



Nottinghamshire AwardsSpring 2025



Ashfield

Long Service

Shelley Camm (15 years)
Rachel Fortescue (10 years)
Justin Atkin (5 years)
Susan Rawlings (5 years)
Gareth Hewer (5 years)
Sam Johns (5 years)
Mark Hanman (5 years)
Graham Allen (5 years)
Tristan Thompson (5 years)
Connor Morley (5 years)
Christopher Wagstaff (5 years)

Bassetlaw

Long Service

Richard Smith (60 years) Don Beck (50 years) Kenny Newstead (25 years) Anna Scott (10 years)

Beauvale

Long Service

Charlotte Flowerdew (15 years) Amy Langham (5 years)

Central Notts

Long Service

Christopher Bennett (40 years) Monica Sulley (30 years) Fran Ball (30 years) Richard Alton (30 years) Maria Ahmet (25 years) Sue Coward (20 years) Michael Rawson (15 years) Deirdre Bashton (15 years) Patricia Adams (10 years) Marianne Sharlotte (10 years) Stephen Robinson (10 years) Jim Simpson (10 years) Elise Adam (10 years) Hollie Miles (10 years) Jonathan Mosley (10 years) Matthew Biddulph (10 years) Kieran Sawford (5 years) David Oswald (5 years) Jonathan Wilson (5 years) Stu Parker (5 years) Adam Lester (5 years) Martin Tomlinson (5 years)



City of Nottingham

Long Service

Phil Trett (50 years)
Alan Hubber (50 years)
Andy Burton (40 years)
Kathryn Wykes (40 years)
Pete Hill (30 years)
David Sherwood (15 years)
Claire Pink (10 years)
Shirley Harding (5 years)
Matthew Chadburn (5 years)
Daniel Robinson-Smith (5 years)
Mike Park (5 years)
David Le Blancg (5 years)

Mansfield

Long Service

Neil Hallam (25 years) Dave Poxon (20 years) Kelly Wyllie (15 years) Sharon May (15 years) Emma Baguley (15 years) Jade Clarke (10 years) Rebekah Thompson (10 years) Sonia Ingram (10 years) Robert Stanislawski (10 years) Alec Dubberley (5 years) Roger Ambler (5 years) Emma Barnaby (5 years) John Curtis (5 years) Amanda Fletcher (5 years) Matthew Bond (5 years) Samuel Scott-Hibbert (5 years) Joshua Scott-Hibbert (5 years) Norrie Youd (5 years) David Brailsford (5 years)

Newark and District

Good Service

Fiona Burrows (Award for Merit)

Long Service

Geoff Bow (25 years) Richard Sayers (25 years) John Nicholson (15 years) Elizabeth Burton-Wareing (10 years) Charlotte Savill (5 years)

Nottinghamshire

Long Service

Chris Blockley (20 years) Christine Sheard (20 years) Sean Kelly (15 years) Caroline Crew (5 years)



Rushcliffe

Good Service

Clare Deeming (Silver Acorn) Andrew Cooney (Award for Merit)

Long Service

John Green (50 years)
Geoff Briggs (30 years)
Paul Clarkson (30 years)
Leigh Woodward (20 years)
Mike Plimmer (15 years)
Ben Marson (15 years)
Helena Dennis (15 years)
Neill Clingan (15 years)
Warren Cross (5 years)
Becky Phillips (5 years)

Mhairi Pole (5 years)

William Cullen (5 years)

Elissa Hawksworth (5 years)

Fraser Cullen (5 years)

Craig Glover (5 years)

South West Notts

Long Service

Chris Phillips (40 years) Colyn Kemp (30 years) Philip McCullough (25 years) Bruce Coldwell (20 years) Shaun Dannheimer (20 years) Paul Dunn (15 years) Paul Jordan (15 years) Andrew Gardner (15 years) Katharina Meyer-Ohle (15 years) Chris Kingsnorth (10 years) Gabrielle Lynch (10 years) Taz Donnelly (10 years) Emma Macleod (5 years) Abigail Mcfarlane (5 years) Paul Newson (5 years) Simon Duke (5 years) Tamsin Wills (5 years) Robin Longstaff (5 years)





Saying Thank You

How in Scouting?



Good Service Awards

For many years, The Scouts has recognised the quality of adult service. The first award of this kind – then known as the Gilt Medal of Merit – was made available by Baden-Powell in 1915. Today, Good Service Awards are presented to thank, acknowledge and celebrate outstanding members and associate members.

The Silver Wolf

This award is the unrestricted gift of the Chief Scout. It's only awarded for service of a most exceptional nature.



The Bar to the Silver Acorn

Awarded after at least five years of similarly distinguished service after receiving the Silver Acorn.



The Silver Acorn

Awarded after at least 20 years' service, which should be specially distinguished and appreciably better than outstanding.



The Bar to the Award for Merit

Awarded after at least five years of further outstanding service after receiving the Award for Merit.



The Award for Merit

Awarded for outstanding service. It implies keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period, of at least 12 years duration (exceptionally 10).



The Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service

Awarded in respect of not less than 5 years good service, which stands out. It should be regarded as the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to The Scouts by the individual concerned.





Length of Service Awards

Thanking volunteers for their continued service is important as young people in the Scouts would not have so much fun and adventure without them.

Length of Service awards are just one way the Chief Scout shows gratitude for this service at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70-year intervals (based on the start and end dates of roles listed on the membership system). Service need not be continuous.





Future recognition

Do you know an inspirational volunteer who goes above and beyond what is expected of them? If you'd like to nominate someone for a **Good Service Award**, here's what you need to do:

Step 1: Determine if nominee meets the <u>criteria</u> for a Good Service award

Step 2: Fill out a <u>nomination form</u> and forward it to the relevant individual for support/approval:

District Lead Volunteers (and above) can approve the Award for Merit and the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service.

County/Area/Region (Scotland) Lead Volunteers (and above) can approve the Silver Acorn, Bar to the Award for Merit, Award for Merit and the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service.

Only the National Awards Advisory Group can approve the Silver Wolf, and the Bar to the Silver Acorn (but only once support for the nomination has been provided locally).

Step 3: Once approved and checked by UK Headquarters, awards are distributed to Counties (unless otherwise specified) on a **quarterly** basis.

Do you know a young person or volunteer whose show courage in adversity and quick thinking in the face of danger. If so, you might want to nominate them for a Meritorious Conduct or Gallantry Award, the Cornwell Scout Badge or the Chief Scout's Personal Award:

Step 1: Determine if nominee meets the <u>criteria</u> for a Meritorious Conduct/Gallantry award, the Cornwell Scout Badge or if you think they should be nominated for the Chief Scout's Personal Award.

Step 2: Fill out a <u>nomination form</u> and forward it to the relevant individual for support:

Only the National Awards Advisory Group can approve these awards (but only once support for the nomination has been provided locally).

Step 3: Once approved and checked by UK Headquarters, awards are distributed to Counties (unless otherwise specified) on a **bi-monthly** basis.



National Honour nominations

Many volunteers go above and beyond, but some deserve a little extra recognition. Why not consider nominating them for a National Honour?

Learn how to <u>make a National Honour nomination</u> or chat to the <u>National Honours Subgroup</u> for further support/guidance.





Celebrating SuccessFeedback & Support



Celebrating success

Don't forget that other resources are available to thank/celebrate volunteers via The <u>Scouts website</u> and <u>Scouts Brand Centre</u>.



Whether you're looking to say a simple 'thank you,' or just 'cheers for being there', there's something for every occasion. From cards and social media posts to stickers and certificates, you can celebrate your volunteers' achievements and make their day.

As well as our formal awards, these resources are great for celebrating the everyday achievements/time our amazing volunteers give us. Marking special moments, like a volunteer's first camp, or their first-year volunteering, will show how much you appreciate what they do and encourage them to keep volunteering.

Feedback

The Scout Awards Team really appreciate hearing your feedback, letting us know the things we're doing well, and ideas on possible improvements we may be able to make in the future.

To let us know your own thoughts on the Roll of honour or any other award related matter, please fill out the <u>Awards feedback form</u>.



Here's to our volunteers.
The extra-milers.
The dreamers and the doers.
Here's to our programme planners and make-it-up-on-the spotters.
Here's to our minibus drivers and trailer-towers.
Here's to our give-it-a-goers.
Here's to our skills for lifers and never-give-uppers.
Here's to our 'here-when-you-need-us.'
Here's to our amazing leaders.
Here's to our volunteers.



Awards training

Don't know the difference between the Good Service Awards? Never heard of a Cornwell Scout Badge? Want to know more about the process? Need help in writing citations? Email the <u>Scout</u> <u>Awards Team</u> to set up a training session to suit your needs.





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