

## The FFHS's awards

The Guild of One-Name Studies is pleased to announce the results of the Federation of Family History Societies (FFHS) 2011 Awards especially where they impact on the Guild and its members. The awards were announced at the FFHS's AGM which took place in London on Saturday 24th March 2012. The results were:

### **The Elizabeth Simpson Award for best Journal**

Large Societies - 1st, [Somerset and Dorset FHS](#); 2nd, [Oxfordshire FHS](#); 3rd, [Guild of One-Name Studies](#).

One-Name Societies - 1st, [Witheridge Family History Society](#); 2nd, [The Dalton Genealogical Society](#); 3rd, [Stonehewer-Stanier Society](#).

### **Best Website**

Overall Winner: [New Zealand Society of Genealogists](#)

Large Societies - 1st, [Families in British India Society](#); 2nd, [Guild of One-Name Studies](#); 3rd, [North of Ireland FHS](#).

One-Name Societies - 1st, [Alabaster Society](#); 2nd, [Clan Davidson Association](#); 3rd, [The Filby Association](#).




The Guild of One-Name Studies is delighted with the results of the FFHS's Awards for 2011. Not only is the Guild itself represented in the top three large societies for both Website and Journal, but all six of the winning one-name Societies were for names registered with the Guild.

Details of the Guild facilities can be found at: [www.one-name.org/guildsvces.html](http://www.one-name.org/guildsvces.html), where you can find:

- more about undertaking a one-name study
- the benefits of joining the Guild of One-Name Studies, and the assistance members of the Guild can provide to anyone researching their family history on any of the 8,000-plus names currently being researched.

**Keith Bage, the Guild's Editor in 2011, said today:** "It is very pleasing to see the Guild being recognised in its efforts to produce an informative, high quality Journal for its membership."

**Anne Shankland, the Guild's Webmaster, said today:** "I am delighted with this award from the FFHS, which backs up the work we've all put in to provide a great website for our members and for the wider genealogy community."

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