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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