**THE CLEVELAND & TEESSIDE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY PRIZE**

***Also known as***

***The J.T.Packett Prize***

#### Introduction

The JT Packett Prize is intended to encourage and recognize original research into the local history of Cleveland and Teesside, and the surrounding area. The competition is normally held every two years, with entries submitted by 31 March of the year in which the competition is held. The prize is awarded to essays written by amateur historians or students who have submitted work which in the opinion of the judges is of a standard to merit the award.

#### Rules

1. Those who submit entries must be amateur historians or students.
2. Each entry should take the form of an essay based on historical research.
3. Any subject based on a historical theme from Cleveland, Teesside and the surrounding area will normally be acceptable.
4. Entries should normally be between 2,000 and 5,000 words, but longer or slightly shorter essays will be considered.
5. The Society cannot accept hand-written essays. Illustrations may be included, but they are not essential. Sources must be clearly identified.
6. Entrants will be expected to submit a disclaimer to confirm that their essay is original and has not been previously entered for any prize, and has not been published or submitted for publication anywhere else.
7. Each entrant is expected to give permission for his or her essay, in whole or part, to be published in the Society’s journal, *Cleveland History*, the CTLHS Newsletter, or another appropriate place, including the Society web site, in whole or part at the Society’s discretion.

### Closing date for entries for 2018

**The Society is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of its foundation in 2018.** As part of our fiftieth birthday celebrations, the closing date for the next Packett Prize will be within the jubilee year.

**The closing date for entries for the 2018 prize will therefore be 1st December 2018**

**Guidance on Submission Arrangements**

The essay must not include any information that would identify the author.

The entry must be accompanied by a fully-completed Competition Entry Form.

Your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address will not be revealed to the judges, who will judge each entry anonymously.

Your entry will be acknowledged

**FOR ESSAYS PRODUCED IN MICROSOFT WORD**

Please send your entry as a Word attachment to the Society’s Secretary at martin@peagam.co.uk.

Remember to keep a copy for yourself.

**FOR ESSAYS PRINTED OR TYPED ON PAPER**

Please send one copy of your essay to the Society’s Secretary, at the following address:

The Secretary, CTLHS, 13 Tasman Drive, Hartburn, Stockton on Tees TS18 5LA.

Remember to keep one copy for yourself.

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**COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

This Competition Entry Form must be submitted with your essay.

The essay must not include any information that would identify the author, to allow it to be judged anonymously.

If you have any questions about the competition please contact the Secretary by e mail at martin@peagam.co.uk, or by writing to The Secretary, CTLHS, 13 Tasman Drive, Hartburn, Stockton on Tees TS18 5LA.

**Please provide the following details in BLOCK CAPITALS**.

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 I understand that the judges’ decision is final.

Signed: ……………………………………………………. Date: ……………………………………………………