

The Anthony Baines Memorial Prize 2011

The Galpin Society confers the thirteenth
Anthony Baines Memorial Prize on

Tony Bingham

Tony Bingham has met more instruments than any of us, and has an infallible eye for their quality and condition; he has a genius for discovering their existence in the hidden corners of the world. Every museum that is still acquiring, and a vast number of private collectors and players too, owe him an immense debt of gratitude for making instruments, often of great rarity, available to them. He is always generous with advice, ever-willing to share his knowledge, and frequently more than generous in patience, allowing museums and collectors time to raise the necessary funds to acquire the instruments he has found. He has enriched us all with the many books he has published, pre-eminently William Waterhouse's *New Langwill Index* and Philip Young's *400 Historical Woodwind Instruments*. He has been an unfailing supporter of our Society.