



MEDALS AND AWARDS FOR 2022

The following provides a summary of the RAeC Awards for 2021. The Awards will be presented on 11th May 2023.

THE BRITANNIA TROPHY

For the British aviator or aviators accomplishing the most meritorious performance in aviation during the preceding year.

Dominic Bareford – **BBAC**

PRINCE OF WALES CUP

For the most meritorious performance, feat or event by either a team or a group during the preceding year.

Junior British Gliding Team – **BGA**

RAeC Merit Awards:

THE GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS OF THE CLUB & DIPLOMA

For outstanding achievement in aviation during the preceding year, or over a number of years, principally, but not necessarily, as a pilot.

GOLD MEDAL: Awarded only for the most meritorious achievement.

None Awarded

ROYAL AERO CLUB DIPLOMA

Awarded to those who have spent many years serving the Royal Aero Club, its members, sporting aviation, or Aviation in general by their meritorious endeavours.

Dr. John Carter – **British Skydiving**

SILVER MEDAL: Awarded for meritorious achievements in aviation or for those who have served the Royal Aero Club, its members, or a field of aviation for a long period or for pilots who have made a major record setting flight.

Finn Sleigh	- BGA
Tony 'Taff' Smith	- LAA
Stuart McKay	- LAA
Stephen Slater	- LAA
Arthur Bentley	- BHPA
Roger Gault	- HCGB

BRONZE MEDAL: Awarded for meritorious achievements in aviation or for those who have made a major contribution to the work of the Royal Aero Club, its members or to a field of aviation.

David Siddall	- RAeC Trust
Rosie Simpson	- BMAA
Lyn Ferguson-Dalling	- BGA
David Mole	- LAA
Ian Corse	- LAA
Dudley Pattison	- LAA
Edward Lubbock	- BBAC
Peter Barker	- HCGB
Daniel Jones	- BHPA
Matthew Tandy	- BHPA
Chris Strachan	- BMFA
Ian Kaynes	- BMFA
Alan Haskell	- BMFA

ROYAL AERO CLUB CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Awarded to those who while not eligible for a major Royal Aero Club Award, have served the causes of Aviation in general or Sporting Aviation in particular, by their work, devotion or initiative.

Carl Cox	- BAeA
Ged Terry	- BGA
Paul Ruskin	- BGA
Peter Wright	- LAA
Peterborough Model Flying Club	- BMFA
Elizabeth 'Liz' Ashley	- British Skydiving

ROYAL AERO CLUB CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY

Patrick Naegeli

NORTON-GRIFFITHS CHALLENGE TROPHY

Intended to recognise adventurous endeavours, this trophy is awarded to aviators undertaking outstanding feats of courage, tenacity and imagination unrelated to traditional sporting events.

Chris Gill – BGA

THE BREGUET TROPHY

Presented to the Royal Aero Club by Sir Richard Fairey, MBE, to commemorate the French Aviation pioneer, Louis Breguet, to be awarded for the most meritorious achievement in the field of Rotary Wing Flight.

No nominations

SALOMONS TROPHY

To be awarded annually for a special or outstanding performance by a British aviator in a flying apparatus or device which is designed and built in the United Kingdom. The recipient of the award may be either the aviator / operator of the aircraft / device or the designer / developer / manufacturer of the aircraft / device or both.

Note: It is intended that the award shall encourage enterprising flights in the widest possible sense including flights by novel aircraft or devices which may not be manned.

Pete Kinsey & Ian Gee

- LAA

THE PRESIDENT'S BREITLING TROPHY

The President's Breitling Trophy will be awarded annually to a young person or group of young people between the ages of fourteen and twenty one, for outstanding work, performance or achievement in connection with any aspect of aerospace activity.

No nominations

OLD & BOLD TROPHY

The trophy may be awarded annually to a person aged 65 or over who flies or only ceased flying during the previous calendar year, and who has been conspicuously involved in aviation in general and sporting aviation in particular, for their work, initiative, devotion or in other ways.

Trevor Birkbeck - BHPA

NEXUS AVIATION JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR TROPHY

This award is for the journalist, producer or author of the outstanding media item on sporting and recreational aviation during the preceding year. It is open to all media, print, film, photography, audio and video, and the aim is to increase public awareness of the delights, challenges and satisfactions of all branches of air sport.

Tim Badham – LAA

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Recognises the vital help provided to British air sport by those organisations and individuals who support its member associations via sponsorship and the provision of facilities for national teams and otherwise.

Bruce Buglass & team - BAeA
Phil Jackson - LAA
Penny Gould - LAA

COMPANION OF THE ROYAL AERO CLUB

No Nominations

ANN WELCH MEMORIAL AWARD – to be agreed by separate sub-committee of BGA/BHPA/BMAA

Citations to be circulated to the BGA/BHPA/BMAA Panel and to Elizabeth Douglas, the Panel Chairman.

Ron Freeman – BHPA

REQUESTS FOR MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS PRESENTATIONS

RRRA - Kings Cup - Matthew Summers
RRRA- Queen's Cup - Simon Tilling

2022 FAI AWARDS FOR POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION

Rob Hughes - Paul Tissandier Diploma
Howard Torode - Paul Tissandier Diploma