

WILTSHIRE LIFE

Awards Initiative 2010



Entry Form

The Awards Presentation

There will be a prestigious dinner and presentation which will be held at Wilton House, Wilton, on Friday March 19, 2010.

The Judging Panel

The awards will be judged by a highly distinguished panel of judges this winter. The judges include:

Lady Ruth Hawley, Former High Sheriff of Wiltshire;
David Margesson, MBE, DL, Former High Sheriff of Wiltshire;
Mark Allen, Editor, *Wiltshire Life*;
Rose Eva, Arts and crafts expert;
Carol Haslam, Ex executive producer of *Ground Force*;
Roger Jones, Proprietor of The Harrow Inn in Little Bedwyn;
Nick Fogg, Writer and organiser of Marlborough Jazz Festival;
Helen Birchenough, 2007 winner of Personality of the Year award;
Fiona Richards, Publishing Director, A&D Media Ltd;
David Halls, Director of Music, Salisbury Cathedral

Entry Criteria

1. Entries are open to all residents of Wiltshire.
2. Entries should be made either by an individual or team or through the nomination of a colleague, for example, a manager or a supervisor.
3. Each entry should be supported by a statement of no more than 500 words, as to why the entrant should be considered for that particular category.
4. Each submission will be judged by a panel of judges.
5. Each category will have a winner and two runners-up.
6. Short-listed candidates will be invited to a dinner and awards presentation at Wilton House.
7. No one employed or closely associated with *Wiltshire Life* or A&D Media Ltd, be that employee, spouse, close relative or regular contributor or columnist, may enter the awards.
8. In certain circumstances, if the standard of entries is considered not high enough, the judges may elect not to make a particular award.
9. The closing date for entries in all categories is Monday, January 8, 2010
10. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence can be entered into.

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Following the success of our fourth annual awards initiative, *Wiltshire Life* is proud to be able to announce, and seek nominations for, its Awards Initiative 2010. The event presents a golden opportunity to recognise excellence in several different categories and to put this magnificent county even more firmly on the map.

At the same time it presents sponsoring companies with a superb chance to raise their profile before, at and after the prestigious presentation dinner.

The range of awards

Principal award:

Wiltshire Lifetime Achievement

The lifetime achievement award will be presented to the man or woman, currently living in Wiltshire, who has made the biggest contribution to the county during their lifetime. The judges will be looking for the most distinguished service or remarkable achievements displayed over a period of time.

Wiltshire Carer of the Year

This is a prestigious award for a professional or 'amateur' carer, whether he or she is a doctor, nurse, paramedic, residential care worker, social worker, friend or family member who cares for someone close to them.



Wiltshire Business of the Year

There has been a slight change this year in that we are looking for a star business not a business person so if you know of or, indeed, are running a successful business that has a strong sense of identity, let us know.

Wiltshire Musician/Artist of the Year

This award can be won by a practising painter, craftsman/woman or musician who has made an outstanding contribution to the arts in the county. Evidence of success should be supplied with the entry.

Wiltshire Village Shop of the Year

The winner of this award will have shown great initiative in providing the best possible personal service and care for his/her village and who can demonstrate improved efficiency and/or sales.

Wiltshire Community Group of the Year

Community groups that make a worthwhile difference to the lives of Wiltshire residents are in the running for this prize. Whether working with the police to make the community a safer place or with schools or the elderly, the judges are looking for the group that is at the heart of its community.



Wiltshire Restaurant/Pub of the Year

Who is the best chef in the county? This award will go to the chef, working in a hotel, restaurant or pub who, in the opinion of the judges, regularly provides the best quality and variety of menus.

Wiltshire Sports Person of the Year

The Wiltshire Sports Person of the Year will be either a professional or amateur in any recognised sport who has made the most significant contribution to sport as a result of individual achievement or through personal contribution as a member of a team.



Wiltshire Young Achiever of the Year

The Wiltshire Young Achiever of the Year award will be given to the person who has made the most outstanding contribution, in whatever field, and is aged 18 or under at the time of entries closing.

Wiltshire Independent Food Producer of the Year

This award will be presented to the person who has produced the highest quality product whether it is meat, fish or dairy and who has developed strategies to market and sell his/her produce in the county and beyond.

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Closing date for entries January 8, 2010.

I/we wish to enter the following award category (please tick):

- Personality of the Year
- Carer of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Musician/Artist of the Year
- Independent Food Producer of the Year
- Village Shop of the Year
- Community Group of the Year
- Restaurant/Pub of the Year
- Sports Person of the Year
- Young Achiever of the Year

I enclose a statement of no more than 500 words.

DETAILS OF NOMINEE:

Name:

Address:

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..... Post code:

Email:

Job Title:

Place of work:

Tel no (day):

Tel no (evenings).....

DETAILS OF PERSON SENDING IN NOMINATION:

(if different from above)

Name:

Address:

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Email:

Job Title:

Place of work:

Tel no (day):

Tel no (evenings).....

Please complete and return to:

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