

Press Release
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Pride of Swindon Awards

Swindon 105.5 supports local community awards

Nominate your community champion, someone who's gone the extra mile helping others:

The Mayor of Swindon together with The Swindon Advertiser, Zurich Community Trust (UK) Ltd, Swindon 105.5, Intel Corporation (UK) Ltd, RWE Npower plc, Swindon Town Football Club, Wiltshire Police, Fire Authority, Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Voluntary Action Swindon, Honda of The UK Manufacturing, The Buzz Magazine and Link Magazine have got together to launch the 'Pride of Swindon Awards'.

Do you know of a child or adult who has displayed remarkable courage, or a gutsy community champion who has improved your area? An inspiring teacher, a neighbour who is always there in fact anyone who has simply gone above and beyond the call of duty. If so we want your nominations for an awards ceremony next May celebrating the very best of Swindon.

"The Pride of Swindon Awards honour the extraordinary personal commitment the people of Swindon give to their local community", says Councillor Steve Wakefield, Mayor of Swindon.

"I am very keen that we recognise the tremendous support that many individuals unselfishly give in terms of their personal time and commitment in order to enrich the lives of others, particularly the less fortunate. It is right that we should publicly celebrate their achievements in order that others can be inspired by their example to be better neighbours so as to support strong and cohesive communities" says Paul Howlett, BCU Commander, Wiltshire Police.

Write no more than 250 words about the person you wish to nominate and why they should be considered for the award. Include the name, address and contact details of the person nominated. Include your name and address and contact details as well.

Nominees must live or work within the borough of Swindon at the time of nomination.

Send your entries to: Pride of Swindon Awards, c/o Swindon Advertiser, 100 Victoria Road, Swindon SB1 3BE. Or you can enter online at: www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk. Closing date is Friday 27th March 2009.

Photo opportunity: The awards will be launched on Thursday 22nd January 2009 at STEAM Museum at 12 noon.