

## **The Robert Hamblin Award**

This Award was instituted in memory of former Chairman, Robert Hamblin, as a means of recognising work done by members of the Society that is of particular merit and 'beyond the call of duty'. Consequently, it is not open to members of the Executive nor to the vice-presidents and the president. In their own way, each recipient is, or has been, a tireless worker for the Society or for furthering its aims.

**2003 Bryan Longfellow**

For his work on the Logge Wills, the first recipient. He transcribed the most wills of any of the contributors.

**2004 Pat Ruffle**

For work in many aspects of the Society, not least the Fotheringhay kneeler project.

**2005 Anne Smith**

Former member of the Committee, Sales Officer and Fiction Librarian.

**2006 Noreen Armstrong**

An active worker and author for the Canadian Branch of the Society.

**2007 Rita Diefenhardt-Schmitt**

Founder and Secretary of the Continental Group.

**2008 Moira Habberjam**

Long time Secretary of the Yorkshire branch and an editor of the Logge Wills.

**2009 Julia Redlich**

Secretary of the New South Wales Branch in Australia, active worker in the cause of Richard III.

**2010 Margaret York**

Ricardian novelist and active worker for the reputation of Richard III. After Isolde Wigram, the longest serving member of the Society.

**2011 Annmarie Hayek**

Secretary of the Norfolk Branch and organiser of the annual Norwich Study Day.

**2012 Philippa Langley**

Scottish Branch and Leicester dig

**2013 Sally Henshaw**

Leicestershire Branch and R3 reinterment

**2014 Sally Empson**

Sales Co-ordinator

**2015 Helen Ashburn**

Greater Manchester

**2016 Pauline Harrison Pogmore**

Yorkshire Branch

**2017** Joint winners **Margaret Collings** for her work for the South Australia branch and **Margaret Manning** for her work for the New Zealand branch.