



Archaeological Report Award

To promote good archaeological recording practice in Industrial Archaeology

This award is given to a submitted industrial archaeological project involving a substantial element of site recording in the field, together with supporting research. It is open to all – amateur and professional, individuals and groups. The award is split into two categories: entries from individuals or groups paid for the work they have done; entries for research undertaken on a voluntary basis. Entries from students are eligible, made to any fieldwork-based dissertation or report with a substantial industrial archaeology element, whether it be analysis of a single site or process or an assessment of industrial remains in the wider landscape.

The awards are made *bi-annually* and the winners are invited to attend the annual conference to present their work and will each receive a cheque for £500, a certificate and advice, if required, on how to publish their research. Winners will also be given one year's free membership of the Association. (See also the [Dissertation Awards](#)) The winners will be notified in April.

The Application

- The award will be given to the author(s) of the report which, in the opinion of the judges, demonstrates the highest standards of fieldwork, recording and contextual research for an industrial archaeological project.
- The work does not have to conform to any given format or length but should contain elements of recording of industrial sites/practices and an interpretation of any findings and/or recommendations for future management.
- It can be either published or unpublished, but all entries should be bound and where possible A4.
- All entries must be received by **31st January** and accompanied by a copy of the work being nominated. They should be posted to the AIA Hon Secretary, 7 St Michael's Close, Madeley, Telford, Shropshire TF7 5SD. Electronic entries are acceptable, sent to secretary@industrial-archaeology.org.
- One aim of the award scheme is to encourage the deposition of fieldwork in the National Archives where it is available for public consultation.

Marks are awarded for:

- Research Strategy [10]
- Documentary Research [15]
- Fieldwork [20]
- Analysis & Interpretation [30]
- Presentation [15]
- Advancement of the Subject [10]