Previous Winners of the Alexander Prize

The Prize Essays for 1909 and 1919 were not published in the Transactions.

1898  F. Hermia Durham, 'The relations of the Crown to trade under James I'.

1899  W.F. Lord, BA, 'The development of political parties during the reign of Queen Anne'.

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1901  Laura M. Roberts, 'The Peace of Luneville'.

1902  V.B. Redstone, 'The social condition of England during the Wars of the Roses'.

1903  Rose Graham, 'The intellectual influence of English monasticism between the tenth and the twelfth centuries'.

1904  Enid W.G. Routh, 'The balance of power in the seventeenth century'.

1905  WAP. Mason, MA 'The beginnings of the Cistercian Order'.

1906  Rachel R. Reid, MA 'The Rebellion of the Earls, 1569'.

1907  No award.

1908  Kate Hotblack 'The Peace of Paris, 1763'.

1909  Nellie Nield, MA 'The social and economic condition of the unfree classes in England in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries'.

1910  No award.

1911  No award.

1912  H.G. Richardson 'The parish clergy of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries'.

1913  No award.

1914  No award.

1915  No essays submitted and no award.

1916  No essays submitted and no award.
1917  Isobel D. Thornley, BA 'The treason legislation of 1531 - 1534'.
1918  T.F.T. Plucknel, BA 'The place of the Council in the fifteenth century'.
1919  Edna F. Whitc, MA 'The jurisdiction of the Privy Council under the Tudors'.
1920  J.E. Neale, MA 'The Commons Journals of the Tudor Period'.
1921  No award.
1922  Eveline C. Martin, 'The English establishments on the Cold Coast in the second half of the eighteenth century'.
1923  E.W. Hensman, MA, 'The Civil War of 1648 in the east midlands'.
1924  Grace Stretton, BA, 'Some aspects of mediaeval travel'.
1925  F.A. Mace, MA, 'Devonshire ports in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries'.
1926  Marian J. Tooley, MA, 'The authorship of "Defensor Pacis"'.
1927  W.A. Pantin, BA, 'Chapters of the English Black Monks, 1215-1540'.
1928  Gladys A. Thornton, BA, PhD, 'A study in the history of Clare, Suffolk, with special reference to its development as a borough'.
1929  F.S. Rodkey, AM, PhD, 'Lord Palmerston's policy for the rejuvenation of Turkey, 1839-1847'
1930  A.A. Ettinger, DPhil, 'The proposed Anglo-Franco-American Treaty of 1852 to guarantee Cuba to Spain'.
1931  Kathleen A. Walpole, MA, 'The humanitarian movement of the early nineteenth century to remedy abuses on emigrant vessels to America'.
1932  Dorothy M. Brodie, BA, 'Edmund Dudley, minister of Henry VII'.
1933  R.W. Southern, BA, 'Ranulf Flambard and early Anglo-Norman administration'.
1934  S.B. Chrimes, MA, PhD, 'Sir John Fortescue and his theory of dominion'.
1935  S.T. Bindoff, MA, 'The unreformed diplomatic service, 1812-1860'.
1936  Rosamund J. Mitchell, MA, Blitt, 'English students at Padua, 1460 - 1475'.
1937  C.H. Philips, BA, 'The East India Company "Interest, and the English Government of 1783-1784'.
1938 H.E.I. Phillips, BA, 'The last years of the Court of Star Chamber, 1630-1641'.
1939 Hilda P. Grieve, BA, 'The deprived married clergy in Essex, 1553-1561'.
1940 R. Somerville, MA, 'The Duchy of Lancaster Council and Court of Duchy Chamber'.
1941 R.A.L. Smith, MA, PhD, 'The "Regimen Scaccarii" in English monasteries'.
1942 F.L. Carsten, DPhil, 'Medieval democracy in the Brandenburg towns and its defeat in the fifteenth century'.
1943 No submissions made and no award.
1944 Rev. E.W. Kemp, BD, 'Pope Alexander III and the canonization of saints'.
1945 Helen Suggett, BLitt, 'The use of French in England in the later middle ages'.
1946 No award.
1947 June Milne, BA, 'The diplomacy of John Robinson at the court of Charles II of Sweden, 1697-1709'.
1948 No award.
1949 Ethel Drus, MA, 'The attitude of the Colonial Office to the annexation of Fiji'.
1950 Doreen J. Milne, MA, PhD, 'The results of the Rye House Plot, and their influence upon the Revolution of 1688'.
1951 K.G. Davles, BA, 'The origins of the commission system in the West India trade'.
1952 G.W.S. Barrow, BLitt, 'Scottish rulers and the religious orders, 1070-1153'.
1953 W.E. Minchinton, BSc(Econ), 'Bristol - metropolis of the west in the eighteenth century'.
1954 Rev. L Boyle, OP, 'The "Oculus Sacerdotis" and some other works of William of Pagula'.
1955 G.F.E. Rude, MA, PhD, 'The Gordon riots: a study of the rioters and their victims'.
1956 No award.
1957 R F. Hunnisett, MA, DPhil, 'The origins of the office of Coroner'.
1958 Thomas G. Barnes, AB, DPhil, 'County politics and a puritan "cause celebre": Somerset churchales, 1633'.
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1982  E. Powell, BA, DPhil, 'Arbitration and the Law in England in the Late Middle Ages'.


1984  N.L. Ramsay, MA, LLB, 'Retained legal Counsel, c.1275-1475'.


1986  C.J. Given-Wilson, 'The King and the Gentry in Fourteenth Century England'.

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1988  R.A.W. Rex, NIA, 'The English Campaign against Luther in the 1520s'.

1989  J.S.A. Adamson, BA, PhD, 'The Baronial Context of the English Civil War'.

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1992  Giles Worsley, MA, PhD, 'The Origins of the Gothic Revival: A Reappraisal'.

1993  Clifford J. Rogers, BA, MA, PhD, 'Edward III and the Dialects of Strategy'.

1994  Joseph Charles Heim, BA, MA, PhD, 'Liberalism and the Establishment of Collective Security in British Foreign Policy'.

1995  Rachel Gibbons, BA, 'Isabeau of Bavaria, Queen of France: the creation of an historical villainess'.

1996  No award.

1997  Steve Hindle, MA, MA, PhD, 'The Problem of Pauper Marriage in Seventeenth Century England'.


1999  Magnus Ryan, BA, MA, PhD, ‘Bartolus of Sassoferrato and Free Cities’. 
Helen Berry, BA, PhD, ‘Rethinking Politeness in Eighteenth-Century England: Moll King’s Coffee House and the Significance of Flash Talk’.

Quintin Colville, BA, MA, 'Jack Tar and the gentleman officer: the role of uniform in shaping class- and gender- related identities of British naval personnel, 1930-1939'.

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