

AND THE WINNER IS ...

**GAVO
MONMOUTHSHIRE
VOLUNTEER
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDS 2015**



Throughout Monmouthshire there are hundreds of people who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the community. They may be volunteering within a local charity, supporting a statutory organisation or helping others informally in their community or neighbourhood.

If you know of someone who deserves a big **'THANK YOU'** on behalf of the people of Monmouthshire then please take a few minutes of your time to put their name forward by completing a Nomination Form.

Please display this information sheet to encourage more nominations. Winners, Runners-up and their Guests will be invited to a special award ceremony on Thursday 17th September 2015, at Drybridge House, Monmouth.

**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS
FRIDAY 3rd July 2015**

**by post or email
(We will confirm receipt of email nominations within 5 days.)**

**Volunteer Achievement Awards 2015,
GAVO, Ty Derwen, Church Road, Newport. NP19 7EJ**

or email clare.jones@gavowales.org.uk

Tel: 01633 241566

THE CATEGORIES

SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

An individual or group, whose outstanding voluntary work has contributed to community facilities or activities.

ENVIRONMENT

An individual or group, who has contributed to improving the environment locally or on a wider scale.

MILLENNIUM VOLUNTEER

Outstanding work by a young person or group, 'signed up' to the Millennium Volunteering Programme and aged 14 to 25.

YOUNG VOLUNTEER

An individual or group, who are under the age of 25 and involved in any kind of volunteering activity in Monmouthshire that benefits others.

CARING IN THE COMMUNITY

An individual or group, who are involved in any kind of volunteering activity in Monmouthshire that benefits the personal care or well-being of others.

SPORTS AND LEISURE

An individual or group who is involved in volunteering with any kind of sport and leisure activity, in Monmouthshire, that benefits others - young or old.

TRUSTEE VOLUNTEER

Recognising the commitment, the hard work and the dedication of a Trustee.

RULES OF NOMINATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. Nominations **must** be received by Friday 3rd July 2015, by post or email (*We will confirm receipt of email nominations within 5 days*)
2. The individual or group (where appropriate) must carry out its voluntary work in **Monmouthshire**. The panel will consider nominations for non residents of Monmouthshire **only** if it can be shown that their voluntary work substantially benefits residents living in the county.
3. Individuals cannot nominate themselves or be nominated by a family member.
4. Nominators are asked to ensure that the nominee is aware and agreeable to the nomination & photograph (for publicity purposes) being put forward before completing the form.
5. The judging panel's decision is final.

NOMINATION FORM

DETAILS OF PERSON/GROUP YOU ARE NOMINATING

NAME OF PERSON/GROUP

ADDRESS

POST CODE **TEL**

REASON FOR NOMINATION

Remember: Please put as much information as possible, the judges will not know the nominees.
(Please try to include a photograph of the volunteer for use in various publicity events, including the Awards Ceremony)

The following questions must be answered.

WHERE DO THEY VOLUNTEER?

WHO ARE THEY HELPING?

WHAT DO THEY DO?

HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN VOLUNTEERING?

WHY DO YOU THINK THEY SHOULD BE RECEIVING AN AWARD THIS YEAR?

You may enclose additional information (a maximum of 1 side of A4)

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SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY	
ENVIRONMENT	
MILLENNIUM	
CARING IN THE COMMUNITY	
YOUNG VOLUNTEER UNDER 25	
SPORTS AND LEISURE	
TRUSTEE VOLUNTEER	

I confirm that the information given is correct to the best of my knowledge. This nomination and photograph has been submitted with the permission of the nominee and I have read and agree to abide with the rules of the scheme.

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel No

Email

Signed **Date**

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