

King's Award for Voluntary Service

Town and parish councils are being encouraged to nominate local voluntary groups for the 2027 King's Awards for Voluntary Service, which are open until 1 December 2026.

Equivalent to an MBE, The King's Award for Voluntary Service is awarded for life. Originally created in 2002 to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee and previously known as The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the Award has been shining a light on the work of voluntary groups from across the UK for many years.

The simple nomination process requires the completion of a straightforward online form from someone independent of the group, together with letters of support from two other individuals.

All the information for nominators is available online at kavs.dcms.gov.uk/make-a-nomination/about-nominating/