

Past recipients have been:

- 1994 *Prof. Charles Boxer*: For his scholarship and contribution to knowledge about Japan.
Mr Sadao Oba: A long standing member of the Council and an enthusiastic supporter of the Society.
- 1995 *Mrs Keiko Holmes*: For her work of reconciliation with former prisoners of war.
- 1996 *Mrs Dorothy Storry*: For her role at the Nissan Centre for Japanese Studies and with the Nichi-Ei Otomodachi Kai.
Mrs Elizabeth Thurley: For her work leading to the Schools Visit Programme and forming the Eikoku Bunka Centre.
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- 1998 *Mr Trevor England*: For his work in Japan with CATCH!, the Welsh Society for Brain Injured Children.
Mrs Haruko Lewis: For promoting Japanese language and friendship in Birmingham incl. founding the Eiwakai.
- 1999 *Mr James Howat*: For fostering relations between Scotland and Japan since 1964.
Lady Knill: For her contribution to the understanding of Japan as secretary of the Donnington Grove Japan Society.
- 2000 *Mr Setsuo Kato*: For his ideas and encouragement for many Japan-related projects throughout the UK.
Mr Robert Phillifent: For creating the Library of Japanese Science and Technology near Newcastle.
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- 2001 *Mrs Kaoru Borsuk*: For coordinating Sakurakai, a group of volunteers who teach weekly Japanese language classes.
Mrs Olive Checkland: For her contribution as author and lecturer to knowledge of the growth of UK-Japan relations.
- 2002 *Mr Michael Ayling*: For his work with the Japan Society Southern Counties, which flourished under his leadership.
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- 2003 *Mr Philip Malins*: For his work over more than 50 years to bring Japanese and British together in the spirit of reconciliation.
Mr Paul Norbury: For his work in publishing books and magazines about Japan since 1970, including the Society's own 'Biographical Portraits' series. .
- 2004 *Mr Graham Healey*: For his contribution to the development of Japanese studies in the UK to the JET programme.
Mr Noboru Koyama: For his active role in the UK-Japan cultural scene, publication of many books and contribution to the Japan Society's Biographical Portraits.
- 2005 *Mr Yushin Toda*: For promoting awareness of Japan in Glasgow, including a voluntary Saturday Japanese language class and the 'Japanese Matsuri for Glasgow'.
Mr Louis Turner: For his work with the Asia Pacific Technology Network, forging science and technology links over a 20 year period.
- 2006 *Mr Keith Haines*: For his contribution to forging links and facilitating academic, business and cultural visits.
Mr Eiji Seki: For his contribution to Anglo-Japanese relationship through his research, writing and lectures.
- 2007 *Dr Eric Albone*: For his work to encourage young scientists in the UK and Japan, through exchanges and workshops giving experience of 'real' science.
Ms Miyako Yoshida: For her unselfish and voluntary activities as an unofficial ambassador for cultural relations.
- 2008 *Prof. Lesley Millar*: For developing links between textile makers for shared learning and cultural exchange
Mrs Momoko Williams: For promoting Japan UK links through many activities at the grassroots level.
- 2009 *Professor David Cope*: For important contributions to the knowledge and analysis of various aspects of Japan in both the scientific and social studies areas
The Reverend Professor Kemmyo Taira Sato: For fostering mutual understanding and spiritual exchange in the context of Anglo-Japanese relationships