

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to confer His Awards in 2024 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

EAST MIDLANDS

Voluntary Group

Activity Description

DERBYSHIRE

Ben's Den - The Ben Parker Trust Fund

Providing holiday accommodation for children suffering from leukaemia and cancer and their families.

Bridge the Gap Child Mental Health CIC

Providing emotional literacy and mental health support service for children and parents.

The Hummingbird Project

A community clothing bank providing free goods through a unique 'freetail' model.

The Pleasley Vale Canoe and Outdoor Activity Club

Providing coaching, competition and adventure in kayaking, canoeing, and paddle boarding.

Whistlewood Common Limited CIC

Demonstrating the critical importance of caring fairly for the earth and people.

LEICESTERSHIRE

Harborough Morsbags

Making and distributing fabric bags to the public in order to reduce waste and the use of plastic.

Melton Community First Responders

Providing vital and lifesaving emergency aid and support to the local community and EMAS.

Quorn Library Volunteers

Developing a community hub in a village library, offering much more than just books.

SoundCafe Leicester

Providing safe creative spaces for those who are homeless and vulnerably housed in Leicester City.

The Greater Wigston Historical Society and Heritage Centre

Establishing and running a research and advice centre – preserving Wigston's community heritage.

Young Leicestershire

Transforming the lives of society's disadvantaged young people.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Northamptonshire Search and Rescue

Supporting the emergency services 24/7 in the search for lost or vulnerable persons.

Rush 2The Den

Supporting families with everyday challenges, caring for the community and promoting a quality life.

St Andrew's - Voluntary Services

Giving hope, joy and companionship to patients and service users living with complex mental health.