

## The Bryan Jerrard Award 2023

The Bryan Jerrard Award is given annually for what the judges believe to be the best published article on an aspect of Gloucestershire's history during the past year. It is named after Bryan Jerrard, who was Chairman of the Gloucestershire Rural Community Council's Local History Committee (the predecessor of the Gloucestershire Local History Association) between 1978 and 1998. Further details, including the judging criteria and a list of previous winners, are available on the GLHA website ([www.gloshistory.org.uk](http://www.gloshistory.org.uk)).

**The Journals submitted for the 2023 Award were -**

*Cheltenham Local History Society Journal* **39** (2023)  
*Glevensis* **55** (2022) – the Gloucestershire Archaeology annual review  
*Painswick Chronicle* **25** (2023) – the journal of Painswick Local History Society  
*Signpost* **18** (Spring 2023) and **19** (Autumn 2023) – the journal of Chipping Campden History Society  
*Stonehouse History Group Journal* **10** (2023)  
*Tewkesbury Historical Society Bulletin* **32** (2023)  
*The Dursley Lantern* **19** (2022) – the journal of the Dursley & Cam Society  
*The New Regard* **37** (2023) – the journal of the Forest of Dean Local History Society  
*The Wider View* **4** (2023) – Gloucestershire's Gardens and Landscape Trust annual journal  
*Transactions of the Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society* **140** (2022)

**The Award finalists are -**

Chidlaw, Richard, 'Dursley Clothiers and their Mills, 1450-1600', *The Dursley Lantern* **19**

Elder, David, 'Naunton Park – Cheltenham's 'Garden of Eden'', *Cheltenham Local History Society Journal* **39**

Ellis, Judith, 'Campden Benefit Nursing Association', *Signpost* **18**

Hare, Michael, 'The Survival of the 17th-Century Chancel Fittings of St Mary's Church, Deerhurst during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries', *Transactions of the Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society* **140**

Hudson, Janet, 'John Giffard's Stonehouse, 1299', *Stonehouse History Group Journal* **10**

Pearson, Ashley, 'The Foundation of the Dursley Union Workhouse', *The Dursley Lantern* **19**

Raywood, Joanne, 'Two views of the Severn Ham', *Tewkesbury Historical Society Bulletin* **32**

Sullivan, Chris, "'Very curious'" – the Origin and Use of the Dean Miners' Customs', *The New Regard* **37**

Waller, Jill, 'Cheltenham's Forgotten Heavy Industry – the Lansdown Industrial Estate', *Cheltenham Local History Society Journal* **39**

Woodward, Nicholas, 'Captain Swing comes to Campden: 1830', *Signpost* **19**

**The winner and runner-up for the 2023 Award will be announced at the Gloucestershire Local History Association's Local History Day at Hartpury College/University on Saturday, 27 July 2024.**

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