JOHN SANFORD SALTUS MEDAL

This medal is awarded triennially to ‘the person, being a member of the Society or not, who shall receive the highest number of votes from the Members as having in their opinion made the scholarly contribution to British numismatics most deserving of public recognition, as evidenced by published work or works, whether in the British Numismatic Journal or elsewhere’, 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 in the year 1910.

Medallists:

1910 P.W.P. Carlyon-Britton
1911 Helen Farquhar
1914 W.J. Andrew
1917 L.A. Lawrence
1920 H.W. Morrieson
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 awarded)
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.I.H. Stewart (later Lord Stewartby)
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)
1999 R.H. Thompson
BLUNT PRIZE

This prize was instituted in 1986 as the Council Prize but its name was changed in 2005 to mark the outstanding contribution to the Society and to British Numismatics made by Christopher Evelyn Blunt (1904–87). The prize 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
2002 K. Clancy
2005 S. Bhandare
2008 T. Crafter
2011 R.G.R. Naismith
2014 R.M. Kelleher
2014 Philippa Walton

NORTH BOOK PRIZE

The North Book Prize, established in 2006 with a generous donation by Jeffrey North, is awarded every two years for the best book on British Numismatics.

Books eligible for consideration for the prize are those published during the current or three preceding calendar years, copies of which have been received by the joint library of the British Numismatic Society and the Royal Numismatic Society for review.

Recipients:
2010 Lord Stewartby for *English Coins 1180–1551* (London, 2009)

JEFFREY NORTH MEDAL FOR SERVICES TO NUMISMATICS

The Jeffrey North Medal for exceptional services to British Numismatics was established with a generous gift from Jeffrey North in 2008. It is awarded by Council to members of the Society or others in recognition of outstanding services to British numismatics, whether in the UK or overseas.

Recipients:
2008 J. Bispham
2008 M.J. Bonser
2008 C.R.S. Farthing
2008 A.J. Holmes
2010 K. Sugden
2010 P. and Bente R. Withers
2014 G. Chamberlain
2014 N. and A. Cox
2014 J.G. Scott

PROCEEDINGS 2015

The February, May, June and November meetings were held at Messrs. Spink. All other meetings were held at the Warburg Institute. The President, Prof. Roger Bland, was in the chair for all meetings except that in September, when the chair was occupied by Hugh Pagan.

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24 FEBRUARY 2015. Ulrich Josef Held was elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Robert Puddester, Alistair Thomas James Wardle and Christopher Michael Williamson tendered their resignations to Council. Council noted with regret the deaths of Harrington Emerson Manville (18 February 2015, aged 85) and Michael Dennis O’Hara (9 November 2014, aged 77). The Secretary read a brief tribute to Mr Manville and members present stood for a minute in his memory. Dr Sam Moorhead and Graham Barker read a joint paper entitled *Carausius, Allectus and the golden age.*

24 MARCH 2015. Jeffrey Thomas Delich II and Ian Michael Heavisides were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Council noted with regret the death of Sir John Michael Burdick Greenaway, Bt (16 March 2015, aged 70). The Secretary announced that, following the Extraordinary General Meeting on 24 February 2015, the discounted membership fee of £15 per annum for all new members for their first two years of membership, and the corresponding fee of £10 per annum for all new student members up to the age of 25 and for those in full-time education, was now effective. Dr John Naylor and Prof. Christopher Scull read a joint paper entitled *Scettas in Anglo-Saxon graves.*
28 APRIL 2015. Gilbert Chang and Robert Page were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Robert Lawson Lee and Tara Mundy tendered their resignations to Council. Murray Andrews read a paper entitled *Coins, containers and contexts – some archaeological aspects of medieval coin hoards from England and Wales.*

26 MAY 2015. James Douglas McClure was elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. The President presented the Sanford Saltus Medal for 2014 to Prof. Nicholas Mayhew. Casey Petroff read a paper entitled *Transacting in the days of anarchy: London tokens, 1648–1672.* The meeting was followed by the Spring Reception for members and their guests, sponsored by Anthony Gilbert.

23 JUNE 2015. Andreas Valbjalt Afeldt, Craig Stanley Forster, Dr Xiaosong Huang, Derek Mark Iverson and Vaiiappaan Ramanathan were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Joseph Angel Crespo, Robert William Matthews and the Davis Library, University of North Carolina, tendered their resignations to Council. Dr Eleanor Ghey read a paper entitled *Before Senuna: Iron-Age coins and the Ashwell hoard site.*

22 SEPTEMBER 2015. Arthur Bryant, Thomas Oliver Hockenhull and Prof. Stephen Keith Park were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. The Higgins Art Gallery & Museum, Bedford, tendered their resignation to Council. Graham Dyer read a paper entitled *Churchill remembered: the memorial crown of 1965.*

29 OCTOBER 2015. Elan Cohen, Simon Hall, Peter John Healy, Edward Richard Johnson, Dr Alexis Kitsios and Joshua Robert Saul were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Isabel Marion Bartley, Harry Blackett-Ord, Alice Mary Burn, Colleen Elizabeth Campbell, Riccardo Caravello, Elliot Graham Chaplin, Barry James Crump, Luke William Giraudet, Emma Harper, Leo Curtis Hayes, Gemma Louise Hollman, Lydia Elizabeth Mayfield, Maximilian David Alexander O’Keeffe, Lyndsey Smith, David Swan, Emily Louise Taylor, Jenna Rose Tinning and Georgia Victoria Turner were elected by Council to Student Membership. The Secretary said that, no alternative nominations having been received, Council’s list of Officers and Council members circulated during the month would be adopted at the Anniversary Meeting. Dr Ian Leins read a paper entitled *Striking new art: Celtic coinage in Britain and Europe.*

24 NOVEMBER 2015. Francis William Bartlett and Hubert Joseph Cloke were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Dr Mark Stocker had tendered his resignation to Council. Council noted with regret the deaths of Jeffrey Gardiner (29 October 2015, aged 75) and Peter Woodhead (29 October 2015, aged 86). The Secretary declared that 15 members were amowed under By-Law IV.6. Tim Everson and Joseph Bispham were appointed scrutators for the ballot. Dr David Dykes read a tribute to Peter Woodhead, the Society’s late President. The following Officers and Council were declared elected for 2016:

**President:** Prof. Roger Bland  
**Vice-Presidents:** Graham Dyer, Dr David Dykes  
Dr Robin Eaglen, Dr Stewart Lyon, Hugh Pagan, Lord Stewartby  
**Director:** Dr Rory Naismith  
**Treasurer:** Philip Mernick  
**Secretary:** Peter Preston-Morley  
**Membership Secretary:** Philip Skingley  
**Librarian:** Robert Thompson  
**Council:** Dr Martin Allen (Editor), Murray Andrews, Marion Archibald, Roger Barrett, Dr Andrew Burnett, Ken Eckardt, Tim Everson, David Guest (Publicity Officer), Anthony Gilbert, Caroline Holmes, Dr Sam Moorhead (Education Officer), Bradley Shepherd, Dr Andrew Woods (Website Officer).

The Corresponding Members of Council were announced as Dr Allan Davisson (North America) and Dr Colin Pitchfork (Australasia).

Council’s proposals that the subscription should remain unchanged at £32 for Ordinary Members, with the concessionary rates of £15 for a Member’s first two years of membership and £10 for those aged 25 or under, or in full-time education, was approved. The President delivered the annual address, the first part devoted to a review of the Society’s activities in 2015, followed by his Presidential Address, *Coin hoards and hoarding in Britain (IV): the denarius period AD 69-238.* The President then invited members and their guests to attend the Anniversary Reception, sponsored by Dr Stewart Lyon to commemorate the 70th anniversary of his membership.

**EXHIBITIONS**

April:
By Hugh Pagan:  


**SUMMER MEETING**

The Summer Meeting of the Society, *Beyond the Vale of York,* was held jointly with the Royal Numismatic Society at the Yorkshire Museum, York, on Saturday 11 July 2015. The meeting was opened by Dr Andrew Burnett, President of the Royal Numismatic Society, and closed by Dr Martin Allen. During the morning session, papers were read by Dr Philip de Jersey, *Iron Age coin hoards: the story in the north,* Dr Eleanor Ghey, *Hoarding in Roman Britain,* Tony Abramson, *Differential regional monetization in early medieval Northumbria,* and Dr Andrew Woods, *The Vale of York hoard: what we have learned.* In the afternoon, papers

**EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS**

**24 FEBRUARY 2015.** The motion to elect applicants for bursaries of the Society to free membership for their year of application and the following year, the motion to set a reduced rate of subscription for new Ordinary and Student Members for their year of election and the following year, and the motion to extend entitlement to Student membership to all those in full-time education, were all passed.

**24 NOVEMBER 2015.** A number of amendments to the Society’s By-Laws (pp. 297–304), chiefly in respect of initiatives to boost the Society’s membership, were all adopted.