



Individual Award

Judged in two age groups: 8-11 and 12-16

Your trail should include **five** local monuments and memorials.

The whole trail could be within your village, town or city; or it could visit more than one village or town. You must be able to complete your trail in one day, either on foot, by public transport, by bicycle, or by car. Make sure you try following your trail to make sure that this is possible and remember to tell people what means of transport they should use!

1) Think of a title for your trail and write a brief introduction explaining why people should follow it. If you have a theme, you could explain in your introduction how the monuments are linked.

2) For each monument in your trail:

- ◆ Draw a picture or take a photograph (so that visitors know what they are looking for!)
- ◆ Write a caption which is between **50-200 words** long, including:
 - what or who the monument remembers; is there a story connected with it?
 - when the monument was built or put up
 - why you think it is important



3) You must also draw a map or provide directions to help a visitor to follow your trail.

Your entry should be **six or seven pages** long: one or two pages for your introduction and map or directions, and one page for each monument or memorial in your trail.

- ✓ You could have a theme for your trail. Perhaps you live near the sea and there are monuments to a lifeboat crew. Maybe someone famous lived in your area, and your trail could take visitors from a plaque at the place of their birth, via other local monuments, and finally to their grave in a local churchyard. Or you might want to choose five interesting gravestones from the same churchyard that are linked by their dates or names.
- ✓ Rather than detailed directions, you could use clues to get people from one monument to the next, so that your trail is like a treasure hunt!
- ✓ You could include questions about each monument that is on your trail, so that people find out more by following it. (Remember to send the answers!)

Group Award



A group can consist of any number of children aged 8-16, but it must be either a school class or club, or an organised youth group such as a Scout or Guide group or a YAC branch.

There are **three** parts to the 2007 group award challenge:

- 1) Create a trail of **at least five** local monuments and memorials (see the details for the individual award)
- 2) Is there a **monument or memorial missing** in your area?
 - ◆ Do some research, and come up with an idea for a new monument or memorial to someone or something, or to an event that has happened in your area.
 - ◆ There is no time limit. What you choose to commemorate could be recent or from thousands of years ago!
 - ◆ Try to think of something that is special or unique to your area. Explain in **no more than 1,000 words** what your group has decided to commemorate and why.
- 3) Design your new monument or memorial:
 - ◆ Draw a picture showing what you would like the finished monument or memorial to look like. (Everyone in your group could draw their ideas, and you could vote for which one is best.)
 - ◆ Label your picture with details of what it would be made of and how big it would be.
 - ◆ Write any text that would appear on your monument or memorial
 - ◆ Decide where you would like to put your memorial and why

Your group entry should be **no more than 20 pages** long.

Turn over to find out how to send in your entries and to discover what prizes you could win!!

How to send in your individual entry:

- 1) Your entry must be on no more than 7 sides of A4 paper
- 2) Write your name, age and address on each piece of paper
- 3) Send your finished entry to:
Nicky Milsted, YAYA 2007, YAC,
St Mary's House, 66 Bootham, York
YO30 7BZ
- 4) Do not send your entry by email
- 5) Only one entry per person is allowed. Children who have entered the Individual Award may enter as part of a group.
- 6) The closing date is:
Friday 31st August 2007

How to send in your group entry:

- 1) Your entry must be on no more than 20 sides of A4 paper
- 2) Include a letter from your teacher or group leader (with your address).
- 3) Send your finished entry to:
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ORGANISED BY THE YOUNG ARCHAEOLOGISTS' CLUB
and open to all young people aged 8-16 living in the UK,
the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Monument & Memorial Trails!

Introduction

People have been creating monuments and memorials to people, places, events and gods for thousands of years. These take a wide range of forms: from the huge standing circles, barrows and cairns of prehistory, to First and Second World War memorials. Gravestones, plaques, buildings, stained glass windows, clocks, gardens and statues can also be monuments and memorials too.



West Kennet Long Barrow

Judging & Prizes!

We will be looking for entries that show:

- ✓ clear research into why and when the monuments and memorials in your trail were put up, especially into any stories related to them
- ✓ imagination in your choices of monuments and memorials

If you win in either of the Individual Award categories, you will win:

- ✓ An all-expenses-paid weekend of archaeological activities for you and your family at a mystery location!
- ✓ A year's free YAC membership
- ✓ Archaeological prizes including books and other goodies!
- ✓ And we'll publish your trail on the YAC website!

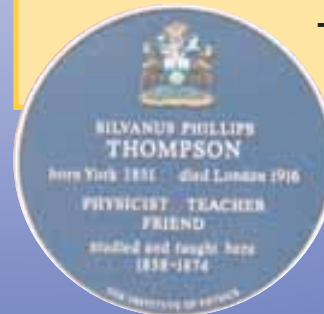
If your group wins the Group Award, you will win:

- ✓ An all-expenses paid, behind-the-scenes visit to a National Trust property near where you live! (In Scotland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands arrangements will be made with another organisation)
- ✓ A big box of archaeological and historical books
- ✓ A year's free institutional membership of YAC
- ✓ A copy of your trail for every member of your group
- ✓ And we'll publish your trail on the YAC website!



The challenge!

Your challenge for the 2007 Young Archaeologist of the Year Award is to create a monument and memorial trail for a visitor to your local area who is interested in history and archaeology.



Turn over to find out how to enter!

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IMPORTANT!

- ✓ Make sure that you have a responsible adult with you when you are visiting your monuments to do your research.
- ✓ Make sure that you get permission before you visit monuments that are on private property.
- ✓ Make sure that you stay safe when you are doing your research!