



LOVE Northumberland Awards 2021 - Rewarding community achievement

Award nomination form

Please note that the closing date for submission is Friday 6th August, 2021 at 5pm

Nominations are invited for projects and individuals that are enriching the environment and the lives of people in Northumberland. The LOVE Northumberland Awards aim to mark the achievements of schools, community, voluntary and other groups through projects that enhance the County's environment and heritage.

If you are involved in a project that you think is worthy of an award, or know of a scheme or an individual that you think should be entered, please complete the information **below**, and return it with supporting evidence including photographs where possible.

Name of project:	
Name of group or business (if applicable):	
Contact name:	
Contact address:	
Contact phone number:	
Contact email address:	
Status of group: Charity/community/voluntary/school/business/other (please state)	
Have you applied to the LOVE Northumberland Awards before? Yes/No If yes please give you project name and year of application	

For previous prize winners (winners or runners up) you can only apply for an award if you have a new project - you must not submit applications for the work you were previously judged on.

Which category best describes the work you have been doing: (Please tick one category)
☐ Best urban project (projects or work that happens in places where people live) [Complete pages 2 & 3]
☐ Best coast or countryside project (projects that happen in more rural areas) [Complete pages 2 & 3]
☐ Best young people's project (where most of the participants are aged 12 to 25) [Complete pages 2 & 3]
☐ Best children's project (where most of the participants age aged 11 and under) [Complete pages 2 & 3]
☐ Best community response to Climate Change Emergency (what have you done to reduce your carbon footprint or to encourage others to reduce theirs? [Complete pages 2 & 3]
☐ Outstanding individual (someone whose efforts towards their local environment make them stand out from the crowd) [Complete page 4]

Award prizes:

Winning projects will receive a £250 prize and runner-up projects a £100 prize to assist the project or group with future activities. Prize money must be spent on something that will benefit the project or work. The LOVE Northumberland trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Outstanding Individual Award.

Please tell us how you would spend the prize money if your project was successful:	
Project location:	
Length of time group has been together (if applicable):	
How often does your group meet (if applicable)?	
Length of time project or work has been running:	
Details of project: Please provide a description of up to 250 words about your project or the work you have been doing which shows how much it demonstrates 'LOVE' of Northumberland (you may continue on another sheet if you wish). Please also provide other evidence such as copies of newspaper articles, before and after photos, photos of volunteers at work (<i>maximum 8 items please</i>).	

Environmental benefits: Has the initiative benefited Northumberland's Local Heritage, Biodiversity or Local Environmental Quality? This could be places or wildlife.

Community benefits: Does the initiative benefit a wide cross section of the community (age/gender/race/disability)? Please indicate whether the project is accessible to the general public, free of charge.

Community Involvement/Engagement: Has the initiative involved and engaged with a wide cross section of the community (age/gender/race/disability/press/other news media)?

Volunteer Involvement: Are volunteers involved in the delivery of the initiative (How many/How often)?

Fundraising: Is there evidence of funds or other resources raised or fund raising efforts (Amount raised/Number of applications)?

Innovation: Does the initiative demonstrate novelty or innovation in any of the above areas?

Ambition and future plans: What are the group's plans for the future?

Award nomination form for Outstanding Individual Award

Do you know of an individual whose efforts or commitment help to enrich the environment and the lives of residents in Northumberland through volunteering? They might have overcome a particular obstacle or problem, have given a lot of time over a longer period or have done something particularly amazing this year.

If you know someone like this, then tell us:

- What did they do?
- What makes that person stand out
- What impact has their work had?

Please write below the name of the nominated person and your reasons for nominating him/her
(continue on another sheet if necessary)

Name of nominee:

Reasons for making the nomination:

Award event – Thursday 16th September 2021

The awards evening will take place at The Alnwick Garden on Thursday 16th September 2021

All entries will be considered, and shortlisted applicants will be contacted after the closing date of Friday 6th August 2021 at 5.00pm. Schools must provide a contact number / email address during the school holidays in order for us to notify them if they have been shortlisted. We encourage you to submit a range of good quality photographs with your entry form as supporting evidence, which we may use as part of the awards presentation. In some cases we may have to visit projects with a photographer before the awards evening, and we will contact you to arrange a convenient time and this will be in accordance with covid guidance.

The judges' decision is final.

Please e-mail your application form and any supporting documents to Nicola.Wardle@northumberland.gov.uk

For further information: please visit www.northumberland.gov.uk/love or phone 0345 600 6400