

# Celebrating the outstanding work of local volunteer-led groups across the UK



## The King's Award for Voluntary Service

Equivalent to an MBE, The King's Award for Voluntary Service (KAVS) is the highest Award given to local voluntary groups in the UK, and they are awarded for life.

**Do you know of a  
fantastic volunteer  
group that deserves  
recognition?**

**To find out more contact  
The Lord-Lieutenant's office**



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# How having the KAVS benefits community groups



- Recognition at the highest level - it is the MBE for voluntary service
- It will focus attention of funders on your organisation.
- It will be a huge thankyou to your volunteers
- Your group will be an inspiration to others in your community.

## Award Eligibility Checklist

- your organisation or group is volunteer-led?
- At least half of your group are unpaid volunteers?
- You have been operating to a high standard for at least three years?
- Your work excels in meeting a community need?
- Your work is respected, supported and recognised by your community and the people who benefit from it?

**If your answers are yes,  
then get in touch with the  
Lord-Lieutenant's office today**



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