

Editor's Message

Once again it's time to salute the many stars of our community - the people who make Huddersfield such a great place to live. The Examiner Community Awards is your chance to highlight and honour those who put so much into life and those who have achieved amazing things against the odds. And we know there are always many, many worthy candidates in Huddersfield. We all know a neighbour, friend or a relative who has gone that extra mile, or who has given more than their share to the community. They deserve your nomination so why not take a few minutes to send us the information about your hero or heroine and we'll give them a night to remember at the awards ceremony in June. Plus by nominating some of these stars you could be raising the public profile of their charity or organisations. So please don't delay and nominate today!

Roy Wright, Editor, Huddersfield Examiner



How to Enter

To enter these awards simply complete the information below, tick the appropriate category on the opposite page and tell us your reason for nominating on the back page. You may attach additional information if necessary.

Send your entry in the post to: Claire Marshall, Examiner Community Awards, PO Box 48, Old Hall Street, Liverpool L69 3EB

For more information please call **01484 437702**.

You can also download an entry form by visiting: www.examinercommunityawards.co.uk

Our panel of judges will decide on a shortlist in each category and winners will be announced at an awards ceremony and gala dinner on Monday, 6th June, 2011.

Deadline for entries: Friday 25th March 2011

MY NOMINATION

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(Advance permission is required from nominees before submitting forms)

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Award Categories

Friend of the Year
Is your friend the best in the world? Have they always been there to pick you up when you're down or made you laugh until you cried? Show your appreciation by nominating them.

Services to the Community (Individual)
Do you know a person who has made a difference to your community? They may have set up a community group, cleaned up the environment, made it a safer place to live or provided a service for vulnerable people.

Community Project of the Year
You may have worked on a specific project that has made a real difference difference to your community. You may have worked with people of a different generation, painted a community centre or cleared a local green space? If so we want to hear from you!

Community Event Award
This is your chance to shout about your favourite Huddersfield event of the year! It may be a festival, a parade or even an event linked with folklore. If you enjoy it, tell us about it.

Young Personality (under 18)
Do you know a special person who you think deserves to be recognised? If you have a friend or family member who has shown bravery and courage through sickness, carried out a heroic act, achieved success against all odds or dedicated themselves to a good cause, tell us about them and complete an entry form today.

Courage Award
Awarded to anyone who has shown outstanding bravery which may range from a single heroic act through to battling against disability, illness or adversity. If you know someone who fits the bill, nominate them for this award.

Sports Personality of the Year
We are looking for Huddersfield's outstanding sports personalities. The winner could be a household name who put Huddersfield on the sporting map or someone relatively unknown who is totally dedicated to their sport.

Sports Team of the Year
Awarded to the sports team that has either achieved outstanding long-term success, shown amazing improvement or beaten all the odds. If this is your team, enter this award to win the recognition you deserve.

Services to Charity
Has someone you know dedicated themselves tirelessly to a charity? They may be someone who has raised a large amount of money, generated awareness for a cause or has been a selfless voluntary worker for a number of years. This award is open to groups or individuals.

Arts Award
If you are involved in the arts this is the award for you. We are looking for those talented groups or performers who demonstrate what a creative and artistic place Huddersfield is to live in. This award is open to groups or individuals.

Teacher of the Year Award
The teachers of Huddersfield play a vital role in shaping our children's futures. We are looking for a teacher who has shown constant dedication, kindness and understanding – or someone who continues to inspire young people every day. Everyone has a memorable teacher, so nominate yours for this award.

Emergency Services Personality
Do you know a local 999 hero? This person should be someone who has shown extreme courage at an incident, given service beyond the call of duty or dedicated a lifetime of service to the community.

Achievement Award
This winner will be selected by a panel of judges and will be a person who has shown unrivalled commitment to Huddersfield or significantly enhanced the town's reputation.

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