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The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2013

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Awards in 2013 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

East of England

Group Name & Lieutenancy

Cambridgeshire

The Rosmini Centre

Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue

Norfolk

Holt Youth Project

Heritage House Day Centre

Hentage House Day Centre

Hertfordshire

Bury Lake Young Mariners

Bedfordshire

Bedford Daycare Hospice Volunteers

Citation

Providing support and welfare advice to both established and newly arriving families alongside multi-cultural events and activities.

For preserving life both independently and in association with the emergency services

and for the relief of suffering by those endangered by accident or natural hazard.

Serving young people across North Norfolk, enabling them to reach their full potential, feel valued whatever their background or need.

Provides a secure venue for the frail and elderly of the area, from isolation in their own

homes and relief to those that care for them.

Assisting with youth development through accessible and affordable sailing and sail

training activities.

Supporting staff, patients and families with holistic care services.

East Midlands

Group Name & Lieutenancy Citation

Lincolnshire

Grimsby and District Live at Home Supporting quality of life and independence for older people through befriending and

social activities.

Coningsby Helping Hands Helping residents to enjoy a safer and independent role in village life along with

transport support.

National Coastwatch Lincolnshire Looking after the coastal waters and responding to emergency calls from the general

Greater London

Group Name & Lieutenancy Citation

In-deep Community Task force Supporting isolated older people though friendship, social activities, a complimentary

therapy scheme and meal clubs.

Redbridge Carers Support Service Making a difference to the lives of unpaid carers in Redbridge by providing them with a

range of services, support and recognition.

Younger Generation Theatre Group Giving young people aged 9 to 18, the opportunity to appear on a professional stage. Family Friends

Supporting families in need through befriending and mentoring services provided by

trained volunteers.

Volunteer Guides at Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew Inspiring and educating the community on plants and on Kew's role and providing bus

and sensory walking tours to disabled groups.

1st St James' Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Providing weekly fun activities for 160 girls and young women in Southwark, building

their confidence whilst gaining valuable life skills. STARS Senior Section.

Healthy Living Projects Addressing the needs of homeless people through support and advice.

Islands Jersey

Group Name & Lieutenancy Citation

League of Friends of the Jersey Hospital Group Providing vital hospital equipment through Cafe, Shop and trolley services fundraising

alongside customer care to patients, staff and visitors.

North East

Citation Group Name & Lieutenancy

Northumberland

The Alnwick Garden Volunteers Providing a successful visitor experience to a major tourist attraction in the North-East.

County Durham

Darlington Credit Union Volunteers Achieving top standards of management helping to combat loan shark issues and

financial exclusion.

North West

Group Name & Lieutenancy

Lancashire

CRaB - Community, Residents and Business Rossendale Community First Responders

Cheshire

The Welcome (Knutsford)

DIAL House Chester

Volunteers at the Anson Engine Museum

Merseyside

The Liverpool Signing Choir

Greater Manchester

The Monastery of St. Francis & Gorton Trust

Friends Of Gorton Cemetery

Grumpy - Greater Manchester Play Resources Unit

The Counselling and Family Centre Swinton and Pendlebury Angling Club Coaching Team

EMERGE

Ridgehill, Arlies, Springs and Hague Community

Friends of Walkden Gardens

The Rochdale Children's Moorland Home

GMP Nowt2Do Project

Jigsaw Bury

Asian Development Association of Bury

Citation

Turning a run-down area of Preston into a thriving community and driving down crime. Responding to serious and life-threatening medical emergencies and supporting training

for Heartstart.

Working with the local community and volunteers to provide a welcoming cafe and social hub that delivers activities, support and opportunities for people of all ages,

backgrounds and aspiration.

Providing a range of disability related services which enable disabled people and older

people in the community to live sustained independent lives.

Development of a unique and specialist engineering museum as an award-winning

visitor attraction.

Breaking down barriers to develop mutual understanding and respect between deaf and

Saving and restoring the endangered World Monument and Grade II*Heritage site of

Gorton Monastery for the benefit of the community.

Transformation of a neglected cemetery in a deprived area into a place for the

community to enjoy.

Encouraging creative play for children and adults to develop their imagination using

re-cycled materials.

Providing a service to meet the emotional and mental health needs of its community.

Delivering conservation and angling sessions on Queensmere Lodge and contributing to intergenerational events within schools.

Encouraging waste reduction through reuse and recycling activities including diverting

surplus food to the needy. Relieving poverty and crime through public safety education and recreation.

Assisting with the transformation of derelict gardens into award winning public

Providing support through healthy, farmhouse holidays, daytrips and fun days for local disadvantaged children and special needs schools.

Providing high school extra-curricular-activities to reduce anti-social behaviour.

Promoting fun, freedom and independence through sports and social activities for young disabled people, and a befriending scheme, lunch club and social outings for

older disabled people.

Implementing initiatives to improve and enhance the social, recreational and cultural

needs of disadvantaged communities.

Northern Ireland

Group Name & Lieutenancy Citation

Co. Down

TAG (The Active Group)

Making a difference to families and the lives of people with a learning disability in

Newry and Mourne.

Laganscape Looking after a large recreational amenity and visitor centre in the Belfast region.

City of Londonderry

Londonderry Musical Society Bringing music and the arts to the community.

The County Borough of Belfast

Inner East youth project Engaging disadvantaged young people in confidence building activities to create

positive role models.

Co. Tyrone

Ulster Project – Castlederg Developing inter-faith community opportunities through building tolerance, trust and

ongoing positive relationships.

Co. Antrim

Radio Cracker Providing a community based radio service to support fundraising activities.

Scotland

Group Name & Lieutenancy Citation

Lanarkshire

Braehead Lunch and Leisure Club Furthering friendships and social cohesion in the community through low cost outings

and activities.

Rotary Club of Carluke Working within the local community with a wide range of services and charity

donations while promoting Service Above Self and Peace Through Service.

Larkhall & District Volunteer Group Supporting socially isolated and vulnerable people in the community and their carers.

The City of Glasgow

The Symphony of Dreams Trust Dedicated to making musical dreams come true for terminally ill, disabled and

disadvantaged people in Glasgow.

The City of Aberdeen

Friends of Roxburghe House, Grampian Supporting the palliative care unit in the creation of an environment of compassion to

improve the quality of life for patients, families and staff.

Dunbartonshire

Creative Care Scotland Teaching therapeutic craft pursuits to all sectors of the community helping to alleviate

stress.

Roxburgh, Etterick and Lauderdale

Charity Begins At Home Supporting community fundraising to support local activities in a rural area.

Inverness

Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team Assisting stranded and injured people in extreme weather conditions.

Moray

Moray Fresh Start Relieving needs of clients by donating household goods essential to the minimum

standards of homemaking.

Ayrshire and Arran

Tarbolton Tenants' and Residents' Association

Supporting local residents through an advice service and recreational activities.

Renfrewshire

Inverclyde Tourist Group Promoting local tourism and activities to visitors and cruise ship passengers.

Perth and Kinross

The Alyth Senior Citizens' Lunch and Socialising Providing a safe, friendly and welcoming meeting place, with activities, information and

lub support, for older people living in rural communities.

The City of Edinburgh

SMESU Edinburgh Providing opportunities to actively engage and support young people in their personal

development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

South East

Group Name & Lieutenancy

The Pickering Cancer Drop-in Centre

Cobbes Meadow Group Riding for the Disabled

Association

Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit

Buckinghamshire

Wye Valley Volunteers

Chalfont St Peter Youth Club

Wycombe Child Contact Centre

The Lantern Club

Berkshire

The Red Diamond Club (Wokingham & Bracknell Sports Association) for the Disabled

Thames Valley Positive Support

Thames Hospicecare

Churches in Reading Women's Centre

Isle of Wight

Isle of Wight Street Pastors

The Footprint Trust

Surrey

Guildford Samaritans

Essex

Southend SOS BUS

Oxfordshire

612 Volunteer Gliding Squadron

1066 Specials Disability Football Club

Hampshire

Romsey Young Carers Project

West Sussex

The Sussex Multiple Sclerosis Centre

Citation

Offering emotional support to cancer sufferers, their families, and carers together with

complementary therapies and counselling.

Teaching disabled people of all ages to ride and improving their physical and mental

abilities.

Management of two major Roman monuments, open to the public seven months a year

and educational workshops

Supporting those in need in Bourne End, Flackwell Heath, Little Marlow and The

Wooburns through befriending, social activities and transport.

Enabling young people to flourish in the development of their mental, physical, social

and spiritual growth through community engagement activities.

Provision of an independent meeting place for parents and children to remain in

Providing respite and day care activities to frail elderly people with memory problems

and social isolation.

Providing support to people with disabilities, their families and carers through sporting

Providing counselling, peer support and confidential welfare advice to their clients. Giving time, skills and commitment to generate income and support patient and family

care at the heart of the organisation.

Providing a facility for women to enjoy social and creative activities and counselling.

Dealing with the issues of vulnerable people and helping to diffuse aggressive situations.

Promoting the benefits of sustainable living through energy and water efficiency

schemes to enhance the environment.

Providing emotional support for 50 years to people in the community who feel

distressed or struggle to cope and reaching out to people through activities outside the

branch.

Providing a safe route home and assisting in the decrease of alcohol fuelled crime and

anti-social behaviour.

Introducing flying skills to young people in a safe, disciplined and enjoyable

Developing the football skills and self confidence of disabled young people in a fun-

filled safe environment.

Responding to individual needs with support and understanding to maximise their life

chances.

Providing a welcoming facility with affordable treatments to improve general wellbeing

of individuals.

South West

Group Name & Lieutenancy Citation

Dorset

Nokemono Judokwai Providing adult and children's classes in a fun and disciplined environment to instil self

confidence and social skills.

Somerset

Zenith Youth Theatre Company Dedicated to supporting young people through opportunities to take part in stage

productions, increasing and enhancing their social circle and building confidence.

Empowering the community to actively work together to enhance and promote the culture of Clevedon.

Providing a fly fishing activity for people with breast cancer and encouraging them to South West Fishing For Life

meet informally and get peer support.

Making a positive difference to the lives of adults with learning disabilities, through The Open Door Centre

encouraging them to become respected and confident independent adults in society.

Gloucestershire

Clevedon Pride

Gloucester Civic Trust Promoting Gloucester's Heritage through Civic Tour Guides, exhibitions and

restoration projects.

Longwell Green Memorial Hall and Playing Fields

Association

Facilitating a range of community events and activities open to people of all ages and

backgrounds.

Kingswood Heritage Museum Trust Transforming the William Champion industrial building into a museum to reflect the

social and industrial history of the area.

Wiltshire

The Kennet and Avon Canal Trust Leading the restoration and protection of the canal and its historic buildings and gifting

a valued amenity and wonderful landscape to the community.

Cornwall

The combined Leagues of Friends of the Royal

Liskeard and South East Breathers Group

Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust

Providing invaluable support for the benefit of patients, staff and visitors.

Providing advice, support and social activities for people who suffer from long term

health conditions.

Devon

Dawlish Garden Trust Enabling adults with disabilities to develop horticultural and lifetime skills that

promote independence

Providing outdoor educational activities to young people in the community. Tavistock & District Outdoor Education Forum

Shropshire

Much Wenlock Festival Arts and community events for all ages{provided by a wide range of Shropshire based

artists and performers.

Wales

Citation Group Name & Lieutenancy

Newtown Local History Group Researching historical information about the town and recording it for public use.

West Glamorgan

Neath Port Talbot Tigers Promoting diversity and cultural awareness through inclusive sport and leisure events

for members of the BME community.

47th Swansea (Killay) Scout Group Involving young people in weekly activities to provide fun and recreational

opportunities.

Gwent

Taraggan Educational Gardens Cultivating a healthy lifestyle through a community allotment in an area of deprivation.

Gwynned

Talyllyn Railway Preservation Society Providing tourists and local residents with an enjoyable amenity and attraction for

West Midlands

Group Name & Lieutenancy

Staffordshire

Staffordshire & West Midlands (North Sector) Army

Cadet Force

Friends of Beaudesert

Stafford Town Football club

Hodge Lane Conservation Group

Tamworth Area Medical Emergency Community

First Responders

MASE

Ride to the Wall - Martin Dickenson

The Ecclian Society

Lifeworks Staffordshire

The Staffordshire Regiment Museum

Savana

Apedale Heritage Centre Wyrley Juniors FC

Warwickshire

Waverley Day Centre

Here fordshire

Herefordshire Growing Point

Worcestershire

The Severn Valley Railway

The Gap Community Centre, Warwick

West Midlands

Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust

Volunteer Service

Side by Side Theatre Company Stourbridge

The South Staffordshire Narrowboat

Citation

Providing exciting progressive training to young people to develop their leadership and citizenship skills and become active members of their community.

Desire the community.

Providing a safe environmental experience within a woodland campsite.

Providing a safe, secure and friendly environment within the whole community, for people of all ages and abilities to participate in their chosen sport of football.

Managing the valuable records of a nature reserve and wetland habitat whilst

preserving its history.

Together with the ambulance service, they have helped to save lives and provide care

and compassion in the community where they live and work.

Supporting local people by offering friendship and information to carers and their

cared for with Alzheimer's/dementia.

Providing a unique motorcycle remembrance fundraising event dedicated to the names

inscribed on the Armed Forces Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum.

Dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of the unique town of Eccleshall,

Staffordshire.

Providing specifically tailored support services to people with Autistic Spectrum

Conditions.

Providing an exceptional educational service for local schools within the museum and

preserving its regimental collections.

Provide counselling and support services for those who have experienced or who are

affected by any form of sexual violence whether recently or in the past.

Converting an industrial heritage centre to a community amenity and tourist attraction.

Providing a safe environment for people of all abilities to take part in footballing

activities.

Providing a service to older people to support independent living and help alleviate

social isolation.

Providing horticultural therapy for vulnerable and disabled people of all ages to

enhance their quality of life and promote social inclusion.

Providing a regular passenger service between Kidderminster in Worcestershire and

Bridgnorth in Shropshire for the benefit of tourists and enthusiasts.

Providing services, activities and support to the local community.

Providing exceptional support to staff, patients and families within the hospital.

Giving learning disabled actors and dancers the benefit of direct involvement in the

performing arts, to increase self-confidence, self-worth and well being.

Providing water based experiences to people of all abilities and ages.

Yorkshire & Humber

Group Name & Lieutenancy

South Yorkshire

Whirlow Hall Farm Trust Volunteers

Citation

Providing children, young people, families and vulnerable adults with hands-on learning experiences of farming, horticulture and the countryside on a real working

farm.

of food and support.

Friends of Charnock Recreation Ground

East Riding of Yorkshire
The Amazing Grace Chapel

Developing a recreation ground for children and families in a previously run down area.

Providing help to staff and families and a community resource for local people in need

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