

# THE FRANK MULLINEUX AWARD

## SALFORD LOCAL HISTORY FORUM

Rules for the Frank Mullineux Salford Local History Award as amended at the meeting on 6th February 2017

1. Salford Local History Forum shall offer annually a prize to be known as the Frank Mullineux Salford Local History Award.
  2. The Award will be offered for the work which is considered by the appointed Panel to have contributed most to the study of the local history of Salford. The work should be original but its form is not specified: examples of work which would be considered are a paper, a book, arrangement of an exhibition, involvement in the restoration of an item of historical importance, discovery and interpretation of a manuscript, a photographic survey or digital media.
  3. The appointed Panel will be known as the Awards Panel. They will be appointed at the first Forum meeting each year (starting 2018). There will be no more than 5 members, with the Chair of the Forum an ex-officio member. It is desired that at least one member of the Awards Panel shall be from Eccles & District History Society. The recommendations of the Awards Panel shall be reported to the Salford Local History Forum whose decision will be final.
  4. The form of the Frank Mullineux Local History Award shall be as decided by the Awards Panel and approved by the Forum. Each Award will be accompanied by a suitably inscribed certificate.
  5. Submissions for the Award shall be made to the Hon. Secretary of the Awards Panel and should include the full name and address of the candidate and, where applicable the Awards Panel may require a statement, not exceeding 250 words, to describe a study or project offered and may invite a candidate to discuss their entry.
  6. The Forum reserves the right to waive the Award in any year if, in the opinion of the Awards Panel, no entry reaches a sufficiently high standard.
  7. Submissions may be made at any time but the closing date will be 30th June in any year. The Award will be announced at the first meeting of the Forum following the closing date for submissions unless decided otherwise. The Award shall be presented at the Salford Local History Fair, or other forum event. Applicants will be informed of the decision and their publications or other items submitted to the Hon. Secretary returned.
  8. Minimum age for entrants 18
  9. If Salford Local History Forum is unable or unwilling to continue administering the Frank Mullineux Award, then it should be offered back to Eccles & District History Society, along with associated resources.
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