

November 2016 - Somerset Athletic Association - The Dr Jim Brunton Trophy (for Contribution to Somerset Athletics)
– Peter Grosjean.

Loyalty could well be considered a key aspect in this award and Peter Grosjean demonstrates loyalty to Somerset Athletics in a wide range of roles and activities.

He is a vital member of Mendip AC and is the club representative on the Somerset County AA Committee, where his attendance record is exemplary. He makes valuable contributions to a variety of discussion points and without his input the Sportshall section would probably cease to function.

Peter's passion for coaching extends beyond his club and he has been amongst the most dedicated coaches on the Somerset Schools' AA courses for a considerable number of years – happy to encourage the youngest beginners with the same enthusiasm he shows towards the more experienced performers. Towards the elite end of performance Peter's efforts have been rewarded in the shape of a number of his athletes representing Somerset at South-West level, English Schools' AA level and even (potentially) international level.

Peter's planning and preparation are extremely thorough and he is widely respected for his attention to detail. He is never complacent though, and is constantly driven to improve his knowledge through attendance at UKA and England Athletics courses and by sharing information with fellow coaches.

Peter epitomises all that the Dr Jim Brunton Trophy represents – loyalty, dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and passion. With all those qualities in abundance he makes an outstanding contribution to Somerset Athletics.