

Greenwood

news release

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Greenwood Community Awards Recognises Environmental Volunteers

The 16th Annual Greenwood Community Awards took place on Wednesday 11th September 2019 at Swancar Farm Country House, Trowell.

Nottinghamshire County Councillor and Champion of the Greenwood Community Forest, Councillor Phil Rostance, presented the awards to community groups and individual volunteers, for outstanding contribution towards improving the environment.

Nominations were received from groups and organisations for environmental work carried out over the last year working towards the creation of the Greenwood Community Forest

Following a barbecue, over one hundred guests enjoyed a review of achievements in 2018/19 by volunteers and organisations presented by Margret Vince, Chair of the Friends of Greenwood Community Forum.

Twelve awards were presented on the night to volunteers from all areas of Greenwood and included awards for individuals and teams of all ages and abilities who take part in conservation tasks or work behind the scenes.

A highlight of the evening was a heritage award for “Mr Ashfield” Darron Ellis for his dedication to communities in the Ashfield area as well as nine-year-old Raine Robinson, a volunteer with Maun Conservation Group who set up a “crisp monster” to collect crisp packets for recycling at her school.

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Recipients of Greenwood Community Awards were as follows:

Nominee	Group	Award
Jeanette Hodkinson	Forestry Commission	Adult Volunteer (F)
Darron Ellis	Sutton Living Memory Group	Heritage Volunteer Award
Sandy Watkinson	Maun Conservation Group	Long serving Volunteer
Jason Field	Friends of Vicar Water	Long-serving volunteer
Norman Clyde-Watson	Friends of Bramcote Ridge	Senior Volunteer
Peter & Linda Wood	Friends of Burton Rd Jubilee Park	Senior Volunteer Team
Friends of Gedling Country Park		Volunteer Group
Hucknall Taking Steps		Walking for Health Award
Anthony Ortega	Friends of Moor Pond Wood	Young Volunteer (18+)
Raine Robinson	Maun Conservation Group	Young Volunteer (U18)
Beth Mcewen	Friends of Moor Pond Wood	Certificate of recognition
Nikki Robinson	Maun Conservation Group	Certificate of recognition
ADC Group Environmental Volunteers		Framed certificate
Farmilo Primary School and Nursery		Framed certificate
Sainsbury's Mansfield Store volunteers		Framed Certificate

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