The DWT Volunteer Awards were designed to recognise the huge contribution volunteers make to the work of Devon Wildlife Trust. Six people will be chosen to represent all our volunteers and receive an award at the AGM.

You do not have to fill in every section on this form, but please note that the decision will be based purely on the information provided. Awardees will be chosen by a panel of; a staff member, trustees and a volunteer. This panel will be people unlikely to know the nominees.

**Who can receive the award?**

* Volunteers may only receive an award for the same role once in a seven year period.
* Volunteers may receive additional awards for different volunteer roles within DWT.
* Volunteers may be nominated in a couple or as a small team if what they have achieved has been a joint effort and where it would not be appropriate to single out any individual.
* To avoid any possible complications from the Charities Commission, Trustees are excluded from the awards.

**Volunteer Award Nomination Form**

I would like to nominate:

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Volunteer Role:

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Length of time volunteering for DWT[[1]](#footnote-1):

Average time per month put in\*:

**What qualities are exhibited by this volunteer that leads you to want to nominate him/her/them? (eg dedication, reliability, attitude). What do you appreciate most about what they do/how they do it?**

**What is different about this person/ these people's approach to volunteering with DWT? Have they done anything innovative?**

**What have they achieved/what is the effect of what they have done?**

**Have they had to overcome any obstacles to achieve what they have for DWT? (eg have they had to act “above and beyond”, come across and solved challenges while volunteering? Only include personal obstacles if you know that the volunteer is happy for these to be shared.)**

**Any other comments?**

Nominated by:

Name:

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Address:

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Capacity in which you know the nominee:

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**Please submit your nomination by 6 August to:** [volunteering@devonwildlifetrust.org](mailto:volunteering@devonwildlifetrust.org) or post to:

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1. The volunteer database holds **some** of this information for **some** volunteers. The Volunteers Officer will check if requested or the section is left blank. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)