

BRITISH TROPHY WINNERS

Howard de Walden Trophy

YEAR	GROUP	PLAY	AUTHOR
1927	Welwyn Garden City Society	<i>Mr Sampson</i>	Charles Lee
1928	Ardrossan & Saltcoats Players (S)	<i>The Old Lady Shows her Medals</i>	J.M. Barrie
1929	Liverpool Playgoers	<i>The Devil Among the Skins</i>	Ernest Goodwin
1930	Hampstead Play & Pageant Union	<i>The Man Who Wouldn't Go to Heaven</i>	F. Sladen-Smith
1931	Falkirk High School F. P's D. Club	<i>Ardvorlich's Wife (Scotland)</i>	Gordon Bottomley
1932	The Players' Club, Beaconsfield	<i>On the High Road</i>	Anton Chekov
1933	Birkenhead Old Boys Drama S.	<i>The Road of Poplars</i>	Vernon Sylvaine
1934	Barr & Stroud D. S. Glasgow (S)	<i>What Every Woman Knows [Act I]</i>	J. M. Barrie
1935	The Welwyn Thaliens	<i>Not This Man</i>	Sydney Box
1936	Guild of Abbey Players, Abingdon	<i>The Spartan Girls</i>	A. J. Talbot
1937	Newcastle Central Y.W.C.A. D. C.	<i>The Willing Spirit</i>	Esther McCracken
1938	Midland Bank D. S. London	<i>Count Albany</i>	Donald Carswell
1939	Unity Theatre Club, London	<i>Plant in the Sun</i>	Ben Bengal
	BREAK OF 6 YEARS	FOR DURATION OF	WORLD WAR II
1947	Newpoint Civil Defence D. S.	<i>Jephthah's Daughter</i>	Wilfred Grantham
1948	Little Theatre, Aberdare	<i>Birds of a Feather</i>	J.O. Francis
1949	Birmingham International Centre	<i>Pullman Car Hiawatha</i>	Thornton Wilder

1950	West Hertfordshire Players' Club	<i>The Proposal</i>	Anton Chekov
1951	Barrhead Players' Club, Glasgow	<i>Displaced Persons</i> (Scotland)	Elizabeth Milne
1952	Sutton Amateur Dramatic Club	<i>The Heiress [Act II]</i>	Ruth & Augustus Goetz
1953	The Barrhead Players' Club	<i>The Masterfu' Wife</i> (Scotland)	Agnes Adam
1954	Octave Theatre Club, Northwood	<i>The Wedding Morning</i>	Gerald Anstruther
1955	Llynsafaddan Players	<i>Davy Jones Dinner</i>	T.C. Thomas
1956	Greenock Players (Scotland)	<i>The Reve's Tale</i>	James L. Dow
1957	Grangetown Boys' CDG, Middlesborough	<i>Sordid Story</i>	J.A.S.Coppard
1958	Edinburgh People's Theatre (S)	<i>Who Loves Moraig [Act I]</i>	Jack Ronder
1959	Belfast Drama Circle	<i>Liberation</i>	Norman Holland
1960	St Dunstan's Players, Bristol	<i>In the Zone</i>	Eugene O'Neill
1961	Oxford House Players	<i>God Is My Mountain</i>	Sybil Hollingdrake
1962	Greenock Players (Scotland)	<i>Tail Piece (Original Play)</i>	James L. Dow
1963	Belfast Drama Circle	<i>Heaven Is An Island</i>	John Hamilton
1964	Llynsfadden Players	<i>They Simply Fade Away</i>	T. C. Thomas
1965	Edinburgh Graduate T. Group	<i>Getting and Spending</i> (Scotland)	David Campton
1966	George Square Players, Greenock	<i>The Long Christmas Dinner (S)</i>	Thornton Wilder
1967	Stirling Amateur Dramatic Club	<i>The Birthday Party</i> (Scotland)	Hjalmar Bergstrom /Mace
1968	Paisley Old Grammarians A D S	<i>The Proposal (Scotland)</i>	Anton Chekov
1969	Pontllanfraith W I Blackwood	<i>The Nine Fathers (Wales)</i>	Leslie Bonnet
1970	Greenock Players	<i>A Shilling For The Beadle</i>	James Scotland

	(Scotland)		
1971	Wye Players, Hereford	<i>How's the World Treating You Act1</i>	Roger Milner
1972	Wye Players, Hereford	<i>Trevor</i>	John Bowen
1973	Claverley Amateur Dramatic Club	<i>The Miracle Worker - Excerpts</i>	William Gibson
1974	Maidenhead Players	<i>Was He Anyone</i>	N.F. Simpson
1975	Clarence Players, Belfast	<i>Doreen</i>	Owen
1976	Slemish Players, Ballymena	<i>No Why?</i>	John Whiting
1977	Players Theatre, Rhondda	<i>After I'm Gone</i>	Frank Vickery
1978	Extension Theatre Company	<i>Lessons To Be Learned</i>	Cast Members
1979	Tryst Theatre, Falkirk (Scotland)	<i>Equus [Act I]</i>	Peter Shaffer
1980	Paisley Old Grammarians A D S	<i>The Brute</i> (Scotland)	Anton Chekhov
1981	Harrodian Theatre, London	<i>Playing With Fire</i>	August Strindberg
1982	Players' Theatre, Rhondda	<i>Sganarelle</i>	Miles Malleon
1983	Bournemouth Little Theatre Club	<i>Little Eyolf – Act 1</i>	Henrik Ibsen
1984	Bangor Drama Club	<i>Winners</i>	Brian Friel
1985	Riverside Players, Heswall	<i>Skirmishes</i>	Catherine Hayes
1986	Players' Theatre, Rhondda	<i>The Forced Marriage</i>	Jean Baptiste Moliere
1987	Heath Players, Box Hill, Surrey	<i>Private Lives [Act II]</i>	Noel Coward
1988	Paisley Old Grammarians ADS	<i>The Birthday Party</i>	Hjalmar Bergstrom
1989	East Essex Players, Southend on Sea	<i>Day of the Dog</i>	Graham Swannell

1990	The Headley Players, Bristol	<i>Bouncers</i>	John Godber
1991	Bangor Drama Club	<i>The Donahue Sisters</i>	Geraldine Aron
1992	Castaway, Aberystwyth	<i>After Liverpool</i>	James Saunders
1993	Dunaverty Players, Southend, Kintyre	<i>A Slight Ache</i>	Harold Pinter
1994	Reigate Amateur Theatrical Society	<i>Ball Boys</i>	David Edgar
1995	Dewsbury Arts Group	<i>The Last Yankee</i>	Arthur Miller
1996	Barn Theatre Club, Welwyn Gdn City	<i>Plaza Suite [Act III]</i>	Neil Simon
1997	Kirkintilloch Players (Scotland)	<i>The Dancing Fusilier (Original Play)</i>	Mike Tibbetts
1998	Wick Players (Scotland)	<i>Lone Star</i>	James McLure
1999	Kirkton Players (Scotland)	<i>The Dumb Waiter</i>	Harold Pinter
2000	Runnymede Drama Group	<i>Lear's Daughters</i>	Women's Theatre Group
2001	Wick Players (Scotland)	<i>A Bench at the Edge</i>	Luigi Jannuzi
2002	Kirkton Players Carluke (Scotland)	<i>Bouncers</i> (abridged version)	John Godber
2003	Kirkton Players Carluke (Scotland)	<i>The Steamie</i> (abridged version)	Tony Roper
2004	The Young Theatre, Beaconsfield	<i>Ball Boys</i>	David Edgar
2005	Another Theatre Company	<i>After Liverpool</i>	James Saunders
2006	Hollywood Players (Ireland)	<i>The Invisible Man</i>	Jennifer Johnston
2007	Total Arts Community T. (England)	<i>Find Me</i>	Olwen Wymark
2008	Stewarton D.G. (Scotland)	<i>One Good Beating</i>	Linda McLean
2009	Kirkton Players (Scotland)	<i>Two</i>	Jim Cartwright

2010	Lurig D. G. Cushendall (Ireland)	<i>Melody</i>	Deirdre Kinahan
2011	Tryst Theatre (Scotland)	<i>Art (Act 1) - Yasmina Reza</i>	Christopher Hampton
2012	Kirkton Players (Scotland)	<i>In the Blinking of an Eye</i>	Jeremy Hylton Davies
2013	Troupers (England)	<i>A Day in Death of Joe Egg - Act 1</i>	Peter Nichols
2014	Fintry A.D.S (Scotland)	<i>Victor's Dung</i>	Seamus O'Rourke
2015	Kirkintilloch Players (Scotland)	<i>Her Slightest Touch</i>	Torben Betts
2016	The Unknown OUTcasts (Wales)	<i>Contractions</i>	Mike Bartlett
2017	Total Arts Community (England)	<i>Lear's Daughters</i>	Elaine Feinstein
2018	Players' Theatre (Wales)	<i>The Bridge</i>	Gabe Torrens
2019	Woking College T. C. (England)	<i>Education, Education, Education</i>	The Wardrobe Ensemble
2020	Festival Cancelled - Covid		
2021	Festival Cancelled - Covid		
2022	Total Arts Community T. (England)	<i>Metamorphosis</i>	Lomas, Mahfouz & Ibrahim
2023	Total Arts Community T. (England)	<i>A Sudden Burst of Rain</i>	Sammi Ibrahim
2024	Total Arts Community T. (England)	<i>Real and Imagined History of the Elephant Man</i>	Tom Wright