

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 2016

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	H.W. Morrieson, RA, FSA
1920–21	F.A. Walters, FSA
1922 (until 22 June)	J. Sanford Saltus
1922 (from 28 June)	G.R. Francis, FSA
1923–25	G.R. Francis, FSA
1926–27	W.J. Freer, VD, DL, FSA
1928 (until 20 February)	P.W.P. Carlyon-Britton, DL, FSA
1928 (from 22 February)	H.W. Morrieson, RA, FSA
1929–32	H.W. Morrieson, 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, OBE, BSc(Econ), DGA, FSA
1999–2003	D.W. Dykes, OBE, BSc(Econ), DGA, FSA
2004–08	M.A.S. Blackburn, PhD, FSA
2009–11	R.J. Eaglen, MA, LL.M., PhD, FSA
2012–16	R.F. Bland, OBE, BA, PhD, FSA
2016	K. Clancy, PhD

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 £200.00 in the year 1910.

Medallists:

1910	P.W.P. Carlyon-Britton	1932	C. Winter
1911	Helen Farquhar	1935	R. Carlyon-Britton
1914	W.J. Andrew	1938	W.C. Wells
1917	L.A. Lawrence	1941	C.A. Whitton
1920	H.W. Morrieson	1944	(not awarded)
1923	H.A. Parsons	1947	R.C. Lockett
1926	G.R. Francis	1950	C.E. Blunt
1929	J.S. Shirley-Fox	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
2002	E.M. Besly
2005	P. Woodhead
2008	M.A.S. Blackburn
2011	M.R. Allen
2014	N.J. Mayhew

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:

2006	M.R. Allen for <i>The Durham Mint</i> (London, 2003)
2008	R.J. Eaglen for <i>The Abbey and Mint of Bury St Edmunds to 1279</i> (London, 2006)
2010	Lord Stewartby for <i>English Coins 1180-1551</i> (London, 2009)
2012	D.W. Dykes for <i>Coinage and Currency in Eighteenth-century Britain: The Provincial Coinage</i> (London, 2011)
2014	M.R. Allen for <i>Mints and Money in Medieval England</i> (Cambridge, 2012)
2016	P. de Jersey for <i>Coin Hoards in Iron Age Britain</i> (London, 2014)

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 2016

The February, May, October and November meetings were held at Messrs. Spink. All other meetings, except that in early January staged at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, were held at the Warburg Institute. The President, Prof. Roger Bland, was in the chair for all meetings except those in early January, when the chair was occupied by Ken Eckardt, and September, when the chair was occupied by Hugh Pagan.

(For Officers and Council for 2016, see Volume 86)

9 JANUARY 2016. This was the first meeting of the Society to be held outside the UK and it was staged in conjunction with the 44th New York International Numismatic Convention. Peter Preston-Morley read a paper entitled *The transition from hammered to milled coinage in the British Isles*.

26 JANUARY 2016. Prof. James Alastair Graham-Campbell and Peter David Mitchell were formally admitted to Honorary Membership. Leon William Juckett was elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Edward Felix Brown and Magdi Ali Mohammed Nassar were elected by Council to Student Membership. William Myers, Keith David Pearshouse and Paul James Edward Stevens tendered their resignations to Council. Dr Gareth Williams read a paper entitled *A hoard from the reign of Cnut from Lenborough, Buckinghamshire*.

23 FEBRUARY 2016. Gary Milo Collins, William Dalzell Jr, Charles Davis, James Diracles, Prue Morgan Fitts, John David Hargreaves, Dr Peter Jones, Simcha Karitzky, Thomas E. Klunziger, Paul Knudsen, Stephen C. Liu, Andy Lustig, Peter MacGahan, Timothy James Medhurst, Dr Douglas Robert Hamilton Nicol, William Terence Pugsley, Katherine Mary Purver, John David Rhodes, Alan M. Rodgers, Chris Salladin, Ian

Stainton and Laura Wakeland were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Dr Philip Attwood read a paper entitled *Where did Frank Bowcher get his ideas from?*

22 MARCH 2016. Peter Andrew Batchelor, Peter John Davies, Peter Harold Dearing, Eric Greenhalgh, John Kamps, Adrian Leneham, Jonathan Morris, Peter Derek Ruston, Christopher John Weston Timms, Geoffrey von Heizon, Graeme Charles Ward and Raymond George Watt were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Jeremy Piercy read a paper entitled *Mints and moneyers of late Anglo-Saxon England*.

26 APRIL 2016. William Beattie, Richard Nicholas Holappa Jr and Michael John Williams were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Council noted with regret the deaths of Marion MacCallum Archibald (23 April 2016, aged 80), Robin Baker (29 January 2016, aged 58) and Jeffrey James North (31 March 2016, aged 96). Dr Ceri Houlbrook read a paper entitled *The archaeology of wishes: researches into the contemporary coin deposit*.

24 MAY 2016. Dr Awsan al-Mohaini, Philip Clarke and Richard Wing Ching Kan were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Kenny Thomas Sammut was elected to Student Membership. Albert Henry Edward Baldwin, Paul Connor, Gilles Andrew de Bertodano and Edward Lionel Fletcher tendered their resignations to Council. Council noted with regret the death of Alan Barry Blake (27 April 2016, aged 69). Dr David Dykes read a paper entitled *John Evelyn and his Numismata*. The meeting was followed by the Spring Reception for members and their guests, sponsored by Linda Everaert.

28 JUNE 2016. Matthew James Ball, John Stephen Lynas, Imre Szloboda, Stephen Roy Vincent and Colin Williamson were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Council noted with regret the death of Patrick John Casey (10 June 2016, aged 81). Marta Fanello read a paper entitled *Reception or rejection: a study of late Iron-Age British coinage*.

27 SEPTEMBER 2016. The Chairman prefaced the meeting by announcing that the President was being presented with the British Academy's President's Medal for services to the humanities and social sciences. Hugh Edmund Pagan was elected by Council to Honorary Membership and formally admitted to the same. Alan Ferris and John Edward Laycock were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. The Bayerische Staatsbibliothek (Munich) were re-elected to Institutional Membership under By-Law IV.8. Gilbert Chang had tendered his resignation to Council. Frida Pellegrino read a paper entitled *Coin circulation and urbanism in Roman Britain until the 3rd century AD*.

25 OCTOBER 2016. Glenn Cocking, Charles Kyriacou, Paul Murphy, Oliver Thomas Park and Richard Anthony Sessions were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Carl Peter Christofer Fogelberg, Fiona Lucy Olivia Johnstone, Giles Thomas Penman and

Cristina Sanna were elected by Council to Student Membership. James Douglas McClure tendered his resignation to Council. 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. Those present congratulated Michael Anderson, elected in October 1956, on his 60th anniversary of membership. Prof. Christine Desan gave the Howard Linecar Memorial Lecture, *Money as a revolutionary medium: from the protests of peasants to the rights of creditors*.

22 NOVEMBER 2016. Stephen Ellis Bentley, Laurence Hollingworth, Adrian Jackson, Michael Knight, Alan Musry, Craig Alan Smith and William Ben Worthington were elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Dr Stephen Cedric Dexter Bemrose, who resigned in 2007 because of ill-health, was re-elected by Council to Ordinary Membership. Emma Morris had tendered her resignation to Council. The Secretary declared that 14 members were removed under By-Law IV.6. Bradley Shepherd and Michael Dickinson were appointed scrutators for the ballot. The following Officers and Council were declared elected for 2017:

President:	Dr Kevin Clancy
Vice-Presidents:	Graham Dyer, Dr David Dykes Dr Robin Eaglen, Dr Stewart Lyon, Hugh Pagan, Lord Stewartby
Director:	Dr Rory Naismith
Secretary:	Peter Preston-Morley
Treasurer:	Philip Mernick
Librarian:	Robert Thompson
Council:	Dr Martin Allen (<i>Editor</i>), Murray Andrews, Roger Barrett, Dr Andrew Burnett, Tim Everson, David Guest (<i>Publicity Officer</i>), Anthony Gilbert, Caroline Holmes, Dr Sam Moorhead (<i>Education Officer</i>), Anja Rohde, Dr Elina Screen, Philip Skingley, Rachel Wilkinson Dr Andrew Woods (<i>Website Officer</i>).

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 awarded the North Book Prize for 2016 to Dr Philip de Jersey for his volume *Coin Hoards in Iron Age Britain*. The President delivered the annual address, the first part devoted to a review of the Society's activities in 2016, followed by his Presidential Address, *Hoards and hoarding in Britain (V): the transition from the Iron Age to the Roman period*. On completion and on behalf of the membership, Dr Stewart Lyon thanked the President for his endeavours on behalf of the Society over the full

term of his presidency. Prof. Bland formally handed over the chair to the incoming President, Dr Kevin Clancy. On behalf of the Director, the Secretary announced the 2017 programme and said that there would be no Summer Meeting. The President then invited members and their guests to attend the Anniversary Reception, sponsored by Prof. Bland to commemorate the completion of his presidency.

EXHIBITIONS

January:

By Steve Hill:

A portrait penny of Wiglaf, first reign, London, moneyer Ælfhun, 0.92 g (Naismith L27), a recent single find from north-west Kent, noteworthy for its light weight.

By Hugh Pagan:

A denier of the *Christiana Religio* type of the Emperor Louis the Blind, struck at an Italian mint in 901-2, ex Glendining 12 Oct. 1992, lot 413, incorrectly catalogued, ex Weld family of Leagram Hall, Lancs, ex Cuerdale Hoard.

A volume of auction sale catalogues issued by the Preston auctioneer John Burton between 1848 and 1852, including the first complete copy so far recorded of the catalogue of the sale held in December 1851 of the collection made by Joseph Kenyon of Preston, the first individual with numismatic knowledge to have access to the Cuerdale Hoard.

February:

By Daniel Fearon:

A portrait miniature of Charles Edward Jones and an image of Jones and his wife, Maria Lucinda, on a

plaque for their Golden Wedding, 1906, by Frank Bowcher.

By Peter Preston-Morley:

A page from the Glendining sale catalogue, 28 Nov. 1990, which featured numismatic books from the library of John Wallace Notman (1905–90) and which included as lot 334 a part-set of Sir George Macdonald's *Catalogue of Greek Coins in the Hunterian Collection*, annotated as a diary by Frank Bowcher between May 1921 and June 1922.

SUMMER MEETING

The Summer Meeting of the Society, *A sense of place: coinage in context from the Iron Age to World War II*, was held jointly with the Royal Numismatic Society at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, on Saturday 16 July 2016. The meeting was opened by Dr Andrew Burnett, President of the Royal Numismatic Society, and closed by Prof. Roger Bland, President of the British Numismatic Society. During the morning session, papers were read by Dr Ian Leins, *Reynard's Kitchen Cave: Iron Age and Roman coin deposits from the Derbyshire Dales*; Dr Sam Moorhead, *The excavations at Ipplepen – where numismatics and archaeology meet*; and Dr Adrian Popescu, *Noviodunum: coins from a Roman and Byzantine town on the Danubian frontier*. In the afternoon, papers were read by Dr Andrew Woods, *Kings and coins: interpreting the early medieval coinage from Rendlesham*; Stefano Locatelli, *Rethinking the Florentine gold florin: new perspectives from 13th century coin hoards and archival sources*; and Dr Gilly Carr, *Of coins, crests and kings: symbols of identity and resistance in the occupied Channel Islands*.