

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Awards in 2015 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

EAST MIDLANDS

Voluntary Group

Activity Description

DERBYSHIRE

Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre

Ensuring disadvantaged Derbyshire children receive caring, organised and safe residential holidays, developing self esteem and aspirations

Padley Group

Assisting people who are homeless or destitute rebuild their lives and those with mental health issues, learning or physical disabilities grow

LEICESTERSHIRE

TwentyTwenty

Supporting disadvantaged and disengaged young people to positive independence, confidence and sustained jobs

LINCOLNSHIRE

Grimsby, Cleethorpes and District Dial-A-Ride

A voluntary organisation providing door to door escorted transport for the elderly and disabled

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Age UK Nottingham & Nottinghamshire

Supporting older people to flourish in later life

Dukes Wood Oil Museum

Maintaining an education facility at Dukes Wood, for the benefit of visitors from around the world, schools and colleges

Indigo Kids

Providing information and support for families affected by autism throughout Nottinghamshire and their siblings

Nottingham Child Contact Centre

Providing a safe neutral place where children of separated families can enjoy contact with their non-resident parents

EAST OF ENGLAND

Voluntary Group

Activity Description

BEDFORDSHIRE

Bedford and District Handicapped Riders Association

Using horse-riding as therapy to improve the quality of life of disabled children and adults for over 53 years. Entirely volunteer led.

The Airfield Volunteer Fire Service

Providing and maintaining an emergency fire and rescue service for the public of Bedfordshire and protecting the world's aviation heritage

The Forest of Marston Vale Volunteers

Helping the Forest of Marston Vale Trust to use trees and woodlands to regenerate a landscape once dominated by brickmaking and landfill

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

LadyBird Trust

Based in Huntingdon and providing trips on the River Great Ouse for disabled and/or disadvantaged members of local communities of all ages

The Hometown Rock and Roll Band

Over 30 years the band has raised in excess of £300,000 which has been given to local charities and worthy causes

SUFFOLK

Hospice Neighbours

Providing practical support and companionship to people and their families facing long-term or life-threatening illnesses