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The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2011

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Awards in 2011 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

East of England

Voluntary Group

Blue Cat Initiative

Colne Valley Special Sailors

Garden House Hospice

Halstead in Bloom

Peterborough Racial Equality Council (PREC)

Southrepps Commons Trust

Thriplow Daffodil Weekend Committee

Watford Arabic School

Activity Description

Assisting homeless and vulnerable people to help re-engage them in the wider community

Providing sailing experience for people with disabilities

Providing hospice care and support for patients, their families and friends

Enhancing the local environment along with raising awareness on environmental issues

Promoting good community relations and providing free training, development, advice and support for communities in Peterborough

Maintaining and managing a local community amenity and its environment

Managing a community event raising funds to benefit other local charitable groups

Providing community-based language education to promote harmony and cultural understanding

East Midlands

Voluntary Group

Bingham and District Audio Magazine

Friends of Thringstone

Harmless

Activity Description

Provides a monthly magazine for people who are either visually impaired, have restricted mobility, and older members of the community

Improving the local environment to preserve and promote its history for the benefit of residents and visitors

Providing support to those who self-harm and a network for friends and family affected by it

Guernsey

Voluntary Group

The Alderney Library

Dyslexia Day Centre Guernsey

Activity Description

Providing library services to the community alongside fundraising for a permanent facility

Teaching children and young adults with dyslexia and creating awareness of dyslexia in the wider community

Jersey

Voluntary Group

Macmillan Jersey Prostate Cancer Support Group

Activity Description

Raising awareness of this illness alongside providing support to those affected

Isle of Man

Voluntary Group

Noble's Hospital Volunteers

Activity Description

Providing patient-focused support, companionship and assistance to people in hospital

London

Voluntary Group

Esther Community Enterprise

Petts Wood Playgroup for Children with Special Needs

Redbridge Education and Social Welfare Support Group (Awaaz Group Community Empowerment)

Redbridge Voluntary Care

Scene and Heard

Value Life

Activity Description

Giving purpose to surplus, by distribution of food items and consumables to disadvantaged members of the community

Providing care and education for pre-school special needs children in the local community

Providing support, Information and Social Welfare for Ethnic minority women in the local community

Providing transport, advice, neighbourly help and support to anyone in need in our local community

A mentoring project that brings together the inner City children of Somers Town, London, with volunteer theatre professionals to create original theatre

Raising awareness to inspire and empower young people to become advocates against gun and knife crime within society

North East

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
Contact Morpeth Mental Health Group Ltd	Providing care and support for those with mental health issues and long-term social deprivation challenges
Cowpen Quay Community Association	Providing social, recreational and educational activities to residents of Croft Ward and Cowpen Quay
Gateshead Cleveland Hall Community Association	Providing activities for children and young people through a sports development programme
Newcastle Chinese Healthy Living Centre	Providing social, recreational and educational activities for members of the local Chinese community
St Oswald's Hospice Volunteer Group	Supporting the staff of the Hospice along with care and assistance for patients and their carers
Trimdon Station Residents' Association	Championing cohesion through activities and the provision of a community centre

North West

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
CADAS Volunteers	Delivering support to people of all ages and backgrounds affected by drug and alcohol addiction
Colne Open Door Centre Ltd	Offering support and advice to the marginalised and vulnerable members of the community
Eden Valley Hospice Volunteers	Contributing to the provision of palliative care services for patients and support to carers
Icebreakers Manchester	Promoting the well-being of gay and bisexual men, since 1986, by providing a safe meeting environment in which to develop mutually supportive friendships
St Anne's Hospice Volunteers	Providing support for patients with cancer and other life threatening illnesses and their carers
St John Ambulance Cheshire Young Carers	Providing specialist support to young carers through a holistic approach to their health and well-being
Thomas Street Bowling Club	Working with community groups to highlight the health benefits of active participating in bowling
Tindall St Allotment Group	Engaging local marginalised members in a workforce to maintain a community garden and orchard
Twinkle House	Providing sensory support services to Children, Young People and Adults with Disabilities, Learning Difficulties and Additional Needs in West Lancashire
West Lancashire Carers Sitting-In Service	Giving respite to family carers and emotional and practical support to elderly, disabled and isolated people
West Lancashire Disability Helpline	Offering advice, information and support to disabled people and their carers to enable them to live the lives that they choose
Wythenshawe Wheelers	Providing an all-ability, fully accessible cycling facility with a wide range of adapted cycles

Northern Ireland

Voluntary Group

Dunmurry Community Association

Lisburn Community Self Build Ltd

Lisburn Voluntary Laundry Service

Royal Ulster Constabulary GC Foundation
Volunteers

Activity Description

Providing a place for exchanging ideas and social activities for the local community

Providing training and experience in the construction industry to young people in the local community

Providing a weekly laundry service for elderly people and those living with terminal illnesses

Maintaining the Constabulary Garden with historical guided walks accommodating disabled and specialist groups

Scotland

Voluntary Group

Addiction Recovery Centre

East Lothian Special Needs Playschemes

Elgin Youth Development Group

G15 Youth Project

Harmony – Bringing Life Through Music

Oban War & Peace Museum

Paired Reading Group

Playbusters Ltd

Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme Forth
Valley

Scottish Fisheries Museum Boats Club

Sleat Community Trust

Spòrsnis (Ness Sports and Recreation Association)

Tweed Wheels (Tweeddale Community Transport)

Upper Tweeddale Community and Red Cross
Drivers

Woodroad Regeneration Forum

Activity Description

Supporting all those facing addiction problems, and offering support to any family members affected by these same problems

Providing school holiday playschemes for children with Special Needs in East Lothian

Providing a space for young people to develop life skills through training, counselling and support

Providing information, advice and support to young people living in a deprived area of the City of Glasgow

Providing free interactive musical performances to the frail elderly or mentally disabled and their carers

Curating, managing and promoting the museum and providing an educational resource for visitors and local residents

Providing a community-based reading club for children from disadvantaged backgrounds and others who wish to further progress their reading skills

Working towards an East End of Glasgow where people of all ages can realise their potential and make a difference to their community

Sharing skills, talents and life experience through activities that make a positive local impact

Conserving historic boats and maintaining the fishing culture through fund-raising and educational initiatives

Identifying and designing projects addressing local needs and public and private partnerships

Establishing and maintaining a sports and recreational facility for communities in the Hebrides

Tweed Wheels vehicles and volunteers provide accessible, affordable transport to local individuals and voluntary groups throughout the community

Providing a service taking patients to and from appointments at hospitals and clinics

Regeneration, development and maintenance of a local park serving deprived members of the community

South East

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
AFC Portchester Football Club	Supporting access to football for all ages and spearheading local charity fundraising activities
Ascot Area Alzheimer's Association	Promoting social inclusion for younger people with dementia through a range of activities
Bexhill Community Bus Ltd	Providing residents with transport facilities to do their shopping and essential trips
The Billingham Community Partnership	Awarded to all those who have given their time to benefit the people of our Community
Brighter Futures for Older People	Providing weekly escorted trips and activities as well as a befriending service for the elderly
Buckingham, Winslow and District Citizens Advice Bureau	Providing a welfare benefit and debt advice home visiting service to those who live in rural isolation
BYHP (Working with Young People)	Helping vulnerable young people through an holistic approach to their difficulties
Carers UK Isle of Wight Branch	Offering respite along with an advice helpline and newsletter for full-time carers
CHASE hospice care for children	Providing care for children, teenagers and their families at home and in hospice care
Chilterns MS Centre Ltd	Providing practical help, treatment and support to people with Multiple Sclerosis and their families
Dingley Family and Specialist Early Years Centres	Providing a space for children with special needs to learn and develop skills through play
East Grinstead Museum	Maintaining a museum and conserving its collection for the local community residents and researchers
Effingham and District Community First Responder Scheme	Providing immediate emergency care to casualties in the community before the arrival of local emergency services
Friends of Little Chalfont Library	Establishing and managing a local volunteer based library and providing a range of services for the benefit of the community
Gay Elderly Men's Society	Offering regular interaction and a support network for older gay men
Hampshire Search and Rescue	Providing assistance to the police searching for vulnerable missing persons in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight
Health Action Charity Organisation	Working with African communities in the Medway to improve access to health services
Helen & Douglas House	Providing symptom management, respite and end-of-life care to children and young adults living with life-shortening conditions and support to their families
International Cookery Exchange	Providing an opportunity for multicultural cohesion through cooking activities
Isle of Wight Ramblers	Campaigning for greater access to the countryside and encouraging community participation in walking activities
Me2 Club	Providing support for children and young people with additional needs to participate in mainstream activities and clubs
NCI Folkestone	Keeping a watch on the sea and shores in and around Folkestone to provide a good response service in emergency situations
New 2U and Time Out 4U	Facilitating a no-cost opportunity for people to re-cycle and access good quality children's clothing; family support and social experiences
Newbury Community Resource Centre	Supplying furniture and household items to those in need along with training and volunteer opportunities for all, particularly those at a disadvantage
Ocean Youth Trust South	Using Adventure under Sail to give young people the skills they need to succeed in life
Off the Record	Providing a dedicated friendly counselling and support service for young people
Oxted and District LINK Association	Providing a Community Service for those in need in the Oxted and District RH8 postal area
Painshill Park Trust Ltd	Restoring an eighteenth century landscape garden now open to the general public
The Prison Phoenix Trust	Providing meditation and yoga to prisoners and prison officers assisting with their daily spiritual practice
Rowhill Nature Reserve Society	Restoring and maintaining neglected woodland for the enjoyment of the public
The Stewards of Surrey County Agricultural Society	Providing support and management of an annual large urban area agricultural show and ploughing match
Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care	Running a dedicated helpline for those suffering from drug and alcohol dependency and those affected by it
Utulivu Women's Group	Promoting healthy living through gardening, healthy eating, education, sports, music, art and craft while supporting women and children integrate in the wider community
West Berkshire Mencap	Providing a wide variety of services for people with learning disabilities with support for families and carers
Windrush Valley Boxing Club	Providing access to the sport of boxing on a recreational, educational and competitive level
Windsor and Maidenhead Community Forum	Creating inter-faith dialogue through community-based intergenerational initiatives and activities
The Wintershall Plays	Bringing public performances of Christian plays to the community

South West

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
Avon Valley Railway Heritage Trust	Restoring and preserving the local railway heritage, providing a leisure facility and operating its trains for educational and instructional purposes
Constantine Enterprises Company	In recognition of 10 years continuous activity to improve the quality and sustainability of village life
Cornwall Samaritans	Providing confidential emotional support by telephone, e-mail, text and in the community to those in Cornwall experiencing despair, distress or suicidal feelings
Exeter Children's Orchestra	Enabling children to enjoy the opportunity to play and perform music together, whatever their ability, both in the local community and abroad
Glastonbury Opportunities	Volunteers from the community helping local people find jobs, courses and volunteering opportunities
Hope Nature Centre	Providing young people with learning disabilities an opportunity to interact with the public by helping with the running of the centre
Hospiscare Volunteers	Supporting patients, families and carers by providing care, practical help, governance and fundraising
Hospital Radio Plymouth	Providing a diverse and entertaining schedule of programmes for patients to include interactive participation from listeners and their families
The Julian Trust	Helping the homeless in the City of Bristol by providing night shelter accommodation with hot food and other facilities
Lanreath Amenities Group	Organising events promoting community cohesion and a community bus service
Mendip Community Transport Dial a Ride Car Scheme	Providing transportation for patients in the local community to hospital and health appointments
The Open Door Centre	Day resource for adults with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health issues, providing a range of social and leisure activities
Pathfinders (Swindon)	Enabling young persons with physical disabilities, to experience a range of activities, they would otherwise be unable to access
St Agnes Museum Trust	Recognising the sustained commitment and dedication of museum volunteers and supporters in preserving and promoting the heritage of St Agnes Parish
Take Note	Providing live music performances to the elderly, infirm and those living in care homes
TR14ers	Mentoring and supporting young people from socially challenging backgrounds through street-dance workshops
Trelander and St. Clements Community Association	Providing a community building as a hub for inter-generational social activities
Totnes Caring Ltd	Providing help and assistance to the elderly, disabled and vulnerable people living in Totnes and surrounding areas
Westward Ho! Youth Theatre	Providing local young people with opportunities to participate in theatre arts and activities
Wiltshire Search and Rescue	Supporting Wiltshire Police with the search for vulnerable missing persons and providing dedicated resources

Wales

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
Abergwyngregyn Regeneration Company	Providing a focus for much-needed facilities for the village community
Thornwell Football Club	Running a football club for young people living in an area recognised as socially deprived

West Midlands

Voluntary Group

Ashley and Loggerheads Community First Responders

The Bromyard Light Brigade

Chadsmoor Tapestry Group

Chesterton Community Forum – One Stop Shop

The Project Group

Rudyard Sailability

St John Ambulance Quadrilateral Division, Newcastle Under Lyme

Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team

Walking for Health in Wolverhampton

Yarpole Community Shop Association Ltd

Activity Description

Providing essential medical care to casualties in the community until the arrival of emergency services

Providing the Annual Christmas Lights Display

Helping with the development of creative and artistic skills along with providing embroideries for those in the local community

Providing advice, support and access to services for vulnerable residents living in the community

Providing a therapeutic and creative environment for people with mental health problems

Providing sailing and water-based activities for those who live with disability

Improving awareness of health, safety and care in the local community

Supporting the police and emergency services in the search for vulnerable missing persons

Befriending, guiding and supporting local residents on free local health walks

Providing a community shop promoting social interaction and opportunities to buy local fresh produce

Yorkshire & The Humber

Voluntary Group

Friends of Sandall Park

Humber Rescue

Hull Kung Fu

Activity Description

Regenerating an urban park for the benefit of residents from the local community

Providing fast-response lifeboat cover and support for emergency services in rescues along the Humber Estuary

Developing the needs of children and young people in Hull and East Yorkshire including self defence, confidence building and career development

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