



## Association for Industrial Archaeology

### Publications Awards

- The aim of these awards is to encourage high standards in the publication of research and recording in industrial archaeology, but excluding works solely concerned with transport or business history
- There will be two annual awards, one exclusively for publications produced by voluntary societies and one for commercial publications.
- A voluntary society is defined as one essentially run by volunteers and concerned with a particular location or type of site within the United Kingdom. Publications submitted may be newsletters, journals or occasional publications.
- Commercial publications are those not produced by local groups, and may include publications by statutory bodies such as English Heritage or Historic Scotland, as well as those written in English but published overseas. .
- Entries should have been published within the last eighteen months but the judges reserve the right to consider publications outside this time window in exceptional circumstances, such as publications from overseas.
- Should the judges consider that a nomination does not meet the criteria for these awards, the AIA reserves the right to submit it for one of its other awards.
- Nominations for this award may be submitted by any member of AIA or one of its Affiliated Societies. They should be made using the attached nomination form and must reach the AIA Liaison Officer by 1<sup>st</sup> March for consideration for that year's awards. Nomination forms must be accompanied by a copy of the work being nominated.
- No person who has written, or made a significant contribution to, a particular work can nominate or judge it.
- Three judges for the award will be appointed by AIA Council; for the Voluntary Societies Award these will include the Editor of *IA News* and the Affiliated Societies Liaison Officer. A simple majority is required for their decisions.
- Judging criteria will include academic quality, readability, attractive layout and style and the quality of illustrations (photographs and diagrams) where these are included.
- The prize will be two cash awards of £300, together with a framed certificate in the recipient's name.
- The winner(s) will be invited to the AIA's Annual Conference to receive the award. Details of winning entries will be published in *IA News* and a list of all winners will be maintained on the AIA web site.



## **Publications Awards Nomination Form**

Please read the rules for this award before making a nomination. Nominations must reach the AIA Liaison Officer by 1<sup>st</sup> March for consideration for that year's award and be accompanied by a copy of the work being nominated.

Name: .....

Organisation and role (if any).....  
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Address: .....

e-mail: .....

Telephone: .....

Signature ..... Date: .....

### **Details of Nomination**

Publication Title: .....

Author(s): .....

Publisher .....

Publication or issue date:.....

Nature of publication:      Commercial/Voluntary Society (delete as appropriate)