

LONDON ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRIZE 2012

Background

The London Archaeological Prize was established in 2004 to encourage an ever higher standard of writing and broader coverage of London's archaeology. Having supported it from the beginning, *London Archaeologist* now administers the Prize, sometimes known as the Publication Prize.

The 2012 Prize

- Nominations are invited for publications that appeared in 2010 and 2011.
- We want to encourage as many nominations as possible: anyone may nominate a publication, whether author, publisher or appreciative reader.
- The award, of £250 plus a certificate, will be presented at a ceremony in the autumn of 2012.
- If there are sufficient entries of a high enough standard, a second prize of £100 plus certificate will also be awarded.
- Entries may be produced by professional, amateur or commercial publishers, but must be in digital or printed form, not broadcast.
- Any type of publication will be eligible – it may be a book, monograph, journal article or the proceedings of a conference.
- Publications must be related to the archaeology of Greater London.
- There is no restriction on the target audience – scholars, professional or volunteer archaeologists, the general public, or children are all possibilities.
- The judges will be looking for quality and excellence; they will want to know how well the publication succeeds in its aims.

CLOSING DATE

Nominations must be received on or before **18 May 2012**.

JUDGING

Entries will be assessed by a panel of judges appointed by the Publication Committee of *London Archaeologist*.

PROCEDURE

As well as providing their own contact details, the nominator(s) should name the publication and publisher and give a brief explanation (100 words max) of why they believe it is worthy of the Prize. It would be helpful, but not essential, to use the standard nomination form. Note that there is no need to provide copies of the publication at this stage. The judges will select a short list from those nominated, and will then ask publishers for copies of the short-listed publications; these copies will be returnable on request.

FORMS AND SUBMISSIONS

Nomination forms are available online at londonarchaeologist.org.uk or from Clive Orton, Chairman of the panel of judges. All nominations should be returned to him –

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