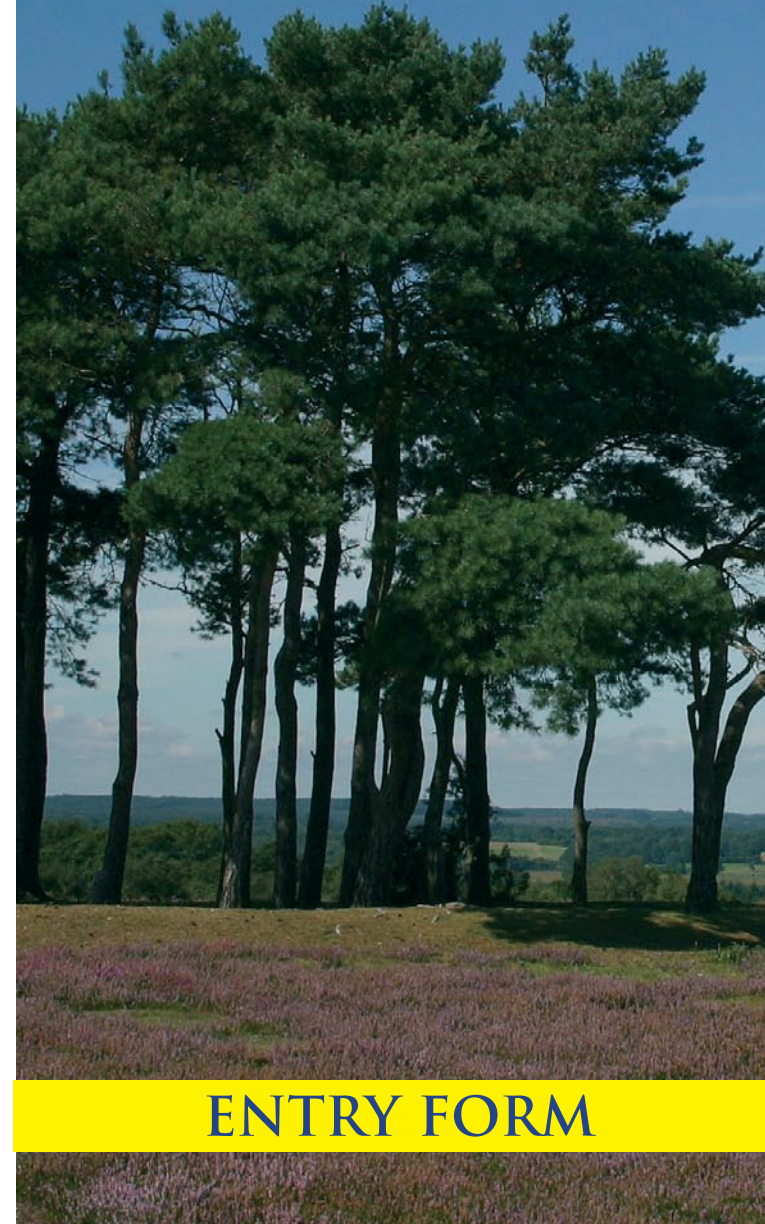




AWARDS INITIATIVE 2010



ENTRY FORM

THE AWARDS PRESENTATION



The awards are a prestigious, black tie event, which this year will be held at Beaulieu in the New Forest, the home of Lord Montagu. The motor museum at Beaulieu is world renowned, and houses over 250 vehicles from every motoring era. Once again, it is a very unusual venue to hold our awards and we are delighted that they will host our event.

The awards will be held in April 2010.

ENTRY CRITERIA

1. Entries are open to all residents of Hampshire.
2. Entries should be made either by an individual or team or through the nomination of a colleague, for example, a manager or a supervisor.
3. Each entry should be supported by a statement of no more than 500 words, as to why the entrant should be considered for that particular category.
4. Each submission will be judged by a panel of judges.
5. Each category will have a winner and two runner-up winners.
6. Short-listed candidates will be invited to a dinner and awards presentation at Beaulieu in the New Forest.
7. No one employed or closely associated with *HAMPSHIRE*, the county magazine or A&D Media Ltd, be that employee, spouse, close relative or regular contributor or columnist, may enter the awards.
8. In certain circumstances, if the standard of entries is considered not high enough, the judges may elect not to make a particular award.
9. The closing date for entries in all categories is Friday 29th January 2010.
10. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence can be entered into.

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HAMPSHIRE, THE COUNTY MAGAZINE AWARDS INITIATIVE 2010

The *HAMPSHIRE, the county magazine* awards initiative presents a golden opportunity to reward excellence in several different categories and to put this magnificent county even more firmly on the map.

THE AWARD CATEGORIES

There will be one major award and a number of others as follows:

PRINCIPLE AWARD: HAMPSHIRE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

The lifetime achievement award will be presented to the man or woman, currently living in Hampshire, who has made the biggest contribution to the county during their lifetime. The judges will be looking for the most distinguished service or remarkable achievements displayed over a period of time.

HAMPSHIRE CARER OF THE YEAR

This is a prestigious award for professional or 'amateur' carer whether he or she is a doctor, nurse, paramedic, residential care worker, social worker, friend or family member who cares for someone close to them.

HAMPSHIRE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

The winner of this award will be a business person who has shown exceptional entrepreneurial skills. He/she will either be in business on his/her own account or employed by a company.

HAMPSHIRE VILLAGE SHOP OF THE YEAR

The winner of this award will have shown great initiative in providing the best possible personal service and care for his/her village and who can demonstrate improved efficiency and or sales.

HAMPSHIRE RESTAURANT/PUB OF THE YEAR

Which is the best restaurant or pub in the county? This award will go to the establishment, whether a hotel, restaurant or pub which, in the opinion of the judges, provides regularly the best range of food, atmosphere and service.

HAMPSHIRE YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR

The Hampshire Young Achiever of the Year award will be given to the person who has made the most outstanding contribution, in whatever field, and is aged 18 or under at the time of the closing date.

HAMPSHIRE INDEPENDENT FOOD PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

This award will be presented to the person who has produced the highest quality product whether it is meat, fish or dairy and who has developed strategies to market and sell his/her produce in the county and beyond.

HAMPSHIRE GARDENER OF THE YEAR

The Hampshire Gardener of the Year award is open to both those whose gardens open to the public and to personal plots which show imagination and flair. After written and photographic submissions, the judges will draw up a short-list and may decide to make personal visits to those on this list before deciding on the winner.

HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR

Community groups that make a worthwhile difference to the lives of Hampshire residents are in the running for this prize. Working with the police to make the community a safer place or with schools or the elderly, the judges are looking for the group that is at the very heart of its community.

HAMPSHIRE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Hampshire Teacher of the Year will be a very special education professional, whose work has made a lasting impact on the lives of their pupils. Parents can judge a teacher by their child's performance and wellbeing. Those that stand out may invest much in extra-curricular activities or simply teach in an exciting and innovative way.

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Closing date for entries Friday 29th January 2010.

I/we wish to enter the following award category (please tick):

- Lifetime Achievement
- Carer of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Village Shop of the Year
- Restaurant/Pub of the Year
- Young Achiever Award
- Independent Food Producer of the Year
- Gardener of the Year
- Community Group of the Year
- Teacher of the Year

I enclose a statement of no more than 500 words.

DETAILS OF NOMINEE:

Name:.....

Address:

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..... Post code:

Email:

Job Title:.....

Place of work:

Tel no (day):

Tel no (evenings)

DETAILS OF PERSON SENDING IN NOMINATION:

(if different from above)

Name:.....

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Email:

Job Title:.....

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Please complete and return to:

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