



2017

Roy Peacock

The Palfrey Award has been presented to you by the Rotary Club of Stourbridge in recognition of your valuable voluntary contributions to the historical records of Stourbridge & district and local culture and amenities, together with your long-standing pastoral work as a Licensed Lay Minister for the benefit of the parish of St. Mary, Oldswinford in particular.

Over more than thirty years as a Stourbridge resident you have ensured that local people are aware of and appreciate the generosity of benefactors Ernest and Mary Stevens in providing the town with its much-loved Mary Stevens Park and other amenities. You have contributed to the improvements made to the park in recent years, plus the refurbishment and updating of the town's War Memorial in the park - researching and recording the history of those whose names appear on the Roll of Honour.

You have also carried out similar work in relation to the First and Second World War records of Oldswinford parish, as well as being active as a Black Country Society volunteer and joining the fund-raising effort towards the establishment of Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Hospice, another most worthwhile local institution. Further, over many years you have researched and published many books and papers about the history of the area's inhabitants, industries and local life generally, adding much to local cultural life.

You continue to be of immense value to your community and we congratulate you on all of your achievements to date.

Presented this Seventeenth day of May 2017

R. M. Franks President 2016/17