

The Anthony Baines Memorial Prize 2004

The Galpin Society confers the sixth
Anthony Baines Memorial Prize on

Jeremy Montagu

distinguished organologist, author, collector, teacher and curator. In a long working career in which he has been a professional musician, music teacher and broadcaster, he has been one of the most active members of many societies: a long-term member of ICTM and CIMCIM, Secretary and later a Vice President of the Galpin Society, President of ESEM, second Curator of the Bate Collection, and founder of FoHMRI and of the Montagu Collection of World Musical Instruments and Library. Through his prolific writing he has shared his knowledge and enthusiasm for musical instruments with the widest possible audience from the schoolchild to the emeritus professor, from the budding collector to the professional instrument maker. He has, to quote his own words, lived up to his wish to "make everything we publish as good as it can possibly be; let's help each other, and let's work together".