

Three Norfolk authors share Royal Numismatic Society's Lhotka book prize



The Royal Numismatic Society has awarded the Society's Lhotka Prize jointly to Elizabeth Cottam and Chris Rudd for their book *Britain's First Coins* (Chris Rudd, 2013) and to Michael Cuddeford for his book *Coin Finds in Britain: A Collector's Guide* (Shire Library, 2013). All three authors live in Norfolk, the land of Queen Boudica and Lord Nelson.

The Lhotka Prize was endowed to the Royal Numismatic Society in 1962 by Professor J.F.Lhotka of the University of Oklahoma in memory of his father Dr J.F.Lhotka. The prize is awarded "to the author(s) adjudged to have published in the previous two calendar years the book or article in English most helpful to the elementary student of numismatics."

This is the second time that Elizabeth Cottam and Chris Rudd have been awarded the Lhotka Prize. In 2011 they and their co-authors Dr Philip de Jersey and Dr John Sills received it for *Ancient British Coins* (Chris Rudd, 2010).