

INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARDS 2019

Award	Award Description	Nomination Criteria
Inspirational volunteer/s	An individual or group that you admire or feel are inspirational in respect of their voluntary work – it might be that they are involved in something new, unique, or because of their passion and commitment, perhaps they have overcome or are dealing with adversity.	An individual volunteer or group living and volunteering in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough
Young volunteer/s	We would like to hear about some of the great young people we have in the Borough who are volunteering and contributing their time and skills to benefit others within our community.	A young (under 18) individual or group of volunteers living and volunteering in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough
Creating a sense of community	This is about recognising volunteers who help individuals or groups of people to feel included, supported, involved and enabled to enjoy life within their community. For example, befriending, good neighbours, guide and scouting, walking, bowling, church groups, practical support such as offering transport, handyman services, community kitchens, allotments and libraries or even teaching young people practical skills.	An individual volunteer or group living and volunteering in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough
Protecting, improving, or supporting our Environment	An individual or group who contribute to, and benefit our environment, making it a better place for us all. This could include: tending wildflower meadows, supporting local woodlands and canal management, community gardens, litter picks, protecting the wildlife that is all around us, etc.	An individual volunteer or group living and volunteering in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough,
Contributing to our local heritage, culture and tourism offer	This category aims to recognise those who enable others to appreciate and benefit from our local heritage and cultural offer. Making this a Borough for everyone to enjoy. This could include supporting a local museum, restoring a local listed building, monument, or even a steam train! It could be a person who is passionate about the Borough's history and records and shares this knowledge for others benefit.	An individual volunteer or group living and volunteering in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough
Keeping People Safe and well	Aimed at recognising those who volunteer for the benefit of others safety and wellbeing, for example: Neighbourhood Watch volunteers, community responders, St. John's Ambulance, Street Pastors, or fundraisers for defibrillators, hospices, or other health and wellbeing related good causes.	An individual volunteer or group living and volunteering in Hinckley and Bosworth Borough

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Councillors are not eligible for these awards.

Sporting volunteers should be nominated for the Hinckley and Bosworth Sports Awards later in the year.

If you are unsure which category to put your nominee into, please submit an application anyway, and we will decide which is the most appropriate category to place them.

For more information, and to submit your application forms please contact

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