

UK AWARDS TO CELEBRATE BIOLOGICAL RECORDING AND INFORMATION SHARING

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NOMINATION FORM

The National Biodiversity Network is now accepting nominations for the 2016 awards for outstanding contributions to biological recording and improving our understanding of the UK's wildlife. These awards have been developed by the National Biodiversity Network, the National Forum for Biological Recording and the Biological Records Centre and are sponsored by Swarovski Optik UK.

The award categories are:

Terrestrial and freshwater awards:

- Gilbert White Youth award
- Gilbert White Adult award

Marine and coastal awards

- David Robertson Youth award
- David Robertson Adult award

Group award

- This award will be given to a group or organisation which works in a discipline related to either terrestrial and freshwater or marine and coastal.

Eligibility for all categories:

- Youth awards will be given to a person not yet 18 years of age on 31st July 2016.
- Adult awards will be given to a person over the age of 18.
- The group or organisation can include members of any age.

The awards committee will consider the significance of the contribution (voluntary or otherwise) made to biological recording and/or improving our understanding of the UK's biodiversity. This could include filling geographic or taxonomic gaps in our knowledge, encouraging and facilitating participation, verifying records, teaching or mentoring recorders, or creating and sharing tools and resources to support biological recording and increasing participation. More information about the awards and additional nomination forms are available on the Network website - www.nbn.org.uk

You can nominate one person under different categories using the same form. If you wish to nominate more than one person please use a separate form for each nominee. Anyone is eligible to make nominations. The awards will be presented at a special ceremony on the evening of the NBN Conference in Edinburgh on 17th November 2016.

Nominations close on **Sunday 31st July 2016**. The awards committee may ask for supplementary material to be supplied for short-listed candidates.

NAME OF NOMINEE:

Age (Youth award nominees only):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

CATEGORY OF AWARD

(Please tick as many boxes as apply to this nominee):

Terrestrial and freshwater awards

Marine and coastal awards

Group award

Gilbert White youth award

David Robertson youth award

Group award

Gilbert White adult award

David Robertson adult award

REASONS FOR NOMINATION

Please describe the contribution of the nominee and reasons for nomination. Please give as much detail as possible on how they are making a difference and the impact of their involvement in biological recording (500 words maximum).

YOUR NAME:

Relationship to nominee:

Your contact details:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please send your nomination form by Sunday 31st July 2016 to: support@nbn.org.uk

Please tick this box, if you would like to remain anonymous throughout the nomination and award process.

