

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Awards in 2017 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

EAST MIDLANDS

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
DERBYSHIRE	
Chesterfield Canal Trust	Working to promote and fully restore the Chesterfield Canal as a Waterway for All.
LEICESTERSHIRE	
LSU Action	Helping all ages; improving social support, education and the environment.
Saffron Acres	Bringing people together to build skills, friendships and a stronger community through a community food growing project.
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	
Daventry Area Community Transport	Providing vital transport and mobility services to the most vulnerable and isolated in our District communities.
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	
Forces in the Community	A safe place for veterans and their families, where positive change begins.
Green's Windmill Trust	Offer a free heritage and educational resource that benefits the local and wider community.
The Friary	Assisting homeless and vulnerable people to help re-engage them in the community.

EAST OF ENGLAND

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
BEDFORDSHIRE	
Bangladesh Youth League	Working with the local community in Luton to improve life chances, skills and community cohesion.
Leighton Buzzard Narrow Gauge Railway Society	Fifty years of conserving England's industrial railway heritage, in Bedfordshire.
Noah Enterprise	Recognising the dignity and worth of homeless people by supporting them from the streets and into the community.
Emmaus Village Carlton	Working together to overcome homelessness, exclusion and rehabilitate towards independent living.
Youthscape	Working alongside young people to support their social, emotional and spiritual development.
HERTFORDSHIRE	
New Hope	Helping to prevent homelessness and transform lives in the Watford area.
Rennie Grove Hospice Care Volunteers	Supporting hospice care for patients and their families in the local community.
Rickmansworth Waterways Trust	Delivers canal based heritage education, an annual community festival and conserves the historic boat Roger.
Special Olympics East Herts	Providing a programme of weekly activities for children and adults with learning disabilities in the wider community.
Ware in Bloom	Volunteers of all ages and abilities planting green spaces with colourful displays and encouraging pride in their town.
NORFOLK	
Reach For a Star	Providing assistance with equipment or therapies to local children facing life changing medical conditions.
The BUILD Charity	Providing social, leisure and learning opportunities for people with disabilities in Norfolk since 1967.
Wymondham Dementia Support Group	Promotes the well being and quality of life for people with dementia and their carers in Norfolk.
SUFFOLK	
Friends of Thetford Forest	Enabling access for local communities, managing habitats and archaeological sites and providing information for visitors.
