



**Community
Action
Isle of Wight**

Community Action Awards 2014



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The Competition

The aim of the competition is to encourage and reward the dedication within the voluntary sector, focusing on volunteering, local achievement and self help. This is not a grant application, this is about rewarding an organisation's current efforts. Projects will be judged on:

- The positive impact they are having on the lives of Island residents.
- Originality.
- Input of volunteers.
- Good partnership working.

Who can enter?

Any voluntary sector organisation or community group.

Categories

Local Communities

Children & Young People

Older People

Village Halls & Community Buildings

Arts & Heritage

Sport

Environment

Healthy Lives – for supporting people with long term conditions

Prizes

£1,500 to the overall winning organisation

£500 to the overall runner up organisation

£250 each to the winning organisation in each category

£100 each to the runner up organisation in each category

£50 each to the third place organisation in each category

How to enter

Download application forms at www.communityactioniw.org.uk; call Community Action Isle of Wight reception on 01983 524058 or pop in to IW County Press reception in Pyle Street, Newport for an application form. Return applications to kmoul@actioniw.org.uk or to Community Action Isle of Wight.

The closing date for the competition is 4pm on Friday 28th March 2014. Any entries received after this date and time will not be considered. Please note organisations can only enter up to two categories.

What happens then?

Your completed application form and any additional information will be short listed by a panel of judges, and measured against the criteria listed.

You will then be contacted after short-listing (7th April) to say whether you have been short listed or not. If you are successful, the judges will visit your project for a maximum of 25 minutes on either the 29th or 30th April.

Your organisation will then receive an invitation for four people to the presentation evening at the Riverside Centre, Newport on 7th May 2014.

Recognition

All short listed projects will be featured in the IW County Press and receive a Certificate of Merit in recognition of their excellent work.



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