

## AWARDS 2020

**PRESIDENT'S MEDAL.** This Medal, introduced in 2017, is given in acknowledgement of long-service contribution to the continued administration and benefit of the Geologists' Association. The Medal is for *extended work of merit* connected with the Association; it is open to both Council and non-Council members.

### **Jonathan Larwood - PRESIDENT'S MEDAL.**

Dr Jonathan Larwood is long serving member of Council with a considerable breadth to his contribution to the GA, from the Curry Fund, Rockwatch, Archivist and Guest Editor of the Proceedings of the Geologists Association to supporting activities of Local Groups. Additionally, since 2008 he has undertaken the role of GA Archivist, enabling access to the Carreck Archive. Jonathan is valued for his expertise in geoconservation as well as his considered judgement, technical knowledge, his willingness to share his carefully thought through opinions and all done with considerable good humour.

**Foulerton Award.** The Foulerton Award is presented to a GA Member for work of merit connected with the GA.

### **Susan Marriott- FOULERTON AWARD.**

Susan Marriott has been the Guide Editor since 2008. She has successfully edited 8 new guides for the GA with more in the pipeline. Susan has taught herself to use the various publishing programmes and introduced the spiral bound format, full colour and an engaging style. Further, she has gained a reputation for guiding authors from inception through copyright issues to publication as well as meticulous, non-invasive editing.

**Halstead Medal.** The Halstead Medal is presented for work of outstanding merit, deemed to further the objectives of the Association and to promote Geology

### **Ros and Ian Mercer- HALSTEAD MEDAL.**

As leading members of the Essex Rock and Mineral Society, Ros and Ian Mercer have been ambassadors in the promotion of geology, contributing to education at all levels. A particular focus for their energy and enthusiasm has been the publication of a series of attractive, practical and informative brochures on "Wall Surveys", "Pebbles" and a guide to the fossils of Essex. They spread the message across their local area and beyond in a professional yet accessible manner.

**The Halstead Award.** Given to an individual or individuals who has made a substantial contribution in any area of geology at an early stage in their career.

### **Zoe Milden – THE HALSTEAD AWARD.**

Zoe is a Lecturer in Earth Sciences at the University of Plymouth. Her PhD investigated earthquake dynamics and fault interactions in the central Apennines of Italy. It combined fieldwork (mapping and measuring fault scarps) and modelling stress changes induced by earthquakes. She has a particular interest in how high-resolution structural field data, historical records of earthquakes and fault slip rates can be used to better understand seismic hazard. A former GASS presenter, Zoe is passionate about media engagement and outreach.

**Richardson Award.** Established in the names of Doris Maud Richardson, John Victor Richardson and James Alfred Richardson and is awarded in recognition of an important research project within the geosciences. It is awarded for the best research-based paper in the 2019 volume of the Proceedings of the Geologists' Association.

### **Rory Mortimore – RICHARDSON AWARD.**

For his 2019 contributions: *Late Cretaceous stratigraphy, sediments and structure: Gems of the Dorset and East Devon Coast World Heritage Site (Jurassic Coast), England.* PGA 130, 3-4, 406-450. & *Late Cretaceous to Miocene and Quaternary deformation history of the Chalk: Channels, slumps, faults, folds and glaciectonics.* PGA 130, 1, 27-65.

**THE CURRY MSc PRIZE.** The aim of the Curry Prize is to encourage student excellence. The prize is awarded to one or more Masters degree theses on a geology-related topic arising from an MSc taught course in a UK university. The award includes a cash prize as well as membership of the Geologists' Association for the following calendar year.

This year it was impossible to decide between the best two so it was agreed that each will receive a winners Award:

**Winner 1 - Oliver Erich Demuth**, University of Bristol, MSc Palaeobiology. Thesis title: *3D limb biomechanics of the stem-Archosaur Euparkeria capensis with implications for posture evolution.*

**Winner 2 - Florent Fayolle**, University College, London, MSc Geoscience. Thesis title: *The early evolution of Dentoglobigerina.*

**UK Onshore Geophysical Library Research Award.** The UKOGL Fund helps one or more deserving final year MGeol / MSci undergraduates to assist in the preparation of a thesis, preferably relevant to the geology of onshore areas of the United Kingdom.

**Edward Clennett - UK Onshore Geophysical Library Research Award** Quantitative Tomotectonic Plate Reconstruction of Western North America and the North East Pacific Basin. University of Oxford, Msci. Earth Science.