



## The Lieutenant Commander Henry V Bruce Royal Navy (Retd.) Memorial Award (The Commander Bruce Award)

### Award Nomination Guidelines 2023

#### History

The Commander Bruce Award (previously called The Bruce Award) was introduced after the Bruce family gave some money to Hampshire Scouts from a collection taken at the memorial service of the late Lieutenant Commander Henry V Bruce - a former chair of Hampshire Scouts - held at Winchester Cathedral. Explorer Scouts carried the flag leading the procession.

Presented annually, the award is given to a youth member of Hampshire Scouts, who had inspired and encouraged others in Scouts either over a period or at a one-off event. In 2023 the total award prize amount is £1,000 kindly given by the Bruce family and another benefactor.

#### Instructions for the award 2023

The following details the process to be followed for the Commander Bruce Award 2023.

#### Award Categories:

To be considered for the Commander Bruce Award, a nominee must have ***inspired and encouraged others in Scouts exceptionally over a period of time or at a one-off event in the following categories:***

1. Fundraising/Campaigning Champion - Someone who has raised money or awareness for a worthy cause over the last year.
2. Adventurer Award - Someone who has completed an inspiring adventure or challenge over the last year.
3. Leadership Award - Someone who has inspired and led other scouts to achieve something incredible.
4. Local hero – Someone who has made a significant contribution to their community or undertaken a heroic act.
5. Team/section/group who have worked together to achieve something amazing and/or inspiring.
6. Scout of the Year – No nomination, the Judging Panel will pick from the nominees in the categories 1-4 above.

#### Award Nominations

Any adult member or associate member in Hampshire Scouts may nominate a young person (or persons) who they believe meets the simple award criteria. A nomination must be

submitted using the online nomination form at this link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/cFPiEhpmxx>, to the County Youth Commissioner.  
**The nomination closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

### **Awards**

The total annual award is £1,000 which will be broken down as follows:

Categories above:

1. £150\*
  2. £150\*
  3. £150\*
  4. £150\*
  5. £200
  6. £150
- £50 for trophies

\*£75 of each individual award will go to their group to invest in new scouting equipment.

### **Judging**

The County Youth Commissioner (CYC) will chair the Commander Bruce Award judging panel which comprises the Deputy County Youth Commissioner, Deputy County Chair and two youth members of the Bruce Award organizing team. The panel will convene in May 2023.

### **Award announcement**

Successful nominees will be informed by the CYC no later than May 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 in HSU and be invited to attend the County Annual General Meeting.

### **Award presentation**

The 2023 Commander Bruce Awards will be presented during the County Annual General Meeting on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Ferny Crofts Activity Center.

**Zara Seymour**  
County Youth Commissioner

**Tom Hughes**  
Deputy County Youth Commissioner