

LONDON ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRIZE 2010

Background

The Standing Conference on London Archaeology established the London Archaeological Prize in 2004 to encourage an ever higher standard of writing and broader coverage of London's archaeology. With the establishment of a London Group of the Council of British Archaeology, SCOLA decided in 2009 it should disband and hand over its activities to CBA London and others. *London Archaeologist*, which had supported the Prize from the beginning, has agreed to take on the sponsorship and administration of the Prize, and was granted generous funding from SCOLA.

The 2010 Prize

- The Prize shall be awarded for publications that appeared in 2008 and 2009.
- The award, of £250 plus a certificate, will be presented at a ceremony in the autumn of 2010.
- If there are sufficient entries of a high enough standard, a second prize of £100 plus certificate will also be awarded.
- The publication must be in digital or printed form; broadcasts and the like will not be eligible.
- It must be related to the archaeology of Greater London.
- Any type of publication will be eligible – it may be a book, a journal article or the proceedings of a conference.
- It may be a professional, commercial or amateur publication.
- There is no restriction on the target audience – scholars, the general public, or children.
- 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 **21 May 2010**.

JUDGING

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

PROCEDURE

We want to encourage as many nominations as possible. Anyone, whether or not associated with the publication, may make a nomination. The nominator(s) should name the publication and give a brief explanation 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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