

THE PRINCE OF WALES AWARD

**1st Prize
£1,000**



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Devon County
Agricultural
Association



This Award is open to community organisations including schools and small farm business diversification projects which are seeking to educate and involve young people in sustainable initiatives.

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Those who consider that their work might fulfill the criteria should enter by completing the enclosed entry form and answering the questions on a supplementary form or visit our website www.devoncountyshow.co.uk. The award will be presented to the group which has, in the Judges estimation following a visit to the shortlisted candidates, made the most outstanding contribution to improving the lives of their community. The Award carries with it a framed certificate and a cash prize of £1,000 from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, which the winning group must use to further their community initiatives.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Open to organisations in Devon only.
2. The information supplied will not be divulged as per GDPR.
3. Preliminary selection will be made using the information supplied by the competitor.
4. The selected competitors will be informed during the second week of April 2019.
5. The judges will visit the short listed entrants during the fourth week of April 2019.
6. The panel of judges will consider the general criteria using the information supplied in conjunction with their visit. Judges will be from The Duchy of Cornwall and the DCAA
7. The presentation of the Award to the winner of the competition will be made at the Devon County Show on Friday 17th May 2019.

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Previous winners of the Prince of Wales Award include:

2018 Wynstream Primary School

2017 The Crediton Community Bookshop and the Children's Summer Club

2016 Park Life Heavitree

2015 Swimbridge Jubilee Hall

2014 Newton St Cyres Community Support Group

2013 Bickington Village Trust

2012 Sustainable South Brent

We were the first urban winners and the award was recognition of the impact that can be achieved by small scale, grass roots community organisations run for and by local people. It has made a massive difference to our Trustees and Volunteers to feel that the hours and passion they put in helped win the Award so Park Life could forge ahead with fund raising and have now reached the final level of funding for building our Café with community facilities in Heavitree Pleasure Ground.

**Park Life Heavitree
(2016 Winner)**

We are very proud of this recognition for our schools outreach programme, and the talented and passionate team of volunteers who make this happen. This award will enable us to deliver more author visits and literary events, and to inspire in children a love of books and reading.

It was great to be recognised for the work we do with young people, providing them with social and informal educational opportunities throughout the year. The award raised the profile of our club and meant that more people became aware of what we do.

**The Crediton Community
Bookshop and the
Children's Summer Club
based in Barnstaple.
(2017 Winner)**

It has meant so much to our children and their families to have their very hard work rewarded. They are even more inspired and motivated to learn within the natural world and respect and preserve the environment for themselves and future generations. The prize money meant we could fast track our plans to build the pollination project which is now an environmental haven and beautiful outdoor learning space.

**Wynstream Primary
School
(2018 Winner)**

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Please complete the entry form and questions below with the requested information about your project on not more than 2 sheets of A4.

Name of Project _____

Contact Name _____

Address (including Postcode) _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

To be completed on a supplementary sheet and attached to the form:

- Name and Address of Project (Including Postcode)
- Website
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Aim and Objectives of your project
- What has been the highlight of your project to date?
- Community involvement – who are they and how do they benefit from the project?
- Future plans for your project
- Any other information you would like to tell us about your project

☐ I confirm that each and all of the particulars on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

☐ I confirm that I am eligible to compete in this competition. I hereby undertake to abide by the rules and the regulations issued by the DCAA.

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