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

***Also known as***

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

**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.

Essays submitted as a Word document must be sent to the Secretary as an e mail attachment.

Essays submitted as a typed document must be sent by post to the Secretary.

Entries must be received by the publicized deadline date for receipt of entries. All entries will be acknowledged.

If you have any questions about the competition please contact the Secretary.

[martin@peagam.co.uk](mailto:martin@peagam.co.uk), OR The Secretary, CTLHS, 13 Tasman Drive, Hartburn, Stockton on Tees TS18 5LA.

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

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### ESSAY TITLE:

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### DISCLAIMER:

I confirm that this essay is original and has not been previously entered for any prize, and has not been published or submitted for publication anywhere else.

I am willing for this essay to be published, in whole or part, in the Society’s journal, *Cleveland History*, the CTLHS Newsletter, or another appropriate place, including the Society web site, at the Society’s discretion.

I understand that the judges’ decision is final.

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

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#### 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 prize are 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.

The competition is normally held every two years, with entries submitted by 31 March of the year in which the competition is held.

**The next closing date for receipt of entries is 31 March 2021.**

#### 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. 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, including on the internet and other media forums.
5. 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 places, including the Society web site, in whole or part at the Society’s discretion.
6. For the avoidance of doubt, the Society accepts that copyright for the essay is retained by the author.
7. Essays should normally be between 2,000 and 5,000 words, but longer or slightly shorter essays will be considered.
8. Essays may include illustrations may be included, but they are not essential.
9. Essays must clearly and appropriately identify any sources.
10. Essays must not include any information that would identify the author.
11. Essays must be in typed format: hand-written essays will not be accepted.
12. Essays submitted as a Word document must be sent to the e mail address provided on the Entry Form.
13. Essays submitted as a typed document must be sent by post to the address provided on the Entry Form.
14. Essays must be accompanied by a fully-completed Competition Entry Form
15. Essays must be submitted to be received by the designated closing date for receipt of entries.
16. All entries will be acknowledged.
17. Competition entries will be judged anonymously, so the name, address, telephone number and e-mail details of any entrant will not be revealed to the judges, and no entrant must attempt to contact a judge.
18. Anyone who wins the Packett Prize Competition will not be eligible to enter the competition again the next time it is held, but may enter again thereafter.