HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer His Awards in 2023 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

EAST MIDLANDS

Voluntary Group Activity Description

DERBYSHIRE

Our Mickleover Group Carrying out events and activities, benefitting the whole community, including businesses, and the environment.

Hope City Furniture

Providing and delivering good quality furniture to people who have been rehoused due to crisis.

Derby Kids' Camp Providing free outdoor breaks for children in need from the Derby & Derbyshire

The Volunteer Centre (Chesterfield and North East Providing support for the most vulnerable people in our communities. Derbyshire)

The Friends of Derby Arboretum Transforming a derelict building; providing an activity hub and garden; delivering community events.

Winster Village Shop Association Owning and managing the sustainability of a village shop for local residents and

LEICESTERSHIRE

Market Bosworth Community Library Providing a community hub, library services, resources and activities to benefit a rural community.

Bosworth in Bloom Creating and maintaining horticultural excellence, environmental responsibility and

community involvement.

Swannington Heritage Trust Transforming and preserving five industrial sites; researching and archiving records and artefacts.

Heartwize Providing resuscitation skills training in the community to create a generation of

The Eye FM Ltd (103 The Eye) A pioneering volunteer run community radio station, operating 24/7 for Melton

Shree Jalaram Prarthna Mandal Leicester - Jalaram Supporting the multicultural society & feeding the homeless. Mandir & Jalaram Community Centre Leicester

International Bomber Command Centre Volunteers Preserving, protecting and sharing the heritage of Bomber Command for the

education and benefit of all.

RAF Ingham Heritage Group Honouring and remembering the men and women of the Polish Air Force Bomber

Squadrons in Britain.

2071 Stamford Squadron - Royal Air Force Air Cadets Enriching the lives of young people and supporting local community/charities.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

LINCOLNSHIRE

The McCarthy-Dixon Foundation Providing food, friendship, fundamental skills and support to communities in

Northamptonshire.

Wellingborough District Hindu Association (WDHA) Providing religious, cultural, educational, social, health and sports programmes in

Wellinaborough.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Notts LGBT+ Network A support service offering information and help to the LGBTQ+ community in Nottinghamshire.

Beeston Community Resource CIO A shining example of volunteer-led mental health support, providing a safe haven

within the community

Care after Combat Psychological, social and practical support for veterans in the justice system,

aiding resettlement.

Himmah Supporting disadvantaged communities experiencing food poverty and social

inequalities

Ruddington Framework Knitters Museum A community led independent working museum, keeping the story and craft of

Framework Knitting alive.