

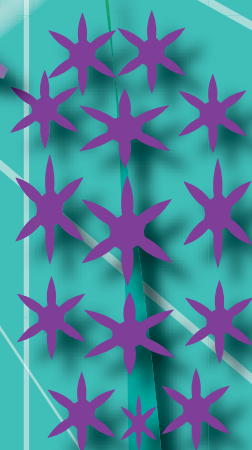
PRIDE in Breckland AWARDS 2015



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Pride in Breckland...



Join our search for Breckland's shining stars

We are launching our third glittering awards ceremony and need your help to identify the often unsung heroes who live and work in the Breckland district. The awards will recognise and celebrate those people and their role in helping to make Breckland a special place.

Nominations can be submitted by post using the form overleaf or online. To download the nomination form go to **www.breckland.gov.uk**

Finalists for all categories will be informed of their short-listing during the week beginning 9 February 2015. All finalists will then be invited to attend the glittering awards ceremony at **Queen's Hall, Watton on Friday 20 March 2015**. Keep the date free!

Carer of the Year

Carers do amazing work by providing endless support and improving people's quality of life and often the ability for people to stay within their own home. This category is open to both paid and voluntary carers who may have:


- ▶ Shown total selflessness in their care for others
- ▶ Made a real difference to the quality of life of others

Greener Schools

This award recognises the commitment and contribution schools make in encouraging and understanding our local environment and engendering a wider appreciation of green issues.

Examples could include:

- ▶ Reducing and reusing waste
- ▶ Keeping the local community clean and tidy
- ▶ Preserving the environment and biodiversity of Breckland
- ▶ Encouraging growing your own vegetables

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Outstanding Contribution to Sport

This award is open to athletes, clubs or volunteers in the sporting arena who have made significant achievements. Examples could include:

- ▶ A dedicated volunteer at a club
- ▶ Rewarding a new club or sporting activity in the district
- ▶ An individual who is excelling in their sport

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Good Friend/Neighbour

This award will go to an individual, couple or family whose actions have a positive impact on the lives of their friends and neighbours.

Examples could include:

- ▶ Being there in times of trouble
- ▶ Helping with household chores
- ▶ Providing vital support such as transport or looking after children

Volunteer of the Year

This award recognises those exceptional individuals across Breckland who generously give up their time and energy without recognition or celebration.

Examples could include:

- ▶ Individuals who tirelessly help out at clubs and societies
- ▶ An individual who raises staggering amounts of money for charity
- ▶ Those who strive to improve the community they live in
- ▶ Those who make a positive difference to people's lives

Outstanding Bravery Award

To recognise an individual who has perhaps either:

- ▶ Helped or saved the life of another
- ▶ Battled difficulties
- ▶ Overcome hardships

Business of the Year

Breckland Council recognises the valuable contribution the business community has in making Breckland a better place to live. This category is open to businesses large or small, operating in the Breckland area who get involved in community life in Breckland. Examples could include:

- ▶ Sponsorship of local events
- ▶ Working with schools/apprenticeships/community
- ▶ Local jobs for local people

Community Group of the Year

This award will go to any group of paid or voluntary people whose actions, strength and support has made a real difference in their community.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognises an individual's exceptional and continued commitment to community life of Breckland over a considerable length of time. Someone who has supported their community time and time again and made a real difference and commitment to others who live, work and learn in Breckland. This could include, community work, helping a neighbourhood, or making positive changes that improve the quality of life for others.

Pride in Breckland nomination form

To nominate for any category, please fill in the form below and return it to the address detailed overleaf. Or alternatively complete the form on-line: www.breckland.gov.uk

Please note: you are not able to vote for yourself.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, 18 January 2015.**



about you:

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Numbers:

Home: _____ Mobile: _____

about your nomination:

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Numbers:

Home: _____ Mobile: _____

I would like to nominate the person above for the following category
(Please tick ONE box)

If you want to nominate other people for other categories please complete a separate nomination form

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carer of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Greener Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Contribution to Sport | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Friend/Neighbour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Bravery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Group of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement | |

