

Mapping Trophies

To encourage the production of high quality maps the Map Group on behalf of British Orienteering 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 Clea
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 Clea

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
2008 Not Awarded
2009 Not Awarded
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

Silva Trophy for Professional Maps

With the high standard of professionally surveyed and drawn orienteering maps being produced in Britain, the British Orienteering 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
1998 Peel Land Surveys
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
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2009 Stirling Surveys Dalrulzion, Highly commended: Barry Budden, Loch Ordie.
2010 Not awarded
2011 GG Maps – Graham Gristwood

Bonington Trophy

This trophy was donated to British Orienteering 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

Walsh Trophy

This trophy was made by Mike Baggott of HOC and is sponsored by Walsh Shoes. The trophy is made of old walnut with a triangular cross section and an etched plate with an image of Canary Wharf, 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