

Mapping Award Winners

Mapping Trophies

To encourage the production of high quality maps the Map Group on behalf of the Federation awards a number of trophies to encourage high standards of mapping and related activities.

Chichester Trophy

The Chichester Trophy was donated by the Honorary President of the British Orienteering Federation in 1971, Sir Francis Chichester. The Trophy consists of the binnacle compass used on Sir Francis' 'round the world' yacht, Gipsy Moth V, mounted on a wooden plinth.

The Trophy was first awarded in 1971 to Robin Harvey and Sue Bone (who were to later marry and form their own mapping company) for their map of Leith Hill. It was originally awarded for the Best Map produced in a single year though later it was awarded for multiple maps or contribution to mapping.

In 1985, with the introduction of the 'Bonington Trophy', the 'Chichester Trophy' reverted to the original concept of the best map produced by an amateur mapper.

- 1971 Robin Harvey and Sue Bone SEOA Leith Hill
- 1972 David Bradnack and Gillian Richardson SEOA
- 1973 Brian Barden NWOA Tarn Hows
- 1974 Peter Seward SBOC WOA Resolven
- 1975 Graham Relf SOA Craig A' Barns
- 1976 Tony Pennick WCOC NWOA Dalegarth
- 1977 Dave Gittus WRE WMOA Cannock Forest
- 1978 Peter and Vic Roberts EBOR YHOA
- 1979 Tony Thornley NWOA Bethacar Moor
- 1980 Terry Foxtton OD WMOA Various (inc. Sutton Park)
- 1981 Mel Wilkinson SROC NWOA
- 1982 Mike Nelson BOK SWOA Brierley
- 1983 Forth Valley Orienteers FVO SOA Various
- 1984 Pete Lewis SYO YHOA Various (inc. Wharnccliffe)
- 1985 Terry Foxtton OD WMOA Wyre Forest (BOC maps)
- 1986 Brian Parker DEVON SWOA Burrator
- 1987 Colin Spears HOC WMOA Brown Clee
- 1988 Dale Paget KERNO SWOA Penhale
- 1989 Christopher Shaw HOC SCOA Star Posts
- 1990 Peter Seward SBOC WOA Pembrey
- 1991 Steve Killingbeck NGOC SWOA Danby Lodge
- 1992 Rod Postlethwaite WRE WMOA The Wrekin
- 1993 Tony Thornley AIRE YHOA
- 1994 Neil Lawford WCH WMOA Hawksmoor
- 1995 Not Awarded
- 1996 Colin Hicks SOC SCOA Stoney Cross
- 1997 Jon Sutcliffe PFO NWOA Naden Valley
- 1998 Terry Foxtton WYE WMOA Worcestershire Beacon
- 1999 Alison Sloman HOC WMOA Ribbesford
- 2000 Terry Foxtton WYE WMOA Haugh Woods
/ Colin Spears HOC WMOA Brown Clee
- 2001 Not Awarded
- 2002 Bruce Bryant OD WMOA Bentley Woods
/ Mike Hampton OD WMOA The Ragley Estate
/ David Olivant NOC EMOA Clumber Park
/ Rod Postlethwaite WRE WMOA The Wrekin
- 2003 Tony Thornley AIRE YHOA Attermire
- 2004 Dave Caudwell CLOK NEOA Simonside Hills
- 2005 Bruce Bryant OD WMOA Sutton Park & Hopwas

- 2006 Robert Dove SMOC EAOA Campbell Park
- 2007 Not Awarded
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- 2010 Ian Cooper SYO Burbage Moor, Highly commended: Jim Prowting Wheal Florence, Erik Peckett Cookworthy, Don Moir Belvoir.
- 2011 Peter Leverington NOR Sheringham Park/Weybourne
- 2012 Rod Postlethwaite WRE Hameldon / Bruce Bryant OD Brandon Wood, Highly commended: Bruce Bryant Borough Hill
- 2013 Peter Hornsby LEI Loughborough University Central
- 2014 Rod Postlethwaite WRE Keele University, Highly Commended Robert Dove Rushmere
- 2015 Tony Thornley Monk's Road
- 2016 Ben Mitchell – Sugar Loaf
- 2017 Rod Postlethwaite – Wormbridge & The Cockshutt

Silva Trophy for Professional Maps

With the high standard of professionally surveyed and drawn orienteering maps being produced in Britain, the BOF Map Group decided, in 1992, that a new trophy should be awarded in recognition of these mapping companies. The Map Group annually awards the 'Silva Trophy' to the best professionally produced map.

This trophy, sponsored by Silva U.K.Ltd. is made from Stourbridge crystal. This irregular shape, called cullet in the trade, is formed when the unused crystal cools. The base was made by Mike Baggott of Harlequins from English elm and the solid silver plate was purchased from a bullion supplier in Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter and engraved nearby.

- 1991 Stirling Surveys
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- 1993 Deeside Orienteering and Leisure Maps
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- 1997 Peel Land Surveys and Brian Parker
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- 1999 Stirling Surveys - Achray Forest
- 2000 Peel Land Surveys - Moel y Geifr and Cwm Moch
- 2001 Peel Land Surveys - Tomvaich Wood
- 2002 Martin Bagness - Simpson Ground and Watermillock
- 2003 Jon Sutcliffe Portfolio of GMOA Maps
- 2004 Map Works - Pwll Ddu
- 2005 Stirling Surveys - World Cup/ Surrey 5-O Maps
- 2006 Roger Maher - Eridge Old Park
- 2007 Deeside Orienteering and Leisure Maps - Camerory
- 2008
- 2009 Stirling Surveys - Dalrulzion. Highly commended: Barry Budden - Loch Ordie.
- 2010 Not awarded
- 2011 Graham Gristwood - GO Maps -
- 2012 Not awarded
- 2013 No entries
- 2014 Peel Land Surveys - Pwll Du and Singleton Park
- 2015 Steve Barrett - Glen Affric and Strathfarrar (WOC2015)
- 2016 Dave Peel, Peel Land Surveys – Penicuik Ladywood
- 2017 Dave Peel, Peel Land Surveys – The Towans & Poldice Mine

Bonington Trophy

This trophy was donated to the British Orienteering Federation by its honorary President, Sir Chris Bonington, the world famous mountaineer.

The trophy consists a piece of rock collected from the summit of Mount Everest on Chris' 1985 expedition, mounted on a wooden plinth. It is awarded annually for the 'best contribution to mapping' which can cover a whole range of activities related to mapping.

1986 David Bryant and Peter Leverington NOR EAOA
1987 Peter Roberts EBOR YHOA
1988 Brian Parker DEVON SWOA
1989 David Blair NIOA
1990 John Dixon NATO NEOA
1991 Peter Roberts EBOR YHOA
1992 Not Awarded
1993 Bill Simpson LVO NIOA
1994 Terry Foxtton WYE WMOA
1995 Peter Leverington NOR EAOA
1996 Peter Hornsby LEI EMOA
1997 Steve Smirthwaite MOR SOA
1998 Dave Caudwell CLOK NEOA
1999 John Mansfield COBOC WMOA
2000 Don Scarrott and Tony Pennick WCOC NWOA
2001 Bruce Bryant and Mike Hampton OD WMOA
2002 Erik Peckett DEVON SWOA
2003 Mike George NOR EAOA
2004 Dudley Budden BOK SWOA
2005 Tony Thornley AIRE YHOA
2006 Jon Sutcliffe PFO NWOA
2007 Peter Jones WRE WMOA
2008 Colin Hicks SOC SCOA
2009 Paul Taylor CLOK
2010 Colin Spears HOC
2011 Chris Burden AIRE
2012 Oliver O'Brien SLOW
2013 No submissions
2014 Ian Cooper SYO
2015 Doug Peel WCH
2016 Chris Johnson BOK
2017 Trevor Crowe BOK

Walsh Trophy

This trophy was made by Mike Baggott of HOC.

The trophy is made of old walnut with a triangular cross section and an etched plate with an image of the Gherkin Building, City of London. It is awarded annually to the best urban or sprint map drawn to ISSOM specification

2007 Neil Northrop SYO YHOA - Scarborough Bay
2008 Bruce Bryant OD WMOA - Warwick University, Highly commended: maps of London, Shrewsbury, Stockport and Exeter.
2009 David Olivant NOC EMOA - Nottingham University, Highly commended: Newcastle, Northallerton, Solihull, Bournemouth, University of Kent.
2010 Paul Taylor CLOK - Ripon, Highly commended: Bruce Bryant Central Warwick
2011 Rod Postlethwaite WRE - Shrewsbury
2012 Paul Taylor CLOK - York University. Highly commended: Oliver O'Brien - City of London, Bruce Bryant - Rough Close; and Rod Postlethwaite - Bridgnorth.
2013 Simon Errington HH - St Albans. Highly commended: Mike Hampton - West Swindon and Salisbury.
2014 Bruce Bryant - Cawston Village. Highly Commended: Graham Gristwood - Stirling and Colin Hicks - Marchwood & McMullen Barracks.
2015 Graham Gristwood - Castlandhill

2016 Dave Peel, Peel Land Surveys – Penicuik Ladywood
2017 Graham Gristwood – Abbey Craig and the Wallace Monument