

Society Awards 2020

Council has made the following awards:

Crawford Medal for the most valuable and original contribution to the study and knowledge of philately published in book form:

James P Gough RDP FRPSL, *The Postal History of the Universal Postal Union: The Postal Card (Worldwide) 1869-1974*.

Tapling Medal for the best paper in *THE LONDON PHILATELIST*.

Richard Scott Morel FRPSL for 'The Design of India 1852 Half Anna Red (Scinde Dawk),' *THE LONDON PHILATELIST*, June 2018, Vol.127, pp216-222.

Tilleard Medal for the best 1pm display to the Society.

Simon Richards FRPSL, 'Dominica,' presented on 14th February 2019.

Lee Medal for the best 5pm paper to the Society.

Dr. Seija-Rittaa Laakso FRPSL, for 'Paris by Night,' displayed on 12th December 2019.

The Royal Philatelic Society London Medal to a member or fellow who, in the opinion of Council, has rendered outstanding service to the Society otherwise than in the course of duty as an Officer of the Society.

Peter Cockburn FRPSL, for fundraising services for Tomorrows Royal.

Mark Bailey FRPSL, for IT services to support the opening of 15 Abchurch Lane.

Rob May FRPSL, for services to the RPSL Library.

Mark Thomas, for generously assisting in internal works at 15 Abchurch Lane.

The Royal Philatelic Society Honorary Fellowship and Bacon Medal.

Brian Trotter RDP, Hon FRPSL.

Honorary Fellowship is the highest distinction the Society can award to a Fellow in recognition of outstanding service to the Society during a long period of time. It is now awarded only on rare occasions. The Bacon Medal, the Society's most prestigious award, is presented to Honorary Fellows who have made the highest contribution to the Society.

Council unanimously approved the awards to Brian Trotter in recognition of exceptional service as President, Vice President and Hon Secretary including managing major refurbishment work at 41 Devonshire Place and appointment for a second term as Honorary Secretary at very short notice after an unexpected resignation. The awards also recognise his outstanding work organising, the move to 15 Abchurch Lane via temporary storage a project for which his expert logistical planning and determination was essential to ensure its successful completion.