

Nominate a Volunteer for an Award

GAVO are calling for nominations, for the “Blaenau Gwent Voluntary Sector Achievement Awards”. You could say thank you to a volunteer by nominating them to receive an award. Without volunteers many services would not survive. Many of these services are the life support to the people of Blaenau Gwent. So let’s say a big thank you to all those volunteers out there. **Let’s get nominating!** **Deadline for all nominations is the 9th of September 2011.**

You could nominate someone for: -

- Young volunteer of the year
- Young volunteer group
- Record breaking volunteer
- Environmental volunteer
- Fundraising volunteer
- Barriers volunteer
- Senior volunteer
- Practical service volunteer
- New volunteer
- Community 1st volunteer

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Name of Nominee: (volunteer)	
Address: (volunteer)	
Telephone Number: (volunteer)	
Name of Nominator: (you)	
Address: (yours)	
Telephone Number: (yours)	
Category: (please choose only one category)	
Reason for Nomination: (continue on a separate sheet if necessary) <i>REMEMBER:</i> <i>Please put as much information as possible – the judges will not know the volunteer.</i>	

All nominees will receive a complimentary ticket to the Awards Evening.

All shortlisted nominees will receive two complimentary tickets.

All shortlisted groups will receive five complimentary tickets.

Extra tickets will be available at a cost.

Please return completed forms and additional information to:-

**Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations
16 A Market Square Brynmawr Blaenau Gwent NP23 4AJ.
01495 315626**



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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT VOLUNTARY SECTOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2011

You are invited to nominate an individual or group (where appropriate) for a Voluntary Sector Achievement Award. The scheme is operated by the voluntary sector/Local Authority Liaison Committee and is designed to reflect the vital and diverse role volunteers play in supporting and contributing to the well-being of the community.

Rules of nomination are as follows:-

1. The individual or group (where appropriate) must reside in the Blaenau Gwent County Borough area.
2. The individual or group (where appropriate) must carry out its voluntary work in the Blaenau Gwent County Borough area.
3. Nominators are asked to ensure that the nominee is aware and agreeable to the nomination being put forward.
4. If an individual or group (where appropriate) has received the winning nomination in the previous year he/she/they cannot be nominated in the following year, in the same category, however runners up are welcome to reapply.
5. The closing date for all applicants is 9th September 2011 (but early returns would be appreciated).
6. Please send the completed form to Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations, 16 A Market Square Brynmawr Blaenau Gwent NP23 4AJ.

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CATEGORIES

YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Open to under 24's. This young volunteer could be an outstanding member of a group. The award is for an individual volunteer only.

YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (GROUP)

Open to any group of young people, aged 24 or under, whom through their endeavours; have contributed to the wellbeing of their community.

RECORD BREAKING VOLUNTEER

Longest serving voluntary member of a group or organisation who has given unstinting service over a prolonged period of time. *This would be an individual award.*

ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER

Individual or group of volunteers who through their efforts have improved the environmental surroundings of an area of the Borough.

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

An award for the individual or group of volunteers who have successfully raised monies for a particular charity/cause.

BARRIERS VOLUNTEER

A volunteer who gives freely of their time while overcoming personal barriers of their own. This individuals/group have helped contribute to the well-being of the community.

SENIOR VOLUNTEER

Any volunteer, individual or group over 55 years of age, who has contributed, through their voluntary work, to the well-being of the community.

PRACTICAL SERVICE VOLUNTEER

An individual or group of volunteers who, through giving freely of their time, has provided a service which has helped to improve the quality of life for another person.

NEW VOLUNTEER

Individual who is new to voluntary work (within the last eighteen months) and has undertaken work, which has contributed to the well-being of the community.

COMMUNITIES FIRST VOLUNTEER

This volunteer will play a part within the communities' first process, solving community problems.

VOLUNTARY SECTOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2011

(N.B. Please PRINT clearly in BLACK INK)

Name of Nominee:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Name of Nominator:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Category: <i>(please choose only one category)</i>	
Reason for Nomination: <i>(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i> <u>REMEMBER:</u> <i>Please put as much information as possible – the judges will not know the nominees.</i>	
Supporting Information: <i>(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i>	

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