

Medals and Awards

● Recipients 1970 - 2021

FOUNDER'S MEDAL

1970	Mr Walter William Herbert
1971	Sir George Deacon CBE FRS
1972	Rear Admiral G S Ritchie CB DSC
1973	Mr N L Falcon FRS
1974	Mr Christian Bonington CBE
1975	Sir Laurence Kirwan KCMG
1976	Dr Brian Roberts CMG
1977	Professor Michael J Wise CBE MC
1978	Major General R L Brown CB CBE
1979	Dr David R Stoddart OBE
1980	Professor William R Mead
1981	Professor Keith J Miller
1982	Mr Michael Ward FRCS
1983	Sir Peter Scott CBE DSC
1984	Sir Ranulph Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes Bt
1985	Mr David Attenborough CBE FRS
1986	Mr Timothy Severin
1987	Dr Anthony Laughton FRS
1988	Professor Peter Hall FBA
1989	Dr Monica Kristensen
1990	Dr John Hemming
1991	Professor Andrew Goudie
1992	Professor Alan Wilson
1993	Professor Kenneth Gregory
1994	Professor Ronald Cooke
1995	The Earl of Cranbrook
1996	Professor John Woods CBE
1997	Professor Sir Tony Wrigley
1998	Professor Robert Bennett
1999	Professor Mike Kirkby
2000	Professor Brian Robson
2001	Professor William Graf
2002	Professor Bruno Messerli
2003	Professor Mike Goodchild
2004	Professor Leszek Starkel
2005	Professor Sir Nicholas Shackleton
2006	Professor Derek Gregory
2007	Professor Roger Barry
2008	Professor Julian Dowdeswell
2009	Dr Alan Baker
2010	Professor Diana Liverman
2011	Professor David Livingstone
2012	Professor Charles Withers



2013	Professor Keith Richards
2014	Professor Geoffrey Boulton
2015	Professor Michael Batty CBE
2016	Professor Michael Storper
2017	Sir Gordon Conway KCMG FRS
2018	Paul Ian Rose
2019	Professor Trevor Barnes
2020	Professor Heather Viles
2021	Andy Eavis



PATRON'S MEDAL

1970	Dr Haroun Tazieff
1971	Dr Charles Swithinbank
1972	Dr Michael D Gwynne
1973	Professor E H Thompson OBE
1974	Dr Gordon de Q Robin
1975	Dr J P Kuettner
1976	Rear Admiral Sir Edmund Irving KBE CB
1977	Professor Frederick K Hare
1978	Professor Mieczyslaw Klirnaszewski
1979	Mr Robin Hanbury-Tenison OBE
1980	Professor Preston James
1981	Professor Valter Schytt
1982	Mr Douglas Warren CMG
1983	Commander John Young NASA
1984	Professor Pierre Gourou
1985	Walter Smith CB OBE
1986	Professor Peter Haggett
1987	Professor Richard J Chorley
1988	Mr Nigel de N Winser
1989	Professor Keith Clayton CBE
1990	Dr Richard Leakey
1991	Dr Helge and Dr Anne Stine Ingstad
1992	Dr Martin Holdgate CB
1993	Colonel John Blashford-Snell MBE
1994	Professor Ghillean Prance FRS
1995	Professor David Harvey
1996	Professor John Thornes
1997	Professor David Rhind
1998	Dr David Drewry
1999	Mr Doug Scott CBE
2000	Sir Crispin Tickell GCMG KCVO
2001	Reinhold Messner
2002	Dr David Keeble
2003	Harish Kapadia
2004	Sydney Possuelo
2005	Professor Jean Malaurie
2006	Professor Jack Ives
2007	Professor Paul Curran
2008	Professor Jesse Walker
2009	Professor Lord Nicholas Stern
2010	Jack Dangermond
2011	Dr Sylvia Earle
2012	Alastair Fothergill
2013	Michael Palin
2014	Hans Rosling
2015	Paul Theroux
2016	Bob Geldof KBE
2017	Lindsey Hilsum
2018	Yadvinder Singh Malhi FRS
2019	Dame Fiona Reynolds
2020	Michael Jones
2021	Dr Rita Gardner CBE


VICTORIA MEDAL

1970	Dr Raleigh Ashlin Skelton
1971	Professor O K H Spate
1972	Professor Emeritus G H J Daysh
1973	Professor E E Evans CBE
1974	Professor C A Fisher
1975	Professor Emeritus C O Sauer
1976	Professor J N Jennings
1977	Professor Emrys Jones
1978	Dr Terence Armstrong
1979	Professor T Hagerstrand
1980	Professor Jean Gottmann FRS
1981	Professor Julius Bodel
1982	Professor H J Jusatz
1983	Dr B H Farmer
1984	Professor Richard Hartshorne
1985	Professor J T Coppock FBA
1986	Professor Ren Mei-e
1987	Professor Emeritus Chauncy Harris
1988	Professor Brian Berry
1989	Professor David Simonett
1990	Professor Ron Johnston
1991	Professor John Clarke
1992	Professor John Goddard OBE
1993	Professor Norman Graves
1994	Professor Doreen Massey
1995	Dr Helen Wallis OBE
1996	Professor Ron Abler
1997	Professor Emeritus David Lowenthal
1998	Professor Ian Simmons
1999	Professor Robin Butlin
2000	Professor Des Walling
2001	Professor Peter Dicken
2002	Professor Angela Gurnell
2003	Professor Nigel Thrift
2004	Professor Michael Watts
2005	Professor Ray Hudson
2006	Professor Jim Rose
2007	Professor Peter Jackson
2008	Professor Linda McDowell
2009	Professor Philip Rees
2010	Professor Rick Battarbee
2011	Professor John Lowe
2012	Professor Stuart Lane
2013	Professor Paul A. Longley
2014	Professor Susan J. Smith
2015	Professor Stephen Daniels
2016	Professor Ronald Martin
2017	Professor Andrew Cliff FBA, DSc
2018	Professor Wendy Lerner FRSNZ FAcSS
2019	Professor David Thomas
2020	Professor Jonathan Rigg
2021	Professor Chris Philo



CHERRY KEARTON MEDAL AND AWARD

1970	Mr Henry Hamilton Beamish OBE
1971	Mr Eugen Schuhmacher
1972	Mr David Attenborough CBE
1973	Mr Heinz Sielmann
1974	Des and Jen Bartlett
1975	Mr Eric Ashby
1976	Dr Pamela Harrison
1977	Mr Jeffrey Boswall
1978	Mr Anthony Smith
1979	Mr Rick Mason
1980	Mr David Hughes
1981	Mr Barry Paine
1982	Mr Hugh Falkus
1983	Mr Mike Andrews
1984	The Hon Lucinda Buxton
1985	Mr Adrian Cowell
1986	Mr Hugh Miles
1987	Mr Colin Willock
1988	Dr Bradford Washburn
1989	Mr Adrian Warren
1990	Mr Julian Pettifer
1991	Mr Peter Jones
1992	Mr Mark Edwards
1993	Mr Douglas Allan
1994	Mr Jonathan Scott
1995	Mr Paul Harris
1996	Mr Alastair Fothergill
1997	Mr Adrian Arbib
1998	Professor Jonathan Kingdon
1999	Dr Martha Holmes
2000	Carol Beckwith Angela Fisher
2001	Les Hiddins
2002	Mr Tony Foster
2003	Not awarded
2004	Pat and Rosemarie Keough
2005	Michael Martin
2006	not awarded
2007	not awarded
2008	not awarded
2009	Simon King
2010	Frans Lanting
2011	Dale Templar
2012	Andy Rouse
2013	Yann Arthus-Bertrand
2014	Jens Bjerre
2015	Sebastião Salgado
2016	Dr Wendy Darke
2017	Harry Hook
2018	Andy Goldsworthy
2019	Tacita Dean
2020	Steve McCurry



2021

David Coulson


MURCHISON AWARD

1970	I R Bishop
1971	Professor J W House
1972	Professor Emeritus W Gordon East
1973	Professor W B Fisher
1974	Professor H H Lamb
1975	Professor Akin L Mabogunje
1976	Professor Emeritus W G Hoskins CBE FBA
1977	Mr Harold Fullard
1978	Professor Kenneth Walton
1979	Professor Eila Campbell
1980	Mr Clive Jermy
1981	Professor C Kidson
1982	Dr R J Bennett
1983	Professor Richard Lawton
1984	Professor Stanley Gregory
1985	Professor Ron Johnston
1986	Mr David Bickmore
1987	Professor Monica Cole
1988	Dr Roger Tomlinson
1989	Professor Emeritus Vernon Forbes
1990	Professor Jim Rose
1991	Mr Peter Clark
1992	Professor William Buttiker
1993	Professor Paul Claval
1994	Dr Andrew Warren
1995	Professor Frank Oldfield
1996	Professor Ronald A Dodgshon
1997	Professor Anne Buttimer
1998	Professor Susan Smith
1999	Professor Robert Woods
2000	Professor Felix Driver
2001	Ann Shirley
2002	Professor David Woodward
2003	Professor David Smith
2004	Dr Tom Spencer
2005	Dr Clive Oppenheimer
2006	Professor Tony Gatrell
2007	Not awarded
2008	Professor Neil Wrigley
2009	Professor Jenny Robinson
2010	Professor Gerard Kearns
2011	Professor Stuart Elden
2012	Professor Gillian Rose
2013	Professor Kelvyn Jones
2014	Professor John Dearing
2015	Professor Gill Valentine
2016	Professor Parvati Raghuram
2017	Professor Henry Wai-chung Yeung
2018	Professor Mark G. Macklin BSc, PhD, FBSG, FRGS
2019	Professor Mark Birkin
2020	Professor Peter Kraftl
2021	Dr Patricia Noxolo


BACK AWARD

1970	Dr Nic C Flemming
1971	Dr Claudio Vita-Finzi
1972	Dr D R Harris
1973	Professor J Leonard
1974	Captain D W Haslam OBE RN
1975	Professor H C Brookfield
1976	Dr Keith J Miller
1977	Professor Ronald Cooke
1978	Dr Andrew Warren
1979	Professor J B Sissons
1980	Professor Kenneth Gregory
1981	Dr Bruce Atkinson
1982	Dr Edward Derbyshire
1983	Dr W B Whalley
1984	Dr John Townshend
1985	Dr D E Walling
1986	Professor John Dawson
1987	Dr Stan Openshaw
1988	Dr Denis Cosgrove
1989	Dr Richard Battarbee
1990	Mr Rex Walford
1991	Dr Allan Findlay
1992	Professor Paul Mather
1993	Dr Linda Newson
1994	Mr Michael Eden
1995	Lt Col J O M Roberts
1996	Dr Rory Walsh
1997	Professor David Livingstone
1998	Professor Jamie Peck
1999	Professor Michael Batty
2000	Dr Susan Owens
2001	Professor Linda McDowell
2002	Professor Andrew Gillespie
2003	Eleanor Rawling
2004	Professor Rob Imrie
2005	Dr Andrew Brookes
2006	Professor Graham Haughton
2007	Professor Mike Bradshaw
2008	Professor Richard Black
2009	Professor Danny Dorling
2010	Professor Chris Hamnett
2011	Professor Edmund Penning-Rowsell
2012	Professor Simon Hay
2013	Professor Jane Wills
2014	Professor David Gibbs
2015	Professor David Martin
2016	Professor Colin R. Thorne
2017	Professor Harriet Bulkeley
2018	Professor Hester Parr
2019	Professor Frank Turner
2020	Professor Andy Tatem
2021	Professor Terry Marsden


CUTHBERT PEEK AWARD

1970	Major John Blashford-Snell MBE
1971	Dr R Murray Watson
1972	Dr Anthony Young
1973	Mr Michael P Ward FRCS
1974	M A J Williams
1975	Dr Andrew Goudie
1976	Professor J K St Joseph OBE FSA
1977	Mr David Brook
1978	Dr John Doornkamp
1979	Dr David Drewry
1980	Dr David Sugden
1981	Dr A Waltham
1982	Mr David K C Jones
1983	Dr Keith S Richards
1984	D C Ford
1985	Mr Geoffrey Sherlock
1986	Dr Peter Bull
1987	Dr Bill Knight
1988	Dr John Wilkinson
1989	Dr Peter Smart
1990	Dr Helen Rendell
1991	Professor Martin Parry
1992	Dr Timothy Unwin
1993	Dr Sheila Ross
1994	Dr Timothy Burt
1995	Professor Michael Jones
1996	Professor James Duncan
1997	Dr Robert Allison
1998	Professor Paul Curran
1999	Environment Agency
2000	Professor Mike Barnsley
2001	Not awarded
2002	Professor Michael Stocking
2003	Professor Sarah Whatmore
2004	Not awarded
2005	Professor Lynne Frostick
2006	not awarded
2007	not awarded
2008	not awarded
2009	Dr Christine Dunn
2010	Dr Jerome Lewis
2011	Professor Martin Wooster
2012	Professor Giles Foody
2013	Dr Lee Chapman
2014	Not awarded
2015	Professor Heiko Balzter
2016	Professor Dominic Kniveton
2017	Dr James Allen Cheshire FRGS
2018	Professor keith D. Lilley'
2019	Paul Knight
2020	Chris Hill
2021	Professor Philip Ashworth



GILL MEMORIAL AWARD

1970	Mr Michael Chisholm
1971	Dr D B Grigg
1972	Professor D Harvey
1973	Dr S Vince OBE
1974	A R H Baker
1975	Professor T W Freeman
1976	Professor M J Kirkby
1977	Dr Denys Brunsdon
1978	Professor A Wilson
1979	Dr John Sheail
1980	Dr Judith Rees
1981	Professor Tim O'Riordan
1982	Dr Frederick Boal
1983	Dr M J Clark
1984	Dr Alan Gilbert
1985	Dr David Keeble
1986	Dr Malcolm Anderson
1987	Dr R J C Munton
1988	Professor A Henderson-Sellers
1989	Dr Peter Taylor
1990	Dr Roger Kain
1991	Flight Lieutenant K W Hankinson RAF
1992	Dr Thomas Spencer
1993	Dr Ian Ashwell
1994	Dr Graham Humphrys
1995	Dr Johathan Raper
1996	Professor Philip Rees
1997	Mr John Davey
1998	Professor Julian Dowdeswell
1999	Dr Anthony Long
2000	Professor Gill Valentine
2001	Dr Andrés Rodríguez-Pose
2002	Dr Alison Blunt
2003	Dr Adrian Smith
2004	Dr Mark Mulligan
2005	Professor Noel Castree
2006	Dr Alison Stenning
2007	Dr Kath Browne
2008	Dr Rachel Pain
2009	Dr Katie Willis
2010	Dr Colin McFarlane
2011	Dr Peter Hopkins
2012	Dr Mustafa Dikec
2013	Dr Richard Powell
2014	Dr Katherine Brickell
2015	Dr Charlotte Lemanski
2016	Dr Harriet Hawkins
	Dr Joanna M. Nield
2017	Dr Sarah Lesley Mills
2018	Dr Hilary Geoghegan
	Nick Malleson
2019	Dr Gemma Catney



2020	Dr Kimberley Peters Dr Helena Pimlott-Wilson
2021	Dr Sarah Marie Hall Dr Louise Slater


NESS AWARD

1970 Dr John D Thornes
1971 Lieutenant Colonel J D C Peacock
1972 Major David N Hall RE
1973 Dr D J Moffat
1974 Colonel J M Adam OBE and Ian Douglas-Hamilton
1975 Mr Adrian Thompson
1976 Squadron Leader Tom Sheppard MBE RAF
1977 Lieutenant Colonel H R A Streater OBE
1978 Miss F A Street
1979 Mr Nigel de N Winser
1980 Mr Richard Snailham
1981 Chief Petty Officer S R Williams
1982 Miss Shane Wesley-Smith
1983 Mr Roger Chapman MBE
1984 Mr Andy Eavis
1985 Mr Paul Vander-Molen
1986 Dr Caroline Sargeant
1987 Miss Nicola Bennett-Jones SRN
1988 Dr John Matthews
1989 Mr Steve Bowles
1990 Mr Dick Willis
1991 Dr Richard Crane
1992 Mr Mandip Singh Soin
1993 Mr Michael Asher
1994 Mr Alasdair Kennedy
1995 Mr Paul Salaman
1996 Major Alastair Rogers
1997 Mr John Birdsall
1998 Mr Michael Palin
1999 Mr David Rattray
2000 Nick Danziger
2001 Peter Drake
2002 Dr Nicholas Middleton
2003 Ray Mears
2004 John Hare
2005 Neil Laughton
2006 John Pilkington
2007 Paul Rose
2008 David Wright
2009 Neil Oliver
2010 Professor Iain Stewart
2011 Colin Thubron CBE
2012 Simon Reeve
2013 Wade Davis
2014 Nicholas Crane
2015 Robert Macfarlane
2016 Andrea Wulf
2017 Kathleen Jamie
2018 Rory Stewart MP
2019 Dervla Murphy
2020 Nancy Campbell
2021 Isabella Tree



ORDNANCE SURVEY AWARD (First awarded in 1998)

1998	Ms Linda Thompson
1999	Paul Machon Mike Morrish
2000	Bob Jones Adrian Wyles
2001	Dr Ian Selmes Douglas Greig
2002	Mr Andrew Leeder Mr David Rayner
2003	Noel Jenkins Steve Martin
2004	Pauline Marsden Richard Cope
2005	Kenneth Dunn Anne-Marie Emmett
2006	Paula Cooper Val Vannet
2007	Louise Ellis Alan Parkinson
2008	Stuart Cousins Ian Dixon
2009	Graham Goldup Rebecca Kitchen
2010	Adrian Taylor Helen Young
2011	Bob Lang Ruth Ware
2012	Paul Cornish Lydia Williams
2013	Maria Larkin David Rogers
2014	Dr Simon Oakes Elizabeth Phipson
2015	Andrew Emms Raphael Heath
2016	Joanna Debens Kate Otto
2017	Claire Power Mr Paul Turner
2018	Laura-Jayne Ward Aidan Hesslewood
2019	Jennifer Monk Rob Chambers
2020	Emma Metcalfe Charity Mhlanga
2021	Hafsa Bobat Garcia Kate Stockings



EDWARD HEATH AWARD (First awarded in 1984)

1984	Professor Emeritus Axel Somme
1985	Dr Hugh Clout
1986	Dr Russell King
1987	Dr Roderic Dutton
1988	Dr Nigel Thrift
1989	Dr Ray Hudson
1990	Dr David Turnock
1991	Professor Michael Mortimore
1992	Dr Henk Meijer
1993	Dr John Salt
1994	Professor Piers Blaikie
1995	Dr Allan Williams
1996	Professor David Drakakis-Smith
1997	Dr Frank Carter
1998	Professor Ash Amin
1999	Dr Brian Hoyle
2000	Professor Mark Blacksell
2001	Professor Carole Rakodi
2002	Dr Darius Campbell
2003	Professor Michael Dunford
2004	Dr Alun Jones
2005	Dr Janet Townsend
2006	Professor Paul White
2007	Professor Janet Momsen
2008 onwards	no longer awarded


HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

2003	Professor Peter Fookes
2004	Ian Blackburn Michael Butcher Malcolm Reading
2005	Harold Gould Gary Gray Dr Margaret Mackintosh
2006	Tony Thomas
2007	not awarded
2008	Lord Chorley Lord Mark Fitzalan Howard
2009	Rachel Bowles Pat Wilson
2010	not awarded
2011	not awarded
2012	David Lyon
2013	not awarded
2014	Michael Jackson Stephen Henwood
2015	Professor Peter Wood Professor Kenneth J Gregory CBE
2016	Mrs Hokey Bennett-Jones Neville Shulman CBE
2017	David Riviere
2018	Peter Davies Andrew Linnell Paul S. Slawson and Mary C. Slawson
2019	Alexander Maitland Carol Beckwith Angela Fisher David Hempleman-Adams
2020	Professor Andy Eavis Professor Bojie Fu Clare Hadley Michael Hand
2021	Paul Brown Professor Allan Findlay Dr John Hemming Mark Humphreys Professor John Lewin Marcus Rashford MBE



ALFRED STEERS DISSERTATION PRIZE

1995	Mr Stuart Black
1996	Miss Anna Mallet Mr Adrian Manning
1997	Mr Richard Perkins
1998	Miss Sarah Selby Miss Deborah Johnson
1999	Mr Joseph Ballard Mr Adam Millard-Ball
2000	Nicholas J Rosser
2001	Ms Frances Morton Ms Katherine J Wilson
2002	Ms Sarah Wall-Budden
2003	Alexander T Lewis Gary Davis
2004	Guy Schumann Katrina Hann
2005	Laura Pitcher
2006	Caroline Parks
2007	Gerard Jennings
2008	Hugh Wright Luke Studden
2009	Heather Dinsdale
2010	Joseph Jenkinson Lucy Stapleton
2011	Flora Hinks
2012	Sophie Devall
2013	Will Rosser
2014	Jonathan Collings
2015	Christine McKenna
2016	Rachel Meunier
2017	Alex George Alan Henry
2018	Natasha Wallum
2019	Fumika Azuma
2020	Rupert Stuart-Smith
2021	Alice Collins



TAYLOR AND FRANCIS AWARD (first awarded in 2000)

2000	Professor Alan Jenkins
2001	Ifan Shepherd
2002	Professor Vince Gardiner
2003	Professor Janice Monk
2004	Professor Mick Healey
2005	Professor Pauline Kneale
2006	Dr Gordon Clark
2007	Brian Chalkley
2008	Professor Michael Bradford
2009	Professor Iain Hay
2010	Professor Martin Haigh
2011	Sharmila Ray Kumam
2012	Professor Kenneth Foote
2013	Professor Derek France
2014	Dr Richard Harris
2015	Professor David Lambert
2016	Dr Margaret H. Byron
2017	Ian Cook et al
2018	Professor Helen Walkington
2019	Dr Jennifer Hill
2020	Dr James Esson
2021	Catherine White



AREA PRIZE (first awarded in 2002)

2002	Mr Matt Bradshaw
2003	Dr Richard Powell
2004	Dr Markus Hassler
2005	Dr Pauline Cooper
2006	Clare Herrick
2007	Dr Christine McCulloch
2008	Jessica Graybill
2009	Dr Emilie Lagace
2010	Edmund Harris
2011	David Bassens
2012	Karin Schwiter
2013	Martin Muir
2014	Dr Thomas Birtchnell
2015	Dr Rory Horner
2016	Sam Halvorsen
2017	Brendon Blue
2018	Junxi Qian
2019	Simon Dixon
2020	Dr Menusha De Silva
2021	Dr Ingrid Medby



REGIONAL ANNIVERSARY AWARDS 2010

Northwest	Hokey Bennett-Jones
East Anglia	Michael Hand
Yorkshire and Northeast	Brian Hogg
Southern	Brian Hoyle
West and South Wales	Geoff Parkes

REGIONAL ANNIVERSARY AWARDS 2011

South West	Chris Brightman
Cheshire and North Wales	Kathleen Oldfield
South West	John Russell

REGIONAL ANNIVERSARY AWARDS 2012

West and South Wales	Brig John Hemsley
North West	Stuart Hepburn

SPECIAL MEDAL 2010

Geographical Society of China