

PROMOTING OPPORTUNITY (THROUGH SOCIAL MOBILITY)

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer His Awards in 2026 upon the following business units in recognition of their outstanding achievements in Promoting Opportunity (through social mobility):

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Product or Service</i>
Acres Engineering Ltd	Derbyshire	Our People First pledge creates opportunities for young people and our company to grow together.
Aspire Community Works Community Interest Company	Greater London	BetterforUs crafts routes to good work – fair pay, skills, progression – and helps set the national agenda.
Catimor Ltd (T/A Redemption Roasters)	Greater London	The social business Redemption Roasters reduces reoffending through training and employment in the coffee industry.
Dragonheart Homes Ltd	South Glamorgan	Dragonheart Homes transforms lives of day-release prisoners in modular housebuilding, breaking reoffending and homelessness cycles.
Enterprise East Group CIC	Essex	Providing wraparound support and skills training to disadvantaged adults, creating pathways towards sustainable employment.
Evtec Automotive Ltd	Warwickshire	Evtec empowers disabled young people through internships, pathways to employment and independence which changes lives.
Forfusion Ltd	Tyne and Wear	Forfusion empowers veterans to thrive in civilian life through mentorship, skills, and meaningful career pathways.
Fowler & Gilbert Ltd	Shropshire	Recognising barriers to technical careers, the company launched an initiative linking education, jobcentres and industry.
Hydrapower Dynamics Ltd	West Midlands	Innovative and unique employer partnerships giving disadvantaged young people the chance to succeed in work.
John O'Conner (Grounds Maintenance) Ltd	Hertfordshire	JOC Ascend addresses recruitment barriers by embedding inclusive training and employment pathways across delivery nationwide.
Laltex & Company Ltd	Greater Manchester	Laltex provide work experience and paid employment to those with the most complex learning difficulties.
Lee Marley Brickwork Ltd	Berkshire	Lee Marley apprenticeship programmes; bridging the construction skills gap with exceptionally trained apprentices.
M.B.Roche & Sons Ltd	East Riding of Yorkshire	Empowering disadvantaged groups through hands-on construction experience, workforce development, and inclusive community engagement.
Pave-Aways Ltd	Shropshire	Looking after our workforce: promoting social mobility opportunities in Pave-Aways and the rural construction industry.
Rhotic Media	Greater London	Rhotic Media removes barriers to work by championing fair access, skills development, and early careers.
Sandwell College	West Midlands	Innovative and unique employer partnerships giving disadvantaged young people the chance to succeed in work.
Sewell Ventures	East Riding of Yorkshire	GATEway – tackling deprivation, creating equal opportunities and driving local economic recovery.
Stand Out Enterprises Ltd	Cheshire	Stand Out provides paid employment for individuals with learning disabilities, proving inclusion drives business success.
The Forshaw Group Ltd	Merseyside	INS-Pire encourages meaningful, self-growth in young, disadvantaged individuals aimed at bridging the skills gap.
The Midcounties Co-operative Ltd	Warwickshire	Helping disadvantaged people overcome significant barriers to build skills and find safe, meaningful employment.
The Wiggett Group Ltd	Essex	Providing opportunities through jobs, funding and training to marginalised communities and those in need.
The Workplace Depot Ltd	Nottinghamshire	The Workplace Depot champions opportunity through diverse hiring, skill development and enhanced flexible support.