

The Bryan Jerrard Award 2024

The Bryan Jerrard Award is given annually for what the judges believe to be the best published article on an aspect of Gloucestershire's history during the past year. It is named after Bryan Jerrard, who was Chairman of the Gloucestershire Rural Community Council's Local History Committee (the predecessor of the Gloucestershire Local History Association) between 1978 and 1998. Further details, including the judging criteria and a list of previous winners, are available on the GLHA website (www.gloshistory.org.uk).

The Journals submitted for the 2024 Award were -

Cheltenham Local History Society Journal **40** (2024).
Glevensis **56** (2023) – the Gloucestershire Archaeology annual review.
Leckhampton Local History Society Research Bulletin **6** (2024).
Painswick Chronicle **26** (2024) – the journal of Painswick Local History Society.
Proceedings of the Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club **49, 2/3** (2024).
Signpost **20** (Spring 2024) and **21** (Autumn 2024) – the journal of Chipping Campden History Society.
Tewkesbury Historical Society Bulletin **33** (2024).
The Dursley Lantern **20** (2023) – the journal of the Dursley & Cam Society.
The New Regard **38** and **39** (2024) – the journal of the Forest of Dean Local History Society.
The Wider View **5** (2024) – Gloucestershire's Gardens and Landscape Trust annual journal.
Transactions of the Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society **141** (2023).
Winchcombe History Journal **4** (2024) – the journal of the Gloucester Street Winchcombe History Group.

The Award finalists are -

Benson, Derek, 'Quakers: Keeping on their Hats, in Tewkesbury', *Tewkesbury Historical Society Bulletin* **33** (2024).

Carter, Steven, 'Coleford's Jovial Foresters', *The New Regard* **39** (2024).

Deeks, Roger, 'Mutual aid and friendly societies in the Forest of Dean', *The New Regard* **38** (2024).

Jones, Anthea, 'Cassey Compton, Compton Cassey or Little Compton: An Historical Puzzle', *Transactions of the Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society* **141** (2023).

Kear, Averil, 'Lydney Primitive Methodists', *The New Regard* **38** (2024).

Moore-Scott, Terry, 'The Manor, Hamlet and Tithing of Broadwell in Leckhampton', *Leckhampton Local History Society Research Bulletin* **6** (2024).

Titshall, Lynne, 'Education in Cam and Dursley', *The Dursley Lantern* **20** (2023).

Walker, Keith, 'Who shot Mr Tipping after his Severn Tunnel collapsed?', *The New Regard* **38** (2024).

White, Rob, 'William Smith of The Farm – philanthropist and philanderer', *Winchcombe History Journal* **4** (2024).

Whittaker, Jane, 'The Life and Challenges of James Boodle (1809-1866), Cheltenham solicitor and Liberal party agent', *Cheltenham Local History Society Journal* **40** (2024).

The winner and runner-up for the 2024 Award will be announced at the Gloucestershire Local History Association's Forum in the Dunrossil Room at The Heritage Hub in Gloucester on Monday 8 September 2025.

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