Presidents of the Society

1903–08  P.W.P. Carlyon-Britton, DL, FSA
1909     W.J. Andrew, FSA
1910–14  P.W.P. Carlyon-Britton, DL, FSA
1915–19  Lt Col H.W. Morrisson, RA, FSA
1920–21  F.A. Walters, FSA
1922 (until 22 June)  J. Sanford Saltus
1922 (from 28 June)  G.R. Francis
1923–25  G.R. Francis, FSA
1926–27  Major W.J. Freer, VD, DL, FSA
1928 (until 20 February)  Major P.W.P. Carlyon-Britton, DL, FSA
1928 (from 22 February)  Lt Col H.W. Morrisson, RA, FSA
1929–32  Lt Col H.W. Morrisson, RA, FSA
1933–37  V.B. Crowther-Beynon, MBE, MA, FSA
1938–45  H.W. Taffs, MBE
1946–50  C.E. Blunt, OBE, FSA
1951–54  E.J. Winstanley, LDS
1955–58  H.H. King, MA
1959–63  D.F. Allen, BA, FBA, FSA
1964–65  C.W. Peck, FPS, FSA
1966–70  C.S.S. Lyon, MA, FIA
1971–75  S.E. Rigold, MA, FSA
1976–80  P. Woodhead, FSA
1981–83  J.D. Brand, MA, FCA
1984–88  H.E. Pagan, MA, FSA
1989–93  C.E. Challis, BA, PhD, FSA, FRHistS
1994–98  G.P. Dyer, BSc(Econ), DGA
1999–    D.W. Dykes, MA, PhD, FSA, FRHistS

John Sanford Saltus Medal

This medal is awarded triennially 'to the member of the Society whose paper or papers appearing in the Society's publications shall receive the highest number of votes as being in their opinion the best in the interests of numismatic science', by ballot of all the members.

The medal was founded by the late John Sanford Saltus, Officer de la Légion d'Honneur, a President of the Society, by gift of £200.00 in the year 1910.

Medallists

1910    P.W.P. Carlyon-Britton
1911    Helen Farquhar
1914    W.J. Andrew
1917    L.A. Lawrence
1920    Lt Col H.W. Morrisson
1923    H.A. Parsons
1926    G.R. Francis
1929    J.S. Shirley-Fox
1932    C. Winter
1935    R. Carlyon-Britton
1938    W.C. Wells
1941    C.A. Whitton
1944    (not used)
1947    R.C. Lockett
1950    C.E. Blunt
1953    D.F. Allen
1956    F. Elmore Jones
1959    R.H.M. Dolley
1962    H.H. King
1965    H. Schneider
1968    E.J. Winstanley
1968    C.W. Peck (posthumous award)
1971    B.H.L.H. Stewart (later Lord Stewardby)
1974    C.S.S. Lyon
1978    S.E. Rigold
1981    Marion M. Archibald
1984    D.M. Metcalf
1987    Joan E.L. Murray
1990    H.E. Pagan
1993    C.E. Challis
1996    J.J. North
1997    P. Grierson (special award)
2000    R.H. Thompson
COUNCIL PRIZE

This prize was instituted in 1986 and takes the form of a triennial cash award to an individual, whether a member of the Society or not, who has made a recent significant contribution to the study of numismatics which falls within the Society's remit. Its purpose is principally to encourage younger scholars, and therefore preference is given to suitable candidates under 35 years of age.

Recipients
1987 M.A.S. Blackburn
1990 E.M. Besly
1993 B.J. Cook
1996 M.R. Allen
1999 P. de Jersey

All meetings during the year were held at the Warburg Institute and the President, Dr. D.W. Dykes, was in the chair throughout.

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25 JANUARY 2000. Dr Philip de Jersey read a paper entitled The silver coinage of Cunobelin.

22 FEBRUARY 2000. The President announced the death of Mr David Dewar Mitchell, the Society's longest-serving member and sole surviving grandson of the founder of A.H. Baldwin & Son. Mr Ivan Parker was elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Peter Woodhead then read a paper entitled Early Stuart Topics.

28 MARCH 2000. Dr Philip de Jersey and Messrs. Richard Colliau, James Anthony Hall, Duncan Charles Pennock, Paul Rabin, John A. Talbot and Timothy Wilkes were elected to Ordinary Membership. Miss Lorna Goldsmith then read a paper entitled Tickets and Passes to 'scenes of gay delight': The 18th century London Pleasure Gardens.

25 APRIL 2000. Dr Gordon Andreas Singer and Messrs. Ronald Kirton, Henry Steuart-Fotheringham, OBE and William Myers were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Harrington Manville then read a paper entitled The Bank of England countermarks, 1797–1804.

23 MAY 2000. The President announced the death of Mrs Margaret Delmé-Radcliffe, a former member of Council, and editor of the journal. Dr David Anthony Wood and Messrs. Edward Peter Archer, Eric Craig Hodge and John Jewell were elected to Ordinary Membership. The President presented the Sanford Saltus gold medal to Mr R.H. Thompson. Dr Martin Allen then read a paper entitled Ecclesiastical Mints in late medieval England.

27 JUNE 2000. Dr Edward Laurence Levine and Messrs. Kenneth V. Eckardt, Paul Michael Hill and John Neil McCormick were elected to Ordinary Membership. Miss Christine Wiskin then read a paper entitled Charlotte and the Cartwheel: The financing and distribution of the 1779 regal copper coinage.

26 SEPTEMBER 2000. The President announced the deaths of Mr Richard Duncan Beresford-Jones, a former member of Council, and Mr Roger Alan Shuttlewood. Mr Alan Cohen was elected to Ordinary Membership and Mr David Hugh Morgan to Junior Membership. Dr Kevin Clancy then read a paper entitled William Wellesley Pole.

24 OCTOBER 2000. The President announced the deaths of Mr Patrick Finn, Dr John Philip Cozens Kent (a former member) and Professor Henry Loxyn (1990 Lincar Lecturer and Chairman of the Committee of the Syllque of Coins of the British Isles). Dr Paul Richard Sealey and Messrs. George William Cates and Harold Michael Mernick were elected to Ordinary Membership. Mr Paul Michael Hill was then formally admitted to Ordinary Membership. There followed a paper by Dr Gareth Williams entitled The Appledore hoard of Edward the Confessor: Preliminary findings.

28 NOVEMBER 2000. Messrs Alan Glyndwr Cox and Stephen Ford were elected to Ordinary Membership, and Harold Michael Mernick and Timothy Wilkes were formally admitted to Ordinary Membership. The following Officers and Council were elected for 2001:

President: D.W. Dykes
Director: E.M. Besly
Treasurer: T.G. Webb Ware
Librarian: A.J. Holmes
Secretary: C.R.S. Farthing

Council's proposal that the subscription for 2001 should remain unchanged at £24 for Ordinary Members and £10 for Junior Members was approved. The President, Dr D.W. Dykes, then delivered his Presidential Address and was thanked, on behalf of the Society, by Mr P. Woodhead.

EXHIBITION

October
By Mr. P.D. Mitchell:
Edward the Confessor, trefoil quadrilateral penny by AELFERE ON YORK altered to read TAFERE ON ROCCE. A similar piece exists in Berlin (SCBI 849), and the unaltered date has not so far been traced. A similar coin from different dies is in Glasgow (SCBI 1014), altered to read DOJFR (Dover). The exhibit appears cast with filled edge (16.2 grams), and has raised rims similar to the Berlin illustration.