

The Kent Archaeological Society (KAS) awards the biennial Hasted Prize for a PhD or MPhil thesis adjudged to be a major contribution to the history or archaeology of the County of Kent (including those parts of the Ancient County now included within London). Theses awarded by any academic institution may be submitted. The first award was made in September 2007. Submissions for the 2015 Prize must be submitted by 31 May 2015.

The prize totals £3000 and is awarded in two parts: £1,000 goes directly to the successful author; the other £2,000 is held by the Society and is available to assist towards the cost of publishing the thesis when necessary revisions have been made. The prize aims to reward students working on the history and archaeology of the County, and also to help promote publication of books that advance scholarly knowledge of Kent's past. The KAS will assist the successful author in finding a press to publish the work. The KAS **requires that the published volume acknowledges the Hasted Prize** and the role of the Society in helping to fund publication. **The editor of Archaeologia Cantiana will also consider for publication an article** based on the successful thesis.

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The KAS will consider for the **fourth** Hasted Prize those theses that have been successfully examined during the period **1 June 2013 to 31 April 2015**. Theses must be submitted **in BOTH a bound copy and in electronic form as a Word document**, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the thesis supervisor together with the names and the institutions of the examiners of the thesis. The copies of the theses will not be returned, but placed in the KAS library. All candidates for the Prize will be notified of the judges' decision within four calendar months, or such time as is agreed.

Theses for the Hasted Prize **2015** must be submitted no later than 31 May **2015** to Professor David Killingray, Chairman, Publications Committee, 72 Bradbourne Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3QA, tel: 01732 453008, email: dmkilllingray@hotmail.com to whom enquiries may be directed.