



## **The John Simmonds Memorial Trophy is awarded to Chloe Marley, Collections Manager at the Battle of Britain Museum, Bentley Priory**

We first knew Chloe as a volunteer at the Museum but she quickly showed her expertise in the history which was important to the Museum and is now a member of staff.

Over the years Chloe has taken an interest in ROC history, she set up the Bunker display after interviewing members of the Nuclear Reporting Cell 09 based at RAF Bentley Priory, recording them for members of the public to hear their experiences.

As well as other displays within the Museum, Chloe set up three successful pod casts with Tim Kitching which were enjoyed by members of the Association and others. She also invited the Heritage Officer to record a short history of the Corps for the wands which members of the public listen to as they walk around the Museum.

Chloe's latest ROC displays involve the Nuclear Bunker doors which are the only part left of the Underground Bunker.

This Trophy is particularly relevant as Obs/Lt John Simmonds was the Officer at NRC09 at stand-down and his photograph is on the memory board within the Museum.

Chloe is therefore a worthy recipient of this Trophy.

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