

## EXMOOR SOCIETY FOUNDERS AWARD

Presented in recognition of notable service to the Exmoor Society

YEAR	RECIPIENT	Details	Source
1976	John Coleman Cooke	Founder of the Exmoor Society	Annual Report 1976-77 p. 1
1977	S. H. Burton	Chairman of the Society for six years. Author and broadcaster	AR 1977-78
1978	Charles Whybrow	Awarded posthumously and accepted by his son W. Whybrow	AR1978-79, p. 5
1979	John Goodland	Presented to Mrs Molly Goodland, widow of John Goodland in recognition of his services to the Society as chairman, committee member and editor of the <i>Exmoor Review</i>	AR 1979-80, p. 5
1980	Not awarded	Offered to Malcolm MacEwen but he turned it down	Executive minutes
1981	Malcolm McEwan	Presented in recognition of 8 years of service to the National Park Committee in which he championed the cause of the Exmoor Society.	AR 1981-82, p. 6
1982	Not awarded		
1983	Victor Bonham-Carter	Continuous work in the Executive Committee of the Exmoor Society, Chairman and President. Founder of the Exmoor Press. Farmer and committed conserver of Exmoor.	AR, 1982-83, pp. 4-5, AR 1983-84, p. 4
1984	Dr Vernon & Mrs Marcia Hall	Arranged exhibition - "Youth on the Moor" with the Rev. W A Bevis.	AR 1983-4, p. 3 & 4
1985	Brian & Mary Chugg & Marjorie Harper	Founder members of the Exmoor Society	AR 1984-5, p. 3
1986	Geoffrey Sinclair	Director of the Environment Information Service and services to Exmoor and the Society.	AR 1985-6, p. 3
1987	Guy Somerset	Chairman of the Society for his untiring work for Exmoor and the Society.	AR 1986-87, p. 3
1988	Clery Welch	13 years of sterling work in the office juggling various types of administration for the Society.	AR 1987-88, pp. 4-5, AR 1988-89, pp. 16-17
1989	Frank Suter	For his initiative and leadership of the Membership Campaign in addition to many other services to the Society.	AR 1988-89, p. 3
1990	Noel Allen	Founder and Chairman of the Exmoor Natural History Society. Helping others to appreciate and protect wildlife via lectures, writing and leading guided walks for 25 years	AR 1989-90, p. 3
1991	Hilary Binding	Author of several books about Exmoor. Co-editor of the <i>Exmoor Review</i> and helping to educate young people on Exmoor	AR 1990-91, p. 3
1992	Hope L Bourne	One of the original members of the Exmoor Society, author and prolific artwork recording the landscape of Exmoor	AR 1991-2, pp. 1 & 3

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1993	Hazel Eardley-Wilmot	Archaeologist and historian. President of the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society 1992-93	AR 1992-92, p. 1
1994	Dr Ernest Mold	Devoted to Exmoor. Particularly archaeology, the River Lyn and Exmoor Museum. Regular contributor to the <i>Exmoor Review</i> .	AR 1993-94, p. 3
1995	Roger Miles	Many years of service to Somerset County Council and Exmoor National Park. His special knowledge of forestry and land use. Regular contributor to the <i>Exmoor Review</i> . Principle compiler of the Exmoor bibliography.	AR 1994-95, p. 3
1996	Douglas and Betty Jukes	Both served as Secretary of the Society in 1970s. Douglas was Chairman 1971-75 during a period of conflict about the conservation of the moorland on Exmoor when the Society strove to oppose ploughing and fencing of key areas of the moor.	AR 1995-96, p. 3
1997	Annabel Bain	Member of the Society for 22 years and member of the Executive Committee. Main contribution as Secretary of the London Branch of the Exmoor Society.	AR 1996-97, p. 3
1998	Trudie Morey	Founder member of the South Molton Group of the Society	AR 1997-98, p. 2
1999	Victor Bonham-Carter	Awarded the second time in appreciation for his work for the Society since it was founded 40 years ago.	AR 1997-98, p. 3
2000	John Page	In appreciation for his work in the Society, especially for the Groups and representing the Society at local shows.	AR 1998-99, p. 3
2001	Ian Mallard	Organising the delivery of the Society's three annual publications and the distribution of Society literature around Exmoor.	AR 2000-01, p. 3
2002	Brian Currie	Long-serving member of the Executive Committee. Financial adviser and Treasurer of the Society for many years	Ar 2001-02, p. 3
2003	Hilary Binding	Dedicated and hard-working editor of the <i>Exmoor Review</i> for thirty years.	AR 2002-03, p. 2
2004	Dot & Rod Coyne	Volunteering in the Parish Rooms and representing the Society at agricultural shows.	AR 2003-04, p. 4
2005	Joyce Stanley	Significant contribution to work on footpaths and rights of way for the Society.	AR 2004-05 plus Autumn 2005 Newsletter, p. 4

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2006	Brian Pearce	Joint editor of the <i>Exmoor Review</i> . Extensive knowledge of the moor. Talks about all aspects of life on the moor. His photographs have been used in Society publications.	AR 2005-06 plus Autumn 2006 Newsletter, p. 12
2007	Dennis Martin	Long commitment to the Society both as a member of the Executive and his interest in access and rights of way via the walks programme.	AR 2006-7 plus Autumn 2007 Newsletter pp. 5 &20
2008	Pauline Bennett	For her long association with the Society, she was its secretary for 11 years and continuing service in a voluntary capacity.	AR 2007-8 plus Autumn Newsletter p. 5
2009	Val Sherwin, Moorland Mousie	Long association with the Society as a member and as director of the Moorland Mousie Trust which protects the endangered Exmoor Pony	AR 2008-9 plus Autumn 2009 Newsletter, p. 4
2010	Robin Ashburner	For his tireless work in raising an extraordinary amount of money to save St Luke's Church, Simonsbath	Awards File - nominations for 2010. Spring 2010 Newsletter, p. 22
2011	Mary Chugg	Membership of the Society for 44 years, Chairman of the Barnstable Group, Major contributor to Education Fund, founder member with Brian Chugg, establishment of Art Award	Awards File 2011 - nominations for 2011
2012	Ruth Chambers	Recognition of campaigning work for the Society at national level.	Awards File - nominations for 2012
2013	Elizabeth McLaughlin	Work for the Society both as a member and a former trustee. Significant work for the Hope Bourne Exhibition.	Exmoor Review 2015, p. 126
2014	Jennifer Rowlandson	Many years reliable practical help as a volunteer for the Society	Awards File, 2014
2015	Jenny Gibson	Walk leader, Assistant Editor of <i>Exmoor Review</i> and representative of Society with the press and media	Exmoor Review 2016, p. 125
2016	Dave Knight	Exmoor Hill Farm Project and Exmoor Hill Farming Network	Exmoor Review 2017, p. 125