	—				
1983	—				
1984	—				
1985	—				
1986	—				
1987	Reg. W. Powell	M. Samuel			
1988	Michael H. Gould	Harry Dagnall			
1989	Mike Jackson <i>Downey Head</i>	R. M. Willcocks & B. Jay			
1990					
1991	Douglas Muir	W. A. Wiseman			
1992	The Lord Spens & Gerry Bater			R. White	
1993	Michael Astley	J. & M. Moubray		Mike Jackson	
1994	<i>Not awarded</i>	G. Morgan		Robert Folkard	
1995	<i>Not awarded</i>	Harry Dagnall	Don Madden	Peter Sargent	
1996	Harry Dagnall	Dr Jean Alexander	Bob Galland	Leslie Wilkinson	
1997	Gerry Bater <i>(awarded posthumously)</i>	Dr Ken Statham	R. Barton	Michael Sefi	
1998	—Not in Newsletter				
1999	Dr Ken Statham <i>LE 1d & 2d</i>	<i>Not awarded</i>	W. de L. M. Messenger <i>LE plates</i>	Peter Tanner <i>Auctioneer</i>	
2000	David Rowse <i>'Rainbow Trials'</i>	Mike Jackson <i>May Dates</i>	Terry Pusterla <i>480-Crown Mill Sheet</i>	Bill Bird <i>President, Chairman of Council, Programme Secretary</i>	
2001	Phil Kenton <i>Early Routings</i>	David Rowse <i>'Rainbow Trials'</i>	James Grimwood-Taylor <i>'Hot Cross Buns'</i>	Harry Dagnall	Gilbert Wheat <i>Surface Printed Covers</i>
2002	Peter Worsfold <i>KGVI Low Values</i>	Robert Johnson & Gordon Peet <i>British Postal Rates</i>	Bob Maushammer <i>2s 6d Seaborses</i>	Mike Jackson <i>20 years GBJ editor</i>	Bob Galland <i>Surface Printed</i>
2003	Toby Messenger <i>articles in GBJ</i>	John Barefoot <i>Revenue catalogue</i>	Austin Davis <i>Transitionals</i>	Tony Walker <i>NL editor</i>	Graham Mark <i>Censorship</i>
2004	Graeme Webster <i>Seaborses</i>			Allan Jones <i>Services to the Society</i>	Andy Donaldson & Louise Ayling
2005	Vincent West <i>Post Office & Colleges</i>	Theo Brauers <i>Victorian Stamps on Cover</i>	Trevor Harris <i>KEVII column</i>	Ian Harvey <i>Publ. & Hon. Treasurer</i>	Andy Donaldson <i>Underprints</i>
2006	Bryan Kearsley <i>Discovering Seaborses</i>	Bryan Kearsley <i>Discovering Seaborses</i>	Jerry Miller <i>Early Machine Marks</i>	Vincent West <i>Prog. Sec.</i>	Max Melrose <i>Parcel Post/Seaborses</i>
2007	Bob Galland & Dick Armstrong <i>Returned Letter Wrappers</i>	Ray Simpson & Peter Sargent <i>Stamp Perforation</i>	Tim Burgess <i>Prince Consort Essay Revisited</i>	Tony Walker <i>NL Editor</i>	John Dahl <i>Mounting & exhibiting</i>
2008	John Gowland <i>Photogravure Perforation</i>	Alan Huggins & Colin Baker <i>Collect British Postal Stationery</i>	Gavin Fryer <i>Use of KGVI Dulac Adhesives</i>	Tony Wiseman <i>KEVII Consultant</i>	Ray Barton <i>S/ways, Spoons, Scots</i>
2009	Douglas Muir <i>Downey Head Printed Off-set</i>	David Rockoff & Mike Jackson <i>The Maltese Cross, Vols 1 & 2</i>	Ray Simpson <i>Combination Covers</i>	Ian Harvey <i>Society work</i>	Alan Huggins <i>Embossed Stamps/Stat.</i>
2010	Terry Pusterla <i>Edward VII 1d</i>	Bob Galland & Karl Louis <i>Surface Printed Low Values</i>	Harry Dagnall <i>Paper</i>	Roger Bailey <i>Programme Secretary</i>	John Forbes-Nixon <i>Postal History Stories</i>
2011	<i>Not awarded</i>	Rex Clark <i>Rates to Reform</i>	Tony Walker <i>Machin Colour Trials</i>	Leslie Wilkinson <i>Services to the Society</i>	Peter Wood <i>British Ireland</i>
2012	Peter Shaw <i>Wilding Castles</i>	<i>Not awarded</i>	David Slattery <i>Blueing of the 1d red</i>	Peter Tanner <i>Council member since 1995</i>	Mark Samwell <i>Coloured cancellations</i>
2013	<i>Not awarded</i>	<i>Not awarded</i>	Mike Jackson <i>Downey 1d Perf. 14</i>	Edward Caesley <i>Competitions</i>	Steve McGill <i>Machins</i>

STAMPEX TROPHY

The Hassan Shaida Trophy was given to Stampex by the GBPS (through the generosity of Hassan) in 1993 as an annual award for the best exhibit in the Traditional Class (Great Britain) for the period of the four kings (1910–1952) (GBJ, 31/89).