



## ON THE BORDERS: THE MORTIMER HISTORY SOCIETY'S ESSAY PRIZE 2020



**The Mortimer History Society is proud to announce in 2020 the fifth round of its annual essay prize:**

With the current difficult circumstances, the scope of the prize has been extended. This year, essays will be accepted on:

- Any aspect relating to the history, geopolitics, topography, laws, economy, society and culture of **medieval borderlands** including comparative studies, between 1066-1542, or:
- Any aspect of the **medieval Mortimer family** of Wigmore including its cadet branches and its impact on the history and culture of the British Isles

The prize: first prize £750, runner-up prize £300, third-place £200

The conditions: the essay must contain original research not published previously elsewhere and the prize is open to everyone who can meet the assessment criteria

The chair of the judging panel: Emeritus Professor Chris Given-Wilson, University of St. Andrews

The closing date: essays must be submitted by 1st March 2021

Publication: prizewinning essays will be published in The Mortimer History Society Journal as may other commended entries

For full details & conditions please visit: [www.mortimerhistorysociety.org.uk/essayprize2020](http://www.mortimerhistorysociety.org.uk/essayprize2020)