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THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR
VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2019

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Awards in 2019 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

EAST MIDLANDS

Voluntary Group

DERBYSHIRE

ACE Youth Trust

Activity Description

Delivering pastoral support and recreational activities to disadvantaged young people.

Erewash Canal Preservation & Development Association

Preserving, restoring and maintaining the Erewash canal, its buildings and structures to benefit all.

Ramgarhia Sabha, Derby

Providing voluntary services to a diverse range of people from the whole community.

LEICESTERSHIRE

Syston and District Volunteer Centre

Providing transport, help and support wherever possible making sure that we remain sustainable and true to our core aims.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Fynnius Fogg (charity pop group)

Supporting local communities and charities by performing live 60's pop music without charge.

The Lowdown

Supporting young people by providing free and confidential counselling, sexual health and LGBTQ services.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Muslim Hands

Dedicated to tackling the root causes of poverty and inequality around the world and here in the UK.

EAST OF ENGLAND

Voluntary Group

BEDFORDSHIRE

Bedfordshire Festival of Music, Speech and Drama

Providing opportunities across a range of performing arts, enhancing individual and group skills.

FACES (Family and Children's Early-help Services)

Providing volunteer-led family and children's support services to enable families to live safer, healthier and happier lives.

Flitwick Scout Group

Supporting young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Signposts (Luton)

Volunteers marshal local festivals, organise litter picks and environmental projects that benefit green spaces.

The Woburn Sands Band

Promoting and encouraging free education in respect of brass band instruments and music.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Hampton Tiddlers

Supporting children aged 0 – 5 years and their families in and around Peterborough.

SERV – Suffolk & Cambridgeshire

Providing free transport of essential blood products, samples and donated breast milk to hospitals and air ambulances.

HERTFORDSHIRE

Community Action Dacorum

Working to overcome barriers and improve quality of life and wellbeing for individuals and community groups.

Irish Network Stevenage

Helping to alleviate the devastating impact of social isolation on older members of the community.

Mudlarks Community Garden

Providing therapy, training and employment for adults with learning disabilities and mental health issues.

St. Albans and District Talking Newspaper

Keeping visually impaired listeners in touch with the local community through weekly audio programmes.

The Hospice of St Francis

Founded and led by volunteers; 1,300 volunteers now helping to run the Hospice which supports over 2,000 people each year.

*Voluntary Group***NORFOLK**

Norfolk Schools Sailing Association

The Friends of Langham Dome

Activity Description

Teaching and inspiring young people and adults to sail since 1959.

Preserving and maintaining for the public benefit the Scheduled Ancient Monument known as Langham Dome in Norfolk.

SUFFOLK

Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project

Addressing loneliness & isolation in rural Suffolk by providing social spaces via mobile community/information cafes.

ISLANDS

*Voluntary Group***GUERNSEY**

Bailiwick of Guernsey Scout Association

Headway Guernsey

Activity Description

Empowering children to reach their full potential and become world citizens whilst learning skills for life.

Providing information, support and services to adults with acquired brain injury, their families and carers.

ISLE OF MAN

Manx Breast Cancer Support Group

Raising over £2.8m to improve the patient experience on the Isle of Man since 2012.

NORTH EAST

*Voluntary Group***COUNTY DURHAM**

Darlington Harriers & Athletics Club

Activity Description

Supporting and coaching people of all ages and abilities in the community since 1891.

NORTHUMBERLAND

Bell View (Belford)

Providing services and activities which enable older people to live independently, reducing social and rural isolation.

TYNE AND WEAR

Brainbox

Proudly supports children and young people who have Acquired Brain Injuries, and their families.

Collingwood Bowling Club

Revitalising the local community through healthy activities and the building of new friendships.

Friends of Red House Ramble

Creating a bio-diverse accessible space for the benefit of everyone in the community.

North East Hindu Cultural Trust

Engaging with all communities to promote friendship, cultural sensitivity, knowledge, experience and well-being.

The St Bernadette Club (Newcastle)

Invites people with disabilities to meet socially in friendship and enjoy physical, educational and leisure activities.

Walking With In North Tyneside

Supporting asylum seekers and refugees in North Tyneside.

NORTH WEST

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
CHESHIRE	
Earlams-Styal Village Community Store, Café and Gallery	Providing opportunities for creativity, learning, volunteering and a social focus for all.
Ellatogogether CIC	An all-inclusive performing arts group working with people of all ages with a learning disability.
Frodsham Community Association	Providing a large centre for community activities, interaction, well-being and social cohesion.
Knutsford Hosts	Pioneering community volunteer scheme supporting Knutsford's events, organisations, residents and visitors.
Merseyside and Cheshire Bloodbikes	Providing a voluntary transport service to local hospitals and hospices for blood and other substances.
CUMBRIA	
Aspatria and District Community Charity Association	Has granted over £350,000 to local community organisations by selling items donated by people in these communities.
Bay Trust Radio	Providing a vital local radio service to hospitals and the wider community, entirely by volunteers.
Ford Park Community Group	Providing a green space for the community with cultural, educational, health and recreational opportunities for all.
Lakeland Horticultural Society Volunteers	Creating and maintaining Holehird Gardens to inspire and educate visitors about gardening in Lakeland.
GREATER MANCHESTER	
Barton Athletic Club	Providing sports for all in the community, boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, road running, general keep fit.
Bloco Ashê Bury Community Samba Group	Engaging with local communities and enhancing their wellbeing through music.
Bolton Solidarity Community Association	Building strong communities that are outward looking and play a part in creating a dynamic, integrated Bolton.
Castlefield Forum	Working to conserve and enhance the heritage and environmental assets of Castlefield for all to enjoy.
Cheadle Mosque and Community Centre	Providing excellence in Islamic education, promoting community cohesion and addressing community needs.
Communities for All Limited	Providing activities to encourage community cohesion, integration, social and economic inclusion.
Eden Gardens Allotment Association	Developing an allotment from wasteland, providing a community asset accessible to all.
Elizabeth Gaskell's House Volunteers	Bringing the Gaskell home to life as a part of Manchester's community.
Embrace Wigan and Leigh	A user-led charity supporting disabled people to be valued, included and to have real choice.
GEM Appeal	Raising money to fund research into rare genetic metabolic disorders in children and young people.
Girlguiding Greater Manchester West	Providing Comfort Bags for anyone staying with relatives in hospitals across the county.
Hafway	Helping young people in Bolton raise their aspirations, overcome their limitations and thrive despite their disadvantages.
Halliwell Befriending Service	Providing home visits for the housebound and social activities to improve the quality of life for the over 50's.
Heywood Children's Charity: Little Monkeys	Raising funds to help improve the quality of life and future chances of local disadvantaged children.
Kearsley Youth Brass Band	Providing quality brass tuition and contributing to the musical education of young people in the community.
Leigh Cricket Tennis & Bowling Club	Enabling coaching and playing of cricket, tennis and bowls, providing social opportunities for the wider community.
Village Angels and Village Haven	Volunteers supporting those vulnerable at night in Manchester's Gay Village.
Manchester and District Beekeepers' Association Volunteers	Advancing the understanding of beekeeping, honey bees and other pollinating insects for the public benefit.

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
Mellor Country House	Volunteers providing essential help and support to maintain facilities provided for socially disadvantaged people.
My Life Legacy	A group of highly trained Coastwatch volunteers, helping to save lives in and around the Solent.
Not Just Soup	Enabling Manchester restaurants to provide over 40,000 restaurant quality meals to the homeless.
Oldham Mountain Rescue Team	Providing a search and rescue service and supporting the local community during severe weather.
Proud and Loud Arts	An integrated theatre group creating thought-provoking performance from the perspective of people living with disability.
Re:dish	Enabling local people to provide support, encouragement and services for one another, creating a community of kindness.
Remembering Srebrenica North West Board	Using lessons of the Srebrenica genocide to engage with society at all levels to tackle hatred and intolerance.
Saath Saath Group	Helping young people, especially women, from minority backgrounds, to enter further education or the workplace.
Senior Solutions	Making a positive difference for older people by combating loneliness and isolation.
Sikh Sewa Organisation	Providing food, clothes and support to the homeless and needy throughout the year.
Smile Aid	Improving lives in Britain by focusing on the less fortunate, bringing about community cohesion and youth empowerment.
Springhill Hospice Volunteers	Making every moment count for the people who use the services of Springhill Hospice.
The River Manchester	Supporting survivors of domestic abuse and restoring their confidence with practical help, move to safety and training.
Ordsall Hall Volunteers	Committed to bringing to life the history and stories of Ordsall Hall, Salford's hidden gem.
Victoria Baths Trust	Working with passion to preserve and restore the remarkable Edwardian Grade II* listed Victoria Baths in Manchester.
Wigan Little Theatre	Volunteers providing high quality, wide-ranging, traditional and innovative theatre for over 70 years.
Youth Adventure Tameside (YAT)	Providing outdoor education for everyone regardless of race, religion, gender, age or disability.
LANCASHIRE	
1st Oswaldtwistle (St Pauls) Scout Group	Equipping young people with skills for life whilst enriching the local community.
Community Defibrillators for Rossendale	Facilitating the installation and use of public access defibrillators.
DanceSyndrome	A ground-breaking, inclusive dance charity led by adults with learning disabilities, using dance to unlock potential.
Hyndburn Green Spaces Forum	Volunteer charity working in partnership with Hyndburn Borough Council to promote & preserve the Borough's parks.
The Friends of Towneley Park	Maintaining and improving Towneley Park and providing community events since 2003.
The Magdalene Project	Providing specialised therapy for all people, ages, ethnicity and faiths dealing with trauma crossing all boundaries.
MERSEYSIDE	
Merseyside Adventure Sailing Trust	Creating a supportive, inclusive environment for young people to develop personal skills whilst experiencing life at sea.
The Open Door Centre	Providing free, immediate creative therapeutic support for young adults feeling depressed, anxious or stressed.

NORTHERN IRELAND

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
COUNTY ANTRIM	
Antrim Festival Group	Building a sense of pride, community involvement and a local feel good factor through an annual festival.
Ballymoney Evergreen Club	Provides activities to meet the social, welfare and educational needs of local senior citizens.
Brighter Whitehead	Planting flowers to make the town a brighter place in which to live, work, play, visit and invest.
Monkstown Boxing Club	Empowering and raising the aspiration of young people and communities through sport, education and life skills.
The Girls' Brigade Northern Ireland	Through voluntary leadership, encouraging its members to seek, serve and follow Christ.
Tidy Randalstown	Transforming the town's physical and social environment, harnessing the efforts, skills and goodwill of the whole community.
Ulster New Zealand Trust	Acknowledging their role in celebrating the achievements of John Ballance and links between Ulster and New Zealand.
COUNTY ARMAGH	
Oasis – Community Intercultural Programme	Engaging young people from diverse backgrounds in programmes that educate and empower them to achieve their potential.
Richmount Rural Community Association	Working together for all in our community – promoting health, good relations, services for seniors and our heritage.
COUNTY DOWN	
Castle Juniors Football Club	Volunteers providing football for all at the heart of the community.
The Right Key	Promoting health, healing and recovery through music and the creative arts within the community of Northern Ireland.
COUNTY FERMANAGH	
Cancer Connect NI	Providing support and guidance to cancer clients and their families in Co Fermanagh and its environs.
COUNTY LONDONDERRY	
International North West 200	The largest outdoor sporting event in Ireland supported by over 800 volunteers. 2019 marks the 90th Anniversary.
COUNTY TYRONE	
Charis Cancer Care Volunteers	Supporting people affected by cancer and those around them at every stage of their journey.
Cookstown Youth Football Club	Providing a safe environment for all abilities to learn, develop and enjoy football.
Rural Support	Providing professional and practical support to farmers, farm families and farm businesses throughout Northern Ireland.
THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BELFAST	
Bloomfield Community Association	Dedicated volunteers providing a wide and varied range of programmes and services for the whole community since 1979.
Cave Hill Conservation Campaign	Preserving Cave Hill as a natural and unspoiled environment and enhancing people's enjoyment.
Cooltura – Polish Community Centre	Supporting the Polish community in N.Ireland promoting diversity and encouraging integration.
East Belfast Mission	Changing lives through spiritual support and helping to address homelessness, unemployment or low self-worth.
North Belfast Harriers Athletics Club	Empowering communities to improve their mental and physical health and wellbeing through athletics.
The Not Forgotten Association-Northern Ireland	Providing entertainment, social activities and challenges for the Armed Forces community in Northern Ireland since 1930.

SCOTLAND

Voluntary Group

ANGUS

Caledonian Railway (Brechin) Ltd

Activity Description

For the ongoing work over many years by many volunteers to keep the railway in Brechin.

ARGYLL AND BUTE

Calums Cabin

Providing holiday homes and homes from home for families with a child suffering from cancer to make irreplaceable memories.

EAST LoTHIAN

Amisfield Preservation Trust

Restoring a walled garden for the education, health and well-being of the local community.

FIFE

Breathe Easy Fife

Supporting people living with a lung condition and advocating on their behalf both locally and nationally.

International Fire and Rescue Association

Scottish firefighters supporting Foreign Emergency Services and saving countless lives abroad.

INVERNESS

Locheilnet

For the provision of community broadband services to the rural Lochaber area.

KINCARDINESHIRE

Stonehaven Tolbooth Association

Dedicated to preserving and sharing an incredible piece of history with local visitors and worldwide tourists.

LANARKSHIRE

Lanark in Bloom and Castlebank volunteers

Enhancing the local quality of life and putting a little colour into their town since 2004.

MIDLoTHIAN

Grandparents Parenting Again and Kinship Carers
Midlothian

Helping those providing kinship care to meet others and find support and recognition.

MORAY

Forres in Bloom

30 years of intergenerational working to enhance the quality of life and boost the local economy.

ORKNEY

Orkney Norway Friendship Association

Promotes friendships, cultural and educational visits, between the people of Orkney and Norway.

RENFREWSHIRE

ERA (East Renfrewshire Additional Support Needs
Parents Action Group)

Supporting families and young people with additional support needs.

Include Me 2 Club SCIO

Working with people of all ages with additional support needs and disabilities to create inclusive communities.

ROSS AND CROMARTY

Laide & Aultbea Community Woodland

A popular local amenity promoting education, conservation, health and wellbeing, for all age groups.

Ullapool Museum Trust

Recognising the dedication and hard work of volunteers in maintaining and promoting the heritage of Lochbroom.

THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

Community Food Initiatives North East

Providing food and training services to disadvantaged and vulnerable residents, helping to create positive change.

Sport Aberdeen

Creating opportunities, inspiring people and changing lives through sport and physical activity.

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH

It's Good 2 Give

Giving time, ideas and skills to help support young cancer patients and their families.

Kids Love Clothes

Providing clothes, shoes, toys and books to vulnerable children in Edinburgh and the Lothians.

PF Counselling Service

An affordable counselling service in Edinburgh available to all, thanks to our 100 volunteer professional counsellors.

*Voluntary Group**Activity Description***THE WESTERN ISLES**

Comunn Eachdraidh Nis (Ness Historical Society)

A local history society with an archive and museum and also a community hub on the Isle of Lewis.

Garadh a' Bhagh a Tuath (Northbay Garden)

Providing supported access to a therapeutic garden and a dementia friendly café on the Island of Barra and Vatersay.

WIGTOWN

Port William Inshore Rescue Service

Independent lifeboat service saving lives at sea and helping their community in times of need.

Stranraer Cancer Drop In Centre

Providing support to cancer patients and their families across Wigtownshire.

SOUTH EAST

*Voluntary Group**Activity Description***BERKSHIRE**

Maidenhead & District Stroke Club

Volunteers have supported and enabled hundreds of stroke survivors and their carers since 1990.

Paving the Way

Working with their community to deliver solutions to local issues in a very diverse and challenging area of Slough.

Reading Refugee Support Group

Providing advice, support, integration activities and a welcome to refugees and asylum seekers for 25 years.

Sport in Mind

Providing sport and physical activity to improve the lives of people experiencing mental health problems.

The Mills Archive Trust

Preserving records of the nation's milling heritage, so that the public may learn how mills have shaped civilisation.

Wargrave Women & Girls Football Club

Encouraging girls of all ages and abilities to develop their skills in an inclusive, nurturing environment.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Buckinghamshire Mind

Providing inclusive community services to ensure people with mental health problems get the support and advice they need.

Bux & Oxon 4x4 Response Group

Braving the bad weather and helping to ensure continuity of essential services within the community.

Chalfont St Giles Youth Club

Bringing out the best in young people.

Chiltern Child Contact Centre

Maintaining the child-parent relationship beyond separation in a safe and positive environment.

Milton Keynes Museum Volunteers

For all those volunteers who set up, developed and still operate the Museum for the new town of Milton Keynes.

Old Bath House & Community Centre

Serving the community through activities and initiatives that promote wellbeing and bring people together.

Stoke Poges, Wexham and Fulmer Horticultural Society

Passing horticultural knowledge and tradition from generation to generation since 1884.

The Princes Centre

Offering day care to vulnerable adults with dementia, learning disabilities and mental health problems.

The Stables

Over 200 volunteers working to support a nationally regarded live music venue.

Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association

Protecting residents in the Wycombe District from crime, especially cons, scams and fraud.

EAST SUSSEX

Crowborough Community First Responders

Providing local emergency response, public access defibrillators and community education.

East Sussex Association of Blind and Partially Sighted People

Providing care and support to 2000 people who are blind or partially sighted.

East Sussex Foster Care Association

Facilitating life changing experiences for fostered children to enable brighter futures for the whole fostering family.

ESSEX

Beacon House Ministries

Providing health and wellbeing services and accommodation for homeless and vulnerable people.

Essex Search and Rescue

Professionally trained volunteers responding 24/7 to help Police search for high risk vulnerable missing people.

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
Footprints Community Group	Providing support, advice and positive activities for the young people of Rochford and their families.
Grant A Smile	Cleaning the homes of parents battling chronic or terminal health conditions and granting very special wishes to their children.
Havering and Brentwood Bereavement Service	Providing individual counselling for adults and children experiencing bereavement and loss.
Hearing Help Essex	Working across Essex to alleviate the isolation and loneliness that those living with hearing loss can experience.
SOS Rape Crisis	Providing practical and therapeutic support to rape and sexual victims as well as raising awareness.
Stowe Maries Great War Aerodrome Volunteers	Working together to renovate and operate the last Great War aerodrome in Europe.
Teen Talk (Harwich)	Supporting young people, building their strengths and capabilities to help them succeed.
GREATER LONDON	
Aga Khan Social Welfare Board	Providing support, empowerment and advocacy to vulnerable members of the Ismaili Muslim community.
Battersea Dogs & Cats Home Chelsea Pensioner Visiting Volunteers	Visiting the Chelsea Pensioners to provide human and canine companionship.
Books in the Nick	Providing books and reading material to Police Service detainees, particularly children and young adults.
Companion Cycling	Enabling people with special needs to ride on specially designed cycles in Bushy Park, SW London.
Descendants	Working to empower the local community, inspiring and celebrating young people with annual achievement awards.
Fitzrovia Youth in Action	Supports young people to create positive change in their communities and in their own lives.
Friends of Barnes Common	Providing exemplary 3rd-sector environmental and educational services to the community.
Friends of the River Crane Environment	Enhancing the community and environmental value of the River Crane corridor through West London.
Friends of The Royal Marsden, Chelsea	Volunteering and fundraising for the benefit of patients, their families and staff.
Fulham Good Neighbour Service	Enabling neighbours to create a community where they look out and care for each other.
Ham and Petersham SOS	Providing activities, services and support for older and disabled local residents.
Metro Judo Club	Encouraging, facilitating and supporting the development of young people.
Neighbours in Poplar	Offering care and support to vulnerable people in the community for 50 years.
NishkamSWAT	Uniting and transforming financially disadvantaged communities through projects which make a difference to people's lives.
Northwood Hills Residents' Association	Providing inspirational and outstanding services to the community of Northwood Hills, Middlesex.
Penge Green Gym Community Group	Transforming a neglected public park into a safe, welcoming environment for the local community and wildlife.
Skills and Care Greenwich	Promoting the independence of older and vulnerable people by reconnecting them with the community.
The Exchange Project	Supporting low income families by enabling the exchange of children's clothes, toys and books.
The Havering Talking Newspaper	Recording local news items for blind and partially sighted people in their borough.
The LGBT Insurance Network (Link)	Creating an open and inclusive forum for LGBT+ employees across the insurance industry.
The Volunteer Police Cadets Tower Hamlets	Innovation and commitment to the young people of Tower Hamlets enabling them to access opportunities across the city.
HAMPSHIRE	
NCI Calshot Tower (National Coastwatch Institution)	A group of highly trained Coastwatch volunteers, helping to save lives in and around the Solent.
Parity for Disability	Providing services for people with multiple disabilities in Hampshire, Surrey, Berkshire and beyond.
Round About Café	A little not-for-profit café with a big heart, providing health and wellbeing training and employment for local people.
Y Services for Young People	Delivering quality youth work that meets the needs of young people in South East Hampshire.

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
KENT	
Deal With IT – Transition Deal	Tackling climate change through beach cleans, community gardening, green energy schemes and growing beer.
Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services	Providing emotional support, practical advice and advocacy services to people experiencing domestic abuse.
The Prince of Wales Youth Club	Fighting against exclusion and its challenges to enable children to live a full, productive and happy life.
OXFORDSHIRE	
Children Heard and Seen	Volunteers providing better outcomes for children impacted by parental imprisonment.
Oxford Hospitals Charity – Children's Benefactors' Board	Making a difference for young patients in hospital and in the community.
Oxfordshire Lowland Search and Rescue	Providing search-trained volunteers to assist the Emergency Services in finding vulnerable missing people.
OYAP Trust	Empowering young people to make a difference to themselves and their communities through the Arts.
The Abingdon Bridge	Supporting vulnerable young people who are in challenging circumstances.
The Wallingford Historical and Archaeological Society	Engaging the community with local history through research, archaeology, publications and its museum.
SURREY	
Dyscover Ltd	Providing specialist support, information and encouragement to people with aphasia and their families.
Friday Swimmers	Enabling those whose lives are restricted through disability, accident or illness to achieve their potential.
Guildford Town Guides	Creating and leading free guided tours in Guildford to promote interest in this historic town.
Patchworking Garden Project	Providing friendship, support and well-being to people with a range of needs through gardening.
Stripey Stork	Transforming the lives of local families in need by sharing and reusing valuable resources for babies and children.
Surrey Hills Society	Encouraging people to explore and learn about the special qualities of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
The Millenium Embroidery Group	Educating the public about the heritage, geography, wildlife, arts, development and daily life of Sunbury-on-Thames.
THE ISLE OF WIGHT	
Alzheimer Café Isle of Wight CIO	Providing education for people with dementia and their families in a café style social setting.
Friends of Freshwater Library	Preserving a rural local library as a warm, safe place to volunteer, learn, be entertained and socialise.
WEST SUSSEX	
CARE in East Grinstead and Lingfield	A good neighbour scheme helping vulnerable residents with transport, gardening and household jobs.
Chichester City Centre Drop-In	Supporting young people by providing a drop in centre, mentoring and leadership training.
Heene Community Association	Providing leisure facilities for the local community and bringing people together in a safe and welcoming environment.
The Friends of Chichester Hospitals	Providing services and financial support to St Richard's Hospital and local mental health services in Chichester.
West Sussex Mediation Service	Volunteer driven mediation service helping those suffering conflicts in their lives resolve their differences.

SOUTH WEST

Voluntary Group

CORNWALL

China Clay History Society Volunteers

Cornwall Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

Drama Express

DEVON

Devon Rape Crisis & Sexual Abuse Services

Exeter Red Coat Guides

Honiton Dementia Action Alliance

DORSET

Beaminster Museum Trust

Colehill and Wimborne Youth & Community Centre

Steps In Time

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Brain Tumour Support

Furniture Recycling Project

The Victoria Centre

SOMERSET

Forum 21

Portishead in Bloom

Somerset Sight

Wiveliscombe Area Partnership

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

The Move Makers at North Bristol NHS Trust

The Matthew of Bristol Trust

WILTSHIRE

Friends of Riverside

Great Bustard Group

Horatio's Garden – Salisbury

North Wiltshire Group – MND Association

Parkinson's UK – Swindon & District Branch

Activity Description

Preserving and promoting the study of Cornwall's china clay mining heritage.

Encouraging fun, learning, achievement and community involvement for rural young people.

Enabling young people with complex disabilities to access the performing arts through workshops and acclaimed performances.

Providing professional specialist support to survivors of rape, sexual assault and abuse.

Engaging visitors in the multiple aspects of Exeter's rich and varied history.

Bringing together people from across the community to transform the lives of all those touched by dementia.

Bringing to life the wonderfully diverse heritage of rural West Dorset and making it available to all.

Providing a community centre, inspiring young people to be the best they can.

Keeping local traditions alive by passing them on to the next generation and sharing them with the wider community.

Dedicated to ensuring that no-one feels alone when facing the impact of a brain tumour diagnosis.

Bringing people together and developing their skills whilst enabling the reuse of household items.

Providing meals, company, activities and support for the elderly. More than just a lunch club.

Working towards a sustainable Western Somerset through projects to tackle climate change that improve lives of local people.

Promoting local pride since 1996, through horticulture, community participation and environmental responsibility.

Supporting visually impaired people to reduce isolation, improve wellbeing and increase independence.

Supporting Wivey Link, The 10 Parishes Community and Wiveliscombe Library.

Making everyone's experience of coming to hospital as welcoming and stress-free as possible.

Volunteers running a local Bristol icon, The Matthew of Bristol, the ship that put North America on the map.

Providing an affordable community centre, with activities to enhance the wellbeing and health of local people.

Re-introducing the Great Bustard, the world's heaviest flying bird, to Wiltshire and the United Kingdom.

Improving the wellbeing of patients and families in the NHS spinal injury centre in Salisbury.

Supporting families experiencing Motor Neurone Disease, fundraising, campaigning and increasing awareness.

Helping those affected by Parkinson's stay physically, socially and mentally active.

WALES

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
GWENT Friends of Pontypool Town	Making Pontypool a vibrant, safe and attractive place to live, work and visit, bringing the community back together.
GWYNEDD Amgueddfa'r Môr Porthmadog Maritime Museum	Volunteers working to preserve and display the ship building and seafaring heritage of the area.
POWYS Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway	Operating an eight-mile steam railway to demonstrate how it served its rural Mid-Wales community from Edwardian times.

WEST MIDLANDS

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
HEREFORDSHIRE Eardisland Community Shop	Providing a community shop in a Georgian Dovecote, with all profits re-invested in the village.
Leominster In Bloom	Brings together the whole community. All ages and abilities help make Leominster a beautiful town.
Luctonians Sports Club	Promoting and inspiring sporting participation in rural Herefordshire and the surrounding community.
SHROPSHIRE Forge Urban Revival	Offering activities and opportunities to combat social isolation and improve mental wellbeing.
Getting Older Adults On-Line	For teamwork and dedication to providing free education in computer skills to local elderly and disabled people.
Shropshire War Memorials Association	Helping the public by correcting omissions from war memorials, repairing, cleaning and tracing names and graves.
STAFFORDSHIRE Kingswood Trust	Connecting children and the community to nature for improved education, health and wellbeing.
Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust	Restoring a derelict canal to improve the environment and benefit the local community, wildlife and tourists.
Lichfield Cathedral Volunteers	A dedicated team of ambassadors volunteering to support the life and work of Lichfield Cathedral and its City.
New Vic Volunteers	Providing a warm welcome to people of all ages and backgrounds visiting Staffordshire's New Vic Theatre.
The Beatrice Charity	Running a narrow boat on the Caldon Canal for children with special needs.
West Chadsmoor Family Centre	Providing a hub for families to gain support, advice, education, friendship and a safe space.
THE WEST MIDLANDS Gatis Community Space (Acts of Random Caring CIC)	Providing a much loved community space for the benefit of local people.
Alta Sports Club for the Disabled	Promoting swimming, exercise and social interaction for disabled people of all ages.
Coffin Works' Museum Volunteers	Supporting the running of the museum and delivering the highest visitor experience.
Foleshill Fire Cadets	Providing youngsters, with special needs, the opportunity to socialise and learn skills used in the Fire Service.
free@last	Improving the lives of the children and young people of Nechells, Birmingham.
Gro-Organic CIC	Transforming lives and land through the power of community, creativity and the great outdoors.

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
Low Hill Community Association	Providing a range of activities that promote social inclusion, health and wellbeing.
Mindful Gifts CIC	Based in a nostalgic/vintage shop that prompts memories and supports people with dementia to access meaningful activities.
Moor Pool Heritage Trust	Dedicated to saving, conserving and promoting one of Birmingham's hidden social and architectural gems.
Stourbridge and District Junior Football League	Providing a safe environment where children can enjoy and develop their football skills.
Stroke Support West Midlands	Helping survivors and their loved ones or carers adjust to devastation that a stroke brings.
Suited for Success	Provides free interview clothing and interview preparation for unemployed men and women to succeed in gaining employment.
The Mary Stevens Hospice	Providing palliative and end-of-life care for people with progressive, incurable, life-shortening illness in Dudley.
Wolverhampton Sickie Cell Care and Social Activity Centre	Providing holistic care and support for people affected by Sickie Cell Disorder/Thalassaemia.
Yemeni Community Association	Supporting disadvantaged communities to become empowered and achieve their full potential.
Zone C of Lions Clubs International 105M	Supporting the Solihull and wider community with service and financial support.
WARWICKSHIRE	
Benn Partnership Centre	A multi-cultural community centre delivering community-led services and improving social cohesion.
Brandon Marsh Voluntary Conservation Team	The team has over fifty years been involved in creating and conserving Brandon Marsh reserve, for the benefit of nature.
Futures Unlocked	Delivering one to one volunteer mentoring in the community to prisoners on release and their families.
Harbury Village Library and Biblio's Café	Providing books, information and a social hub for the local community.
The Friendship Project for Children	Providing a befriending service to disadvantaged children to improve their self-esteem, confidence, and to have fun.
WORCESTERSHIRE	
Roundabout	For 25 years helping to relieve poverty by providing donated furniture to people suffering financial hardship.
The Regal Theatre Tenbury	Creating a thriving centre for the performing arts and a hub of activity for the local community.

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NORTH YORKSHIRE	
Bedale Riding for the Disabled Association	Enriching the lives of people with disabilities through horses since 1992.
Clapham Community Shop Ltd	Providing a village store – in the community, for the community, by the community.
Claro Enterprises	Providing employment and training for sufferers of mental illness in a supportive environment.
Hambleton FoodShare	Providing emergency food to people in financial crisis.
Saltburn Beachwatch	Founded by volunteers in 1996, undertaking seasonal beach cleans and collecting data to help protect our coastline and seas.
Scuba Diving for All	Enabling those with special needs to exercise, socialise and have fun through the medium of scuba diving.
SOUTH YORKSHIRE	
Rossington Hall Group Doncaster Riding for the Disabled	Bringing the joy and therapy of horse riding to disabled pupils.
Rotherham Ethnic Minority Alliance	Championing Black and Minority Ethnic communities through infrastructure support and addressing inequalities.
The Volunteers of St Luke's Hospice, Sheffield	Showing true dedication to help Sheffield people affected by terminal illness since 1971.

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