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THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2016

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Awards in 2016 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

EAST MIDLANDS

Voluntary Group

DERBYSHIRE

Aquabox A Rotary Charity providing safe drinking water purification units and humanitarian

Activity Description

aid to disaster victims worldwide.

experience across our hospitals.

Chesterfield & District Athletics Club Providing volunteer coaches, technical officials and administrators for the benefit

of our members since 1978.

Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Voluntary Services

First Steps Derbyshire Providing Hope, Opportunities and Choices for people whose lives are affected

by eating disorders.

LEICESTERSHIRE

Open Hands Trust (Leicester) Assisting homeless and vulnerable people in their basic needs and help

re-engage them in the wider community.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

C.A.F.E. (Creative Activities For Elderly People) C.A.F.E. provides volunteers who enhance elderly people's' lives in care, through

art, reading and music.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Children's Bereavement Centre Helps children and families affected by terminal illness, bereavement, divorce or

separation

Reach Learning Disability Enabling people with learning disabilities to have a better quality of life in their

community.

Vale First Responders Attending life threatening 999 emergencies in our community to help preserve life

pending the arrival of paramedics.

EAST OF ENGLAND

Voluntary Group

Activity Description **BEDFORDSHIRE**

CHUMS Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Service

Supporting children and young people to develop resiliency, enabling positive and

An 800 strong team of dedicated volunteers, aged 16 to 85, enhancing patient

fulfilling lives.

NINE RED Presents...(CIC)

Provides holistic support for survivors of all forms of abuse and enhances the

lives of socially disadvantaged groups.

Sight Concern Bedfordshire

Giving people of all ages the support they need to cope with going blind so that

they can live independently.

HERTFORDSHIRE

Box Cleva A non contact amateur boxing initiative installing discipline, respect and healthy

livina in children.

DENS LTD Seeking positive solutions to the problems of single homeless people and poverty

in Dacorum.

The Crescent Support Group Providing care and support for those living with, or affected by HIV.

NORFOLK

Stalham & Smallburgh First Responders Medically trained volunteers giving life-saving treatment - within a few minutes -

to emergency calls in the community.

ISLANDS

Voluntary Group GUERNSEY

Citizens Advice Guernsey

Activity Description

Providing free and friendly advice and information whilst working to improve local laws and policies across the Islands.

NORTH EAST

Voluntary Group

COUNTY DURHAM

Cafe JJ

North East Theatre Organ Association

Veterans at Fase

NORTHUMBERLAND

The Humshaugh Village Shop

TYNE AND WEAR

Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care

Tynemouth World War One Commemoration Project

Activity Description

Disabled volunteers working hard and using their skills to provide a service to the

community.

Preserving a theatre pipe organ and venue for the musical enjoyment and

education of all.

Supporting traumatised veterans and their families to find mental wellbeing

through volunteering.

Running the village shop to provide a service, financial assistance and support to village groups and individuals.

village groups and individuals.

Part of the 'Journey to recovery' when Cancer Patients are going through a

difficult and trying time.

Volunteer research to remember the Great War and its affect on families and local

communities

NORTH WEST

Voluntary Group

CHESHIRE

East Cheshire Hospice Christmas Tree Collection

Nantwich Agricultural Society

CUMBRIA

Workington Heritage Group Ltd. (Helena Thompson

Museum

GREATER MANCHESTER

24:7 Theatre Arts Network

Bolton Mountain Rescue Team

Bolton Scout Trust

Bury Speakeasy

Chernobyl Children's Lifeline - Oldham Link

Emmaus Salford

Droylsden Youth Centre

Activity Description

Collecting and responsibly recycling Christmas trees in January whilst asking for a donation to our local hospice.

Organisers of Nantwich Show & International Cheese Awards for over 100 years, in the heart of the Cheshire Countryside.

Preserving heritage for future generations and providing a local social and

community facility.

Developing and showcasing the talents of new theatre makers in Greater Manchester.

Saving lives in wild and remote places.

Encouraging supporting and training Scouting volunteers to provide outdoor adventurous opportunities for young people.

Providing support, opportunity and purposeful activity to make a positive difference for people living with aphasia.

British families cultivating friendships with and caring for the children affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

A voluntary organisation helping and educating young people through their

sporting activities.

Working together to overcome homelessness and exclusion.

Voluntary Group Activity Description

Gorton Events Committee Working with the police in an advisory position alongside other partners to make

Gorton a whole community.

Loose Change Buskers Providing musical entertainment for local organisations and community events

whilst raising money for Cancer Research.

Mossley Juniors Football Club Inspiring young people in their development and making a positive difference in

their community.

Residents of Gordon Street Area & Friends of Vine Street

Park

Ryecroft Hall Community Association Engaging the Community regardless of age and abilities in social activities to

enhance their well-being.

Providing an inclusive, educational and entertaining service for local people of all Salford City Radio backgrounds and cultures.

"Brightening Young Lives and Making Good Citizens" for generations of young Salford Lads Club

people.

The Terence O'Grady Social Club Providing social and leisure activities for adults with learning disabilities.

The East Lancashire Railway Developing and operating the Heritage Railway between Heywood & Rawtenstall,

for the benefit of visitors & the community.

Federation of Jewish Services Our volunteers support vulnerable, lonely and isolated people of all ages in the

Stockport Canalboat Trust for Disabled People Providing people with a disability the opportunity to enjoy a trip in the countryside

on a canal boat.

The Ticker Club Offers advice and support to patients before and after cardiac procedures through

ward and clinic visits.

The University of Manchester School Governor Initiative

Improving leadership and governance to enhance educational outcomes for

Help improve facilities & well-being for local families and the community.

young people in state schools.

UK ZION A group of volunteers from the World Mission Society Church of God share

Mother's love through a range of initiatives.

Urban Outreach Bolton Restoring individuals live and in partnership building strong communities we are

Willow Wood Hospice Volunteers are essential to every aspect of care and fundraising and supporting

local people.

Leigh Well Women Centre Promoting women's emotional health and well-being through confidential support

and quidance services.

Xplode Magazine Assisting young people realise and achieve their potential through media and

You Can Community Club The volunteers enhance the lives of young disabled people through a range of

youth services.

LANCASHIRE

Braille-It Delivering free braille tuition to members of the blind community across East

Inter Madrassah Organisation (IMO) Helping young people and families to overcome challenges and fulfil their

Kepple Lane Park Trust The park has seen the transformation of a former refuse site into an outstanding

facility for all ages to enjoy.

North West Blood Bikes Lancs & Lakes Volunteers who care, freely delivering urgent life saving items for the NHS out of

SKEM MEN-ACES We provide football for adults with learning disabilities, where we focus on

Friendship and Fun. Making People Count.

MERSEYSIDE

Plaza Community Cinema Advances in education, understanding and appreciation of the arts in particular

See Yep Association UK Improving life for vulnerable Chinese people. Promoting integration and cultural

cohesion within the UK.

Wirral Hospice St John's Volunteer Service Providing hospice care and support to patients, their families and friends.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Voluntary Group

COUNTY ANTRIM

Ballymena Festival of Music, Speech and Dance

PAUSE

Doury Road Development Group

Glenarm in Bloom

Northern Ireland Hospice Volunteers

Local Economic Development Company (LEDCOM)

Limited

COUNTY ARMAGH

County Armagh Community Development (CACD)

North Armagh Motorcycle & Car Club (Tarmac Section)

Ltd

COUNTY DOWN

Northern Ireland District of The Boys' Brigade

COUNTY FERMANAGH

Ballinamallard United Football Club

COUNTY TYRONE

The Pushkin Trust

THE CITY OF LONDONDERRY

Foyle Hospice

Foyle Search and Rescue

THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BELFAST

SOS NI

Activity Description

Offering the community opportunities to perform and receive guidance in developing artistic excellence.

Supporting and coaching people with addiction problems towards recovery and improved health

Dedicated to supporting, developing and improving the quality of life for all

residents of the estate.

Has inspired their local community by voluntarily restoring their village with

imaginative and rewarding floral schemes.

Providing an invaluable contribution, support and commitment to people and families in Hospice care.

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A community based social enterprise, led by voluntary directors, focussed on

economic regeneration.

Assisting those on the margins of society play an active role and integrate in the

life of the community

Fundraising, organising and operationally delivering the annual Tandragee 100

National Motorcycle Road Races.

Engaging, encouraging and enabling Boys and Young Men to develop in body,

mind, friendship, service and Christian faith.

Providing coaching and community development opportunities in a dispersed,

rural area.

Enabling communities in Ireland, whether children, teachers or adults, to find and

give expression to their unique voice.

Supporting palliative and end of life care improving the quality of lives for people

living with a life limiting illness.

A Charity whose sole aim is the Preservation of life in and around the River Foyle.

Working together to unconditionally care for the vulnerable, the hungry and the lonely in their time of need.

SCOTLAND

Voluntary Group

ARGYLL AND BUTE

Mary's Meals

Oban Winter Festival

AYRSHIRE AND ARRAN North Ayrshire Athletics Club

DUNBARTONSHIRE

Vale of Leven Autism and Asperger's Forum

Activity Description

Working together to provide a daily meal in school for the world's poorest children.

Delivering an ambitious and successful local festival involving the community and

stimulating the local economy.

Enhancing the community by developing individuals through the provision of

athletics.

Raising awareness and providing support and assistance to families and

individuals affected by autism and Asperger's.

Voluntary Group Activity Description

EAST LOTHIAN

Friends of Leuchie Providing social interaction, stimulation and support for people with long-term

physical conditions.

FIFE

Families First St Andrews Supporting children aged 5-16 years, with additional support needs, and their

families, throughout North East Fife.

MIDLOTHIAN

Lasswade High School PHAB Club Encourages integration and education of people with additional support needs in

a friendly social environment.

MORAY

Enable Elgin & District Branch

Supporting parents and people with Learning Disabilities.

RENFREWSHIRE

32nd Greenock & District Scout Group and NFESU Providing activities and everyday adventures for young people in Greenock for

over 100 years.

The Clydeside Singers (c/o Greigarious CAS)

An older person's singing group who are proactive in providing music therapy

whilst singing for fun.

Paisley Wynd Centre Providing generic counselling to Paisley, supported by Child Contact Victim

Support, SSAFA and Combat Cancer.

Your Voice Inverclyde Community Care Forum

Brings people together, enables their voice to heard and influences services to

meet local need.

STIRLING AND FALKIRK

Communities Along the Carron Association Regenerating the River Carron through education, community engagement &

physical transformation.

THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

Absafe Saving lives using fun, interactive education, so no one has to learn safety by

accident.

Cairns Counselling Providing emotional support to adults. Encouraging, empowering and enabling

people to live fulfilling lives.

THE CITY OF DUNDEE

Dundee Independent Advocacy Support

Using trained volunteers to champion individual rights, to strengthen voices, to

ultimately influence positive outcomes.

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH

The BIG Project Supporting children and young people in Broomhouse to learn, achieve, have fun

and feel good about themselves.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW

The Senior Centre Castlemilk Uniting older adults through volunteering to provide social activities aimed at

improving health and wellbeing.

WEST LOTHIAN

Linlithgow Link Voluntary Group The volunteers provide caring support by befriending, group social activity and

bespoke transport service.

SOUTH EAST

Voluntary Group Activity Description

BERKSHIRE

Building for the Future Providing a specialist community centre and support for families with disabled

children in Berkshire.

Clay Hill Residents' Association CHRA volunteers manage and run the Riverside Community Centre for their local

Community on behalf of WBDC.

Earley Volunteer Driver Bureau Helping elderly and mobility-restricted residents attend medical and social

appointments using volunteers' own cars.

Maidenhead and Windsor Community First Responders Volunteers trained to attend life-threatening 999 calls in advance of an ambulance

resourc

Relay For Life Ascot Supporting those affected by cancer and raising awareness and vital annual funds

for Cancer Research UK.

Voluntary Group Activity Description

Providing a weekly Social Group for Adults with learning difficulties. The Challenge Club

The Charlie Waller Memorial Trust Enabling people to understand and talk openly about depression, stay mentally

well and access appropriate treatment.

The Rising Sun Arts Centre Providing access to arts and creativity for the whole community.

The Sir Stanley Spencer Memorial Trust Exhibiting, promoting and educating on the works and life of the Cookham artist

in his home village.

EAST SUSSEX

Brighton & Hove Impetus Neighbourhood Care Scheme

neighbours. Restoring the heart and amenities of a Sussex village through the creation of new

de Etchingham Community Interest Company social enterprises.

Raising funds and awareness for the hospice care providers serving the adults Friends of Sussex Hospices

and children of Sussex.

A social community centre, for older, isolated, lonely people, over 60, in a rural Pett Older People's Project

The Conservators of Ashdown Forest Working to conserve and protect Ashdown Forest now and into the future through

a diverse range of volunteer activities.

ESSEX

Berecroft Residents Association Providing a safe community and engagement with social events for all residents.

Chadwell St Mary Community Forum Raising community-spirit by meetings, litter-picks, garden-competitions and

promoting services through the Community Hub Encouraging positive change in and with the community.

Lee Chapel North Diamond Club, Work Club, Food Bank

and Holiday Club

Enabling people to befriend and support their isolated older and disabled

Southend-on-Sea Street Pastors

Helping vulnerable people by taking Jesus on to the streets almost every Friday and Saturday night since May 2005.

GREATER LONDON

1st & 6th Hounslow brownies & 1st Hounslow guides

Helping young girls and women achieve their full potential with the support of girlguiding UK.

31 (Tower Hamlets) Squadron Air Cadets

Supporting youth development by providing qualifications and new experiences for young people in East London.

Friends of Eastcote House Gardens

Restoring and maintaining historic buildings and gardens for the benefit of the

London Friend

Improving the health and wellbeing of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people.

HAMPSHIRE

Eastleigh Youth and Community Trust 'The Pavilion on

the Park'

Providing inclusive educational, social, recreational and leisure activities for the

Naya Yuva

Fixers

Young people using their past to fix the future, by getting their voices heard and

Representing youths by supporting them to address community issues, facilitate positive integration and encourage civic participation.

KENT

Bredhurst Woodland Action Group

Restoring and conserving Bredhurst Woods for people, wildlife and trees, for

future generations.

Kent Search and Rescue

Providing specialist teams dedicated to assisting emergency services in the search for and rescue of vulnerable missing people.

OXFORDSHIRE

Earth Trust Volunteers

Assisted Reading for Children (ARCh)

Training and supporting volunteers to provide personalised reading help to

Helping connect people to people, people to places and people to the

The Icolyn Smith Foundation supporting The Oxford

Community Soup Kitchen

Working with the homeless and vulnerable in Oxford City through the Oxford Community Soup Kitchen.

SURREY

Princess Alice Hospice Bereavement Service

Supporting grieving relatives via phone, individual sessions, group work and

Brooklands Museum Volunteers

Success and growth of the charity depends on its 700+ volunteers caring for

visitors, exhibits and delivering events.

Enables people with disabilities or long term illness to enjoy sailing and improve Frensham Pond Sailability

their skills with able-bodied sailors.

Voluntary Group Activity Description

Spelthorne Archaeology and Local History Group Presenting the history and archaeology of the Borough of Spelthorne to the local

community.

Assisting the emergency services to find missing vulnerable adults and children. Surrey Search & Rescue

The Orpheus Centre Our volunteers support young disabled people to gain confidence through the

arts to live full and independent lives. THE ISLE OF WIGHT

Shanklin Town Brass Band Providing affordable music education for children, supporting the local

FYTbus Providing minibus transport for the residents of West Wight to local retail, social,

health and leisure amenities.

Age UKIW Good Neighbour Scheme Supporting older people on the Isle of Wight who have no one else to turn to.

Earl Mountbatten Hospice Providing hospice care and support for patients, their families and friends.

WEST SUSSEX Arundel Museum Society Our volunteers have brought the past to life for the education and enjoyment of

the whole community.

Community Minibus Association (West Sussex) Over 40 years of Volunteer service providing transport to those in need across

rural West Sussex.

Ferring Conservation Group For educational, practical and campaigning work protecting the local wildlife,

open spaces and built environment.

community, and restoring the Island's Heritage.

Weald & Downland Open Air Museum Supporting the Museum in its delivery of knowledge, stimulating public interest in

historical crafts & rural buildings.

SOUTH WEST

DEVON

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

SOMERSET

WILTSHIRE

Voluntary Group Activity Description

CORNWALL

Treverbyn Community Hall Supporting many activities that contribute to the health, well-being and future of

the local community.

Exeter Citizens Advice Bureau Providing advice and information for clients and their families to help them resolve

Great Torrington Cavaliers A voluntary organisation that raises money for charity and good causes through

high profile public events.

Shaldon and Ringmore Flood Defence Volunteers Ensuring that all necessary precautions are taken to protect our community from flooding

DORSET Creative Kids Supporting disadvantaged children to achieve a national qualification in the arts.

The Friends of the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre Enhancing understanding and enjoyment of the coastline of Charmouth and the

Jurassic Coast - World Heritage Site.

Herefordshire & Gloucestershire Canal Trust Rebuilding a sustainable Canal with volunteers working together to revive the past

Gloucester Muslim Welfare Association Volunteers provide valuable services to the community at time of bereavement &

major incidents such as floods.

Marine Lake Enthusiasts (Marlens) Looks after Clevedon's Heritage Marine Lake on behalf of the community.

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

University of Bristol Students' Union Volunteer Hub Students contributing to the wider Bristol community through volunteering.

Engage Supporting and improving the emotional wellbeing of older people in hospital through cognitive and social stimulation.

Sustaining and caring for visitors and worshippers by providing hospitality, Salisbury Cathedral Volunteers education, guiding and outreach.

WALES

Voluntary Group

CLWYD

Gresford & District War Memorial Community Centre

Trust

WEST GLAMORGAN

The Penllergare Trust

Activity Description

Managing extensive social and recreational facilities for the benefit of the

community

A historic landscape saved and maintained by voluntary action for the people of

Wales.

WEST MIDLANDS

Voluntary Group

HEREFORDSHIRE

Yeleni Therapy & Support

SHROPSHIRE

Burwarton and District Agricultural Society

The Friends of the Ironbridge Gorge Museum

Stretton Focus

Telford Young Carers (Telford and Wrekin CVS)

STAFFORDSHIRE

Chasewater Light Railway and Museum

Community Engagement Support Services (CESS)

Community Together CIC

HALOW (Birmingham), Stafford Prison Visitors' Centre,

Volunteer Group

Loggerheads and District Befrienders

Manna House (Hanley)

Princess Street Training Education & Enterprise Centre

Staffordshire Ladsandads Club

The Kingfisher Project

THE WEST MIDLANDS

Aspiring Futures CIC

Carriers of Hope, Coventry

Coffee Tots

Coventry City Centre Poppy Appeal Group

Ekta - Unity Voluntary Organisation

FastAid

Activity Description

Providing free complementary therapies for anyone with any type of cancer.

Assisting local young people to further their experience while promoting British

Help support the educational and conservation work of the Ironbridge Gorge Museum.

Providing a voice to the local community, school/academy, together with a

progressive awards scheme.

Supporting children aged 5-18 who provide care for a member of their family.

Preserving industrial heritage for current and future generations to enjoy by applying the diverse skills of volunteers.

Using activities to support the community and promote independent living.

To provide access to a 'One Stop' service that will enable anyone to gain the appropriate support and guidance.

Assists prisoners' families to maintain family ties thus helping to reduce the likelihood of future re-offending.

Offer the opportunity for socialisation, caring and friendship through personal companionship, gatherings and outings.

Supporting homeless and vulnerable people in Stoke on Trent; providing food, love and compassion, with God's help.

Assisting people from all walks of life to develop essential life skills, volunteering and employment opportunities.

To help educate Boys and Girls through leisure time activities to aid their physical and mental capabilities.

Bringing communities and partners together to protect natural habitats and create green spaces for all to enjoy.

Supports women to aspire for better through improving social connectedness, well-being and employment opportunities.

Enabling newly housed asylum seekers, refugees and EU Roma Migrants to feel settled, at home and welcomed in Coventry.

Providing vulnerable families with essential support and friendship to improve family life.

Raise funds and awareness of the Poppy Appeal in Coventry throughout the year by way of community fundraising.

Supporting isolated & vulnerable ethnic minority people to help their integration in the wider community.

Providing Community First Responders to Solihull & local areas in life threatening circumstances.

Voluntary Group

Good Shepherd Ministry

Holford Drive Community Sports Hub LTD

Mad Hatter's Tea Party Children's Charity

Masjid-E-Zeenat-Ul-Islam Coventry

Narthex Sparkhill

Positive Images Festival

Radio Plus 101.5FM, (Coventry Spirit (Radio))

Sikh Union Coventry

Solihull Branch of Parkinson's UK

Birmingham Pen Trade Heritage Association

Erdington Asian Women's Society

The Knowle Society

The What? Centre

Wolverhampton & Bilston AC

WARWICKSHIRE

Nuneaton & Bedworth Neighbourhood Watch

Association

WORCESTERSHIRE

Harvington Hall Volunteers

Maggs Day Centre

Kyre & Stoke Bliss Neighbourhood Lunch

Alfrick and Lulsley Community Shop Ltd.

Activity Description

A Wolverhampton based charity providing immediate, practical assistance to the homeless and poor.

The approach for community sports hubs is vital for the next generation of young

people.

Dedicated to helping children with special educational needs and disabilities across the Midlands.

Enthusiastic volunteers who serve people of all gender, race and religion.

Offering hope, support, compassion and a safe place for people in crisis and destitution.

A wholly volunteer led annual festival that celebrates Coventry's vibrant diversity.

Broadcasting fresh hope and positive music to the Coventry area in partnership with local churches and organisations.

Managing community projects that support vulnerable children and adults through team sports and health improvement.

Helping those affected by Parkinson's to remain positive and lead active lives.

Running a unique Pen Museum dedicated to keeping Birmingham's industrial legacy alive through displays and activities.

Supporting women from minority backgrounds who are vulnerable to feeling isolated, to access local community services.

A community volunteer group who work together, to preserve and support the development and character of the village.

Providing therapeutic counselling to enable young people to improve their mental health and wellbeing.

An athletics club that offers an an open door to all sectors of the community.

Striving to create a cohesive community that protects its most vulnerable from harm.

Enabling a unique Elizabethan house to celebrate its past, enjoy its present, and preserve its future.

Work to help homeless and vulnerable people raise their self-confidence thereby enabling positive life changes.

Providing a monthly homemade lunch and focus for rural, vulnerable and isolated people to meet friends and eat together.

Providing a Store, Post Office, Cafe and vital Social Hub for our Villages.

YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

Voluntary Group

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Ryedale Carers Support

Ryedale Youth Theatre

Scarborough Maritime Heritage Centre

Activity Description

Providing practical and emotional support for carers, the people they care for, and older people living alone.

A voluntary charitable trust No. 1053362 which encourages and instructs young people in all aspects of performing arts.

Our volunteers, of all ages, learn from each other & gain confidence whilst educating the public.



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