







## Pride of Herefordshire

Fifteen-year-old Katie Llewellyn was named overall winner at the inaugural Pride of Herefordshire Awards. Katie had earlier won the **Courage Award** for her actions in calming down two traumatised horses and a donkey on a dark night and preventing an accident.

All the winners received trophies specially designed by artist blacksmith Ambrose Burne and a cheque for £100. Finalists received certificates to mark their achievement. Also nominated for the Courage Award were Esat Kurt, David Riley and the Flooding Response Group.

“...a wonderful occasion... my guest and I were impressed with the efficient and smooth running of the event”.

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### 2007 Flooding Images Sought

**Have you any good, local “flood” photos which you would be happy to share?**

As part of preparing a new Planning Framework, Herefordshire Council is identifying areas which might be at risk of flooding, and a key element of this will be photographic evidence.

If you have photographs depicting this year's floods which you would be happy to share, please send them (with the location, date and time taken) to Bethan Bussey [bethan.bussey@amey.co.uk](mailto:bethan.bussey@amey.co.uk) 01432 364871, or post to Owen Williams, Thorpe House, 25 King Street, Hereford HR4 9BX

## Other Categories and Winners

**Herefordshire Entrepreneur Award:** Geoff Tunstall who runs Workmatch, a charitable company which runs a number of social enterprises in Herefordshire providing jobs for disabled or disadvantaged people.

Also nominated: Clancy and Cathie Wilson, Zara Bignall, Valerie Santillo and Stuart Anderson.

**Herefordshire Learner Award:** Rachel Haskew, 26, from Hereford who successfully completed the European Computer Driving Licence at Herefordshire College of Technology despite suffering from cerebral palsy.

Also nominated: Anneka Hulse, Gareth Powell and Debbie Payne.

**Herefordshire Health Champion:** Pauline Ovenden and Elizabeth Jones, two ME sufferers who founded the Hereford ME group 20 years ago which supports people with problems caused by the illness.

Also nominated: Dr Donald Langford.

**Herefordshire Young Carer Award:** Christopher Cole and Alan Evans, both volunteers with St John Ambulance Cadets. The judges couldn't decide between these two young carers so they were given a joint award. Christopher, 15, helps to care for his sick mother and provide support for his father. Alan, 15, helped save his father's life and currently cares for three adults, including his father.

**Herefordshire Environmental Champion:** Maggie Eckley who started taking a keen interest in recycling 15 years ago and has actively encouraged colleagues, friends and family to do the same.

Also nominated: Beryl Bayliss.

**Herefordshire Adult Carer Award:** Denise Hannagan who works for registered charity Open Door and even plays Santa - making sure Christmas really happens for the homeless.

Also nominated: Ted Vaughan, Thomas Gundy and John Bryant.

**Herefordshire Youth Community Award:** Ryan Holland who is the founder of the Leominster Flower Pot kids gardening club which involves local youngsters and has recently received a youth opportunity fund to help with their work.

Also nominated: Zoe Williams and the Youth Funding Panel.

### Have Your Say!

**There are many ways by which you can get involved in decisions that affect your local community — one being our online system that makes consultations more accessible and interactive.**

**This consultation tool helps us engage you in our plans, gathering valuable feedback and data to help shape proposals and achieve positive outcomes.**

**If you wonder why we do this, then quite simply, it produces better results!**

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