Ecclesiastical’s Heritage Heroes Awards

# Nomination Form 2024

This year’s awards

**Heritage Heroes 2024 Award**: to celebrate the outstanding contribution of an individual volunteer or group of volunteers to a heritage organisation in 2024.

**Heritage Hero Lifetime Award:** to celebrate the contribution of an individual volunteer who went above and beyond for a heritage organisation over a period of 10 years or more.

Entry criteria

## All applications

The nominated organisation must be a Heritage Alliance member themselves or the member of a Heritage Alliance member (e.g. a member of the Association of Independent Museums). Full list of the Heritage Alliance’s [current members](https://www.theheritagealliance.org.uk/about/our-members/).

## Heritage Heroes 2024 Award

The nominee must be an **individual volunteer** or **group of volunteers** supporting a heritage organisation’s core activities (e.g. visitor operations, maintenance, fundraising, etc.) or supporting a specific project or event for their heritage organisation. The nominee must have been active in 2024.

## Heritage Hero Lifetime Award

Nominee must be an **individual volunteer** who supported a heritage organisation for a minimum of 10 years and has been active in 2024.

Guidance for applicants

* Our judging panel are looking for groups or individuals who have gone above and beyond in their contribution for their heritage organisation.
* Be specific in explaining the contribution of the volunteer(s) and what makes them special. The written nomination is a great space to highlight your volunteer’s traits and share with the sector the impact their work has on your organisation.
* Evidence your nomination with examples, measurables results if possible.
* Supporting Evidence: we are keen to hear from those that have benefitted from the volunteers’ work including from members of the public. Please send us their comments or reactions.
* Label each photograph with the subject’s name, the nominee‘s name, and the task being undertaken.

Shortlisted entries

All shortlisted entries for each award will feature in an Ecclesiastical’s Heritage Heroes finalist video that will be shown during the Heritage Heroes Award ceremony at Heritage Day on 5 March 2025. The video will later be shared on the Heritage Alliance’s YouTube channel.

Winning entries

One winner for each award will receive the following prize package:

* An Ecclesiastical Heritage Hero 2024 Winner presentation plaque presented in person at Heritage Day 2025.
* Heritage Heroes Award 2024 digital logo.
* 2 tickets for the Heritage Day 2025 Conference and Heritage Heroes Award ceremony, value £300.
* PR support and press release from Ecclesiastical Insurance and The Heritage Alliance.
* Photographs to download of the in-person presentation.
* The opportunity to present your case study at a virtual roundtable hosted by The Heritage Alliance.

Timeline**:**

* 21 October 2024 - awards open for nominations.
* 1 December 2024 - awards close to nominations.
* 5 March 2025 – finalists and winners announced at Heritage Day 2025

How to nominate

* Complete your form or forms and submit to HeritageHeroes@theheritagealliance.org.uk by 1 December 2024.

Nomination form

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| Nominator | | |
| Nominator (First and Last Name) |  | |
| Nominator role |  | |
| Nominator’s organisation (if different from nominated) |  | |
| Nominator email |  | |
| Nominator phone |  | |
| Nomination | | | | |
| Name of volunteer/ group of volunteers |  | |
| Nominated organisation |  | |
| If member of a Heritage Alliance member, please specify. |  | |
| Name of project or area of activity |  | |
| Location and postcode |  | |
| Award (please tick) | | |
| Heritage Heroes 2024 Award |  | |
| Lifetime Heritage Hero Award |  | |
| Application details (please tick) | | | | |
| * Tick to confirm you are including 3 photos minimum with your application (JPG or PNG format). **(Please tick)** | |  | |
| I give permission for The Heritage Alliance and Ecclesiastical to use the application I am submitting for the purposes of use on, before or after Heritage Day including use on social media.  I understand that the copyright of the works I submit remains my own, but that by submitting content to The Heritage Alliance I grant them a non-exclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, licence to exercise all rights under copyright law with respect to all and/or any part of such content, which The Heritage Alliance may use, copy, store or publish on their website and/or social media. **(please tick)** | |  |
| Written nomination (max. 300 words) | | | | |
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| Supporting information/endorsements/quotes/anecdotes from third parties (max 300 words) | | | | |
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| Photographs – provide three and label each photograph with the subject’s name, the nominee‘s name, and the task being undertaken. | | | | |