

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY AWARD

The County Award is for presentation at two levels:-

- As a Certificate (first level); and
- As a 'Brooch' for wear out of uniform, with an accompanying Certificate (second level)

To acknowledge 'outstanding' contributions to Scouting in the County – usually by non-uniformed persons at Group and District level who deserve recognition of those contributions but who, for whatever reason, do not fall within the criteria for an award of The Scout Association. This County Award does not in any way affect the presentation of The Association's 'Thanks badge'. In the normal course, the Awards will be presented annually at the County AGM.

The Guidelines for the Award are:-

1. For the Certificate:

- The nominee should have made a contribution to Scouting **beyond** that **normally** expected;
- The contribution may have been made over a short period and have been confined to one activity but must have had a major beneficial impact;
- The application must be supported by a written submission which details the way in which the contribution stands out from the ordinary;
- The application must be addressed to the County Commissioner; and
- The prospective recipient must not know of the submission of an application.

2. For the Brooch

- The nominee should have made a contribution to Scouting **beyond** that **normally** expected;
- The prospective recipient should have given some years' service to Gloucestershire Scouting;
- The application must be supported by a written submission which details the way in which the contribution stands out from the ordinary;
- The prospective recipient may be a retired Leader, Administrator or Supporter;
- The Award will be made in respect of the contribution made, irrespective of the post held;
- The application must be addressed to the County Commissioner; and
- The prospective recipient must not know of the submission of an application.

The "Awards Panel" is the Senior Management Team and submission must be in writing or by [email](#).

The latest date for the receipt of application is 30 April each year – although applications may be submitted at any time from 1 May the previous year.

Notification of the award of the Certificate or Brooch will be sent to recipients with an invitation to attend the County Annual General Meeting for the presentation.