

Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service launches Bassetlaw Volunteer Awards and Volunteers' Week Event



Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service has announced the launch of the 2023 Bassetlaw Volunteer Awards with eight different categories to choose from as part of its ongoing work to support and champion local volunteering

The award categories are: Volunteer of The Year; Young Volunteer of the Year; Cost of Living Support Volunteer of the Year; Health & Wellbeing Volunteer of the Year; Fundraising Volunteer of the Year; Supportive Volunteer of the Year; Outdoor Volunteer of the Year and Heritage Volunteer of the Year. Nominations are open now, with a closing date of 14th May.

Andria Birch, CEO, BCVS, said “Our local voluntary sector could not serve the local community half as well if it were not for all the dedicated volunteers that help to run them. We know that there are many outstanding volunteers in Bassetlaw and Bassetlaw Volunteer Awards are the perfect opportunity to say thank you, show volunteers how appreciated they are, and inspire others who may be thinking about volunteering. We hope to receive as many nominations as possible”.

The connected Volunteers’ Week Event being held on 6th June, and where awards will be presented, will showcase 20 local charities and groups in Bassetlaw in need of volunteers with information on many more being shared by the BCVS team.

During the event, people interested in volunteering and supporting their local community will be supported to find out what opportunities best fit their interests and needs. From gardening and walking to retail and admin or becoming a local trustee or director, there will be something for everyone.

For organisations needing volunteers, stand bookings for the event are going fast, however there are a few left so if you run a local group or charity in need of volunteers, and you would like to book a stand, please get in touch as soon as possible.

If you would like to book a charity stall, nominate a volunteer, are interested in attending, or can support the event in any other way, please visit www.bcvs.org.uk/volunteersweek, email bcvs@bcvs.org.uk or call 01909 476 118.