

Welsh Athletics Roll of Honour

The sport of athletics is overwhelmingly an amateur sport run by volunteers, without whom the sport would not exist. Welsh Athletics firmly believes in recognising those who have given outstanding service to the sport in Wales and the following list contains the names of such individuals.

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Historical Note

An award scheme for athletics in Wales was inaugurated by the Welsh AAA which was formed in 1948, and was the first body to control athletics throughout Wales.

The **Award of Honour** was the first to be established in 1952 to mark outstanding service over a “long period of time”. The **Meritorious Award** followed two years later to reward individuals for a shorter period of service. For individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to athletics in Wales, further recognition was introduced in 1989 with the introduction of a **Life Member** category, with the number restricted to a maximum of ten individuals.

In the major re-organisation of 1990, the Athletics Association of Wales (AAW) – the body which replaced the Welsh AAA, the Welsh Women’s AAA and the Welsh Cross--- Country Association – opted to continue with the Life Member and Meritorious Awards but delayed the continuation of the Award of Honour until 1995.

When Welsh Athletics Limited replaced the AAW in 2007; it was decided to retain all three categories of awards.

The Athlete Achievement Award was introduced at the 2018 AGM and is open to athletes who have competed for Welsh Athletics at senior level who do not meet the criteria to be included in the Welsh Athletics Hall of Fame but have given outstanding service as an athlete to our sport.

Lifetime Achievement

Criteria for inclusion:

The Lifetime achievement Award is for someone who has made a significant and major contribution to athletics in Wales during his or her lifetime, with a minimum of 40 years' service to the sport. The individual should have had a wide-ranging impact on Welsh athletics at a high level and not simply at local or club level.

The award was instituted in 2007 to coincide with the launch of the Hall of Fame awards.

This award is presented biennially at the Awards and Hall of Fame Dinner and is determined by the National Awards Panel and confirmed by the directors of Welsh Athletics Ltd.

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| 2007 | Ken Harris * |
| 2008 | Lynette Harries |
| 2009 | John H. Collins * |
| 2010 | Alan Currie |
| 2012 | Ivor Adams |
| 2012 | D. Hedydd Davies |
| 2014 | J. Barrie Owen |
| 2016 | David Alun Williams* |
| 2018 | John Penny |

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Life Members

Criteria for inclusion:

Life membership of Welsh Athletics is reserved for individuals who have given long and exceptional service to athletics in Wales either at regional, national or national schools' level. At any one time, the number of Life Members is restricted to a maximum of ten.

The award of this honour is determined by the Service Awards Panel and confirmed by the membership at the AGM.

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| 1989 | Raye Evans * |
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| | Ken Harris * |
| | Ron Evans * |
| 1991 | Bill Evans * |
| | Margaret Elgie * |
| 1992 | Frank Ireland * |
| 2001 | Lynette Harries |
| 2002 | D. Hedydd Davies |
| | Ivor Adams |
| 2003 | Gwilym Evans * |
| | J. Barrie Owen |
| 2004 | Alan Currie |
| 2005 | David Alun Williams* |
| 2007 | John H. Collins * |
| 2009 | Jan Evans |
| | Keith Matthews |
| 2015 | J. Clive Williams |
| 2017 | John Penny |
| 2020 | Joyce Tomala |
| 2022 | Brenda Currie, Ian Griffiths, & Graham Finlayson |
| 2023 | Steve Brace |

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Award of Honour

Criteria for inclusion:

Created by the Welsh AAA in 1952, this award is open to individuals either for active athletes to mark special performance achievement or for service at regional, district schools, or at national level for Welsh Schools or Welsh Athletics Ltd.

For the award to be made to an athlete, the individual will normally have either competed for Wales or Great Britain & Northern Ireland in a minimum of six major Games or Championships and gained a medal on at least two occasions at those major fixtures or have broken a European, Commonwealth or World record.

For the award to be made for service EITHER, a minimum of twenty-five years active contribution must have been completed at county, regional, district schools or national levels, OR, having already received the Meritorious Award, that award holder has completed a minimum of a further ten years active contribution at club, regional, district schools or national levels.

The Award of Honour is determined by the Service Awards Panel and confirmed by the membership at the AGM.

- 1952** Eddie O'Donnell*, Frank Liddington Johns*, William Fisher*, A.Jack Pound*
- 1953** Arthur E.Williams*, Frank Duggan*, Cyril Howell*, Ted Hopkins*
- 1954** Welsh Schools AA
- 1956** Rev C.P. Hines*, Jack Williams*
- 1964** Lynn Davies
- 1975** Bernard Baldwin*
- 1984** Ron Evans*
- 1989** Reg Snow*
- 1995** Alan Currie, Charlie Hughes*, Frank Ireland*, Bill kingsbury*
- 1996** Ivor Adams, John H.Collins*, Raye Evans*, J.Barrie Owen, Dave J.Williams*(Cardiff AAC)
- 1997** Gerry Batty*,
- 1998** D.Hedydd Davies
- 1999** Gwilym Evans*, Mike Rowland
- 2000** Sally Blake, Margaret Elgie*
- 2001** Lynette Harries, Colin Jackson
- 2003** Viv Thomas*
- 2005** Terry Notman, John Griffiths
- 2006** T.Peter Morris

- 2007 Paul Darney, Graham Webb, Keith Matthews, Jan Evans- Nugent
- 2008 Joyce Tomala, Sean Power, Kay James*, John Penny
- 2009 John Lister
- 2010 Brenda Currie, J.Clive Williams, Colin Davies, Richard Jenkins
- 2011 David Greene, Derek Williams
- 2012 Bernard Harris, Roy Adams, John Elward, Bob Frost
- 2013 Mary Jones, Sue Sayer*, Tom Jones, David Alun Williams*
- 2014 Haydn Tawton
- 2015 Keith Adams, Graham Finlayson, Gareth Hughes [4]
- 2016 Derek Crowder, Arthur Davies, Kath Elias, Gordon Johnson, Rose Johnson, Steve Perks, Rhys Williams
- 2017 Peter Lane, Peter Walton, Brian Davies, David Llewellyn
- 2018 Paul Brooks, Kath Crane, Stuart Hodson, Nigel Jones
- 2019 Tony Balmont, David Edwards, Terry Goodridge, Ken Goodger, Hillary Goodger, Denise Harris, Bernie Jones, Adrian Thomas
- 2020 Jeff Aston, Dic Evans, Kevin Evans MBE, Rob Hooper, Sue Hooper, David Jones, Dorrien Williams
- 2021 Phil James, Sue Maughan, Derek Osbourne, Ralph Siggery, Gwilym Williams MBE
- 2022 David Ball**, Nick Fisher**, Carol Jones, Joan Goldsmith, David Jessett, Christine Vorres
- 2023 Dafydd Ellis, David Peters
- 2024 Glyn Pugh**, Cath Alford, Philip Walker, Andy Bowyer, Dai Williams, Kim Griffiths, Gareth Oldham, Ian Griffiths, Arwel Lewis, Ian Broadhurst, Amanda Broadhurst
- *deceased **awarded posthumously

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Meritorious Award

Criteria for inclusion:

Created by the Welsh AAA in 1954. This award is open to either active athletes to mark special achievement, or for service at club, regional, school, district schools, university or at national level for Welsh Schools or Welsh Athletics Ltd.

For the award to be made to an athlete, the individual will normally have competed for Wales or Great Britain & Northern Ireland in a minimum of four major Games or Championships. For the award to be made for service, a minimum of fifteen years of active contribution must have been completed.

The Meritorious Award is determined by the Service Awards Panel and confirmed by the membership at the AGM.

- 1954** Jim Alford*, Bill Cook *, Rev C.P. Hines, * Ken Jones*, L.Roy Jones *, Charles Radford*, David J.P. Richards*, Major G. D. Taylor*, Ray Thomas*, Jack Williams*, Alf Yeoumans *
- 1955** Jack Meyrick*, Harry Lewis*, John Disley*, Bob Shaw, Tom Richards* Will Johnson*
- 1956** Matt Cullen*, Harry King*, Tom Mogford*
- 1957** Jack Collard * Charles Wright *
- 1958** Ken Cooper*, Ron Evans*, Jim Guy*, Ken Harris*, D. Owen
- 1959** P.E. Jones*, Harry Keene*, G. F. Young
- 1960** J. Harris, R. G. James, Jack Morgan*, Jim Thomas*, Sam Williams
- 1961** Len College, George Hapgood*, Ernie Jones *, Jack Jones *
- 1962** Ron Franklin, Llewellyn Harrison Jones*, Derek Lakin*, H. V. W. Robinson*, Reg Snow*, Nick Whitehead*
- 1963** Maurice Bingham * Hubert Gorvin * Percy Irwin * Bill Kingsbury * Ernie Virgin * Dave J. Williams (Hendy and Birchgrove H)
- 1965** Frank Brown*, J. Donoghue, Alan Radford
- 1966** Phil O. Davies*, J. H. T. Mason, J. Barrie Owen, Robert Tawton*, R.C. Townsend, H. Owen
- 1967** Tom Wood*
- 1968** Capt. George Crump*, L. Jones Alun Jones,* Graham Fraser*, Norman Moses*
- 1970** Ivor Adams Joe Carvell *, John H. Collins * Gilbert Legge * Jim O'Brien Hywel Williams*
- 1971** John Flook*, John Griffiths, Terry Notman, Huw Williams
- 1972** Doug Davies Brian Jones, J. Clive Williams
- 1973** Bill Allen*, Ann Batty, Brian Palmer, David L. Phillips, Berwyn Price Dave Jenkin Roberts*, Dave J. Williams* (Cardiff AAC)
- 1974** George Boardman Bob Sercombe *
- 1975** Brian Adamson * Alan Currie, Les Davies*, Charlie Hughes*, Gordon Rayner*, Pat Wallace *
- 1976** Roy Jones (Brecon AC)

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WELSH ATHLETICS
ATHLETAU CYMRU

- 1977 Raye Evans * Clifford Guy *
- 1978 John Davies
- 1979 Bill Brian*, Bill Evans *,C. Harrison Norman John, D. John Jones, Terry Thomas *
- 1980 Gerry Batty * Eric Eynon * Mike Rowland
- 1981 Dave Hopkins, Rose Johnson
- 1982 Ivor Arnold, Steve Barry, Kath Evans *[see note 1], Viv Thomas *
- 1983 Frank Ireland * [see note 1], Irene Lisle *, Viv Pitcher *
- 1984 D. J. Owen Edwards, Margaret Elgie*, Ken Griffiths * Irene Jenkins * John Sammons
- 1985 Gwilym Evans*, Steve Jones (RAF and Newport H), Wyndham Smith *
- 1986 T. Peter Morris, John Walsh*, Robin Ganz, Les Baldwin* [see note 2]
- 1987 John Elias Paul Darney, Andrew Ireland*, Colin Jackson, Sean Power, Alun Roper, Nigel Walker, J. Eirwyn Walters*, Graham Webb
- 1988 D. Hedydd Davies, Edwin Llewellyn Eaton*, Cen Stokes*, Derek Tayler *
- 1989 Arwyn Evans
- 1990 Lynette Harries
- 1991 Kath Evans * [see note 1]
- 1992 Colin Davies, Frank Ireland* [see note 1], Richard Jenkins
- 1993 Arthur Bebbington David Phillips, Ken Thomas*
- 1994 David A. Jones*, David Williams
- 1995 Bill Powell *
- 1996 Sally Blake, Brenda Currie, Arthur Davies, John Penny
- 1997 Bernard Harris, Dave Llewellyn
- 1998 Will Burrows, Kay James*, Anne Notman*, Tony Simmons, Jean Lochhead
- 1999 Frank Stringer, Averil Williams
- 2000 Terry Davies, David Jones
- 2001 Sam Davies * Graham Finlayson Keith Matthews Gwilym Jones * Sue Sayer * Mary Jones, Eric Pennington *

- 2002** Derek Williams, Delyth Davies, John Hartley*, Hilary Thomas, Roy Adams, Tom C. Jones, Bob Frost, Ken Bennett, Ken Bray*
- 2003** Jan Nugent John Loney*, Haydn Tawton
- 2004** Steve Perks, Joyce Tomala, Les Baldwin* [see note 2], Ron Freeman Dennis Nugent, Mick McGeoch, Philip James
- 2005** Alistair Griffiths, Gareth Hughes, Graham Coldwell, Keith Adams, Iola Adams
- 2006** Kath Elias, Derek Crowder, Jeff Aston, Colin Daley*, Kath Crane, Steve Brace, Jeff Kirby, Mel James, Paul Jensen, Derek Osborne, Buddug Llwyd Jones, Paul Brooks, Ossie Morgan*, Dorrien Thomas, Sue Leyshon
- 2007** Peter Walton, David Peters, Denise Harris, Brian Davies, Dave Hawthorn*, Dave Walsh, Gwyn Williams, D. Mike Walters, Wyn Leyshon, Val Davison, Tony Balmont, Jacqueline Brace, Doug Morris *
- 2008** Dave Edwards, Dilwyn Davies, Kevin Evans, Ralph Siggery, Dave Brannan, Tony Jones, Peter Lane, Richard Bullen, Nigel Clements, Francis Stevens*, Ron Morris, Tony Jenkins, Bob Dobson, Olive Dobson, Ian Dixon, Geraint Evans, Ridley Griffiths, Hugh Williams
- 2009** Ken Ross, Terry Goodridge, Richard Sayer, Phyllis John, Ian Griffiths, Mary Lister, Elaine Griffiths, Ivor Sayer, Alyson Hourihan, Mary Webb*
- 2010** Christian Malcolm, Matthew Elias, Eiddwen Davies, Richard Wyer*, Phil Oliver, Sheelagh Moore, Dave Lewis**, Mike Blake, Bob Cypher, Huw Morgan, Allan Caughter, Gwilym Williams, Alison Whitelaw, Peter Norman, Helen James, Tom Meyer, Peter Goodson** Eric Bailey, Russel Godwin, Glanmor Williams, Teresa Hanrahan**, Stuart Hodson Andy Bowyer, Peter Freeman, David Ball, Mona Hughes, Glyn Davies
- 2011** Ann Crimmings, Dai Williams, Sarah Moore, Dic Evans, Roger Grindle Dick Finch, Phil Jones Sr, Jason Clifton, Alun Thomas*, George Tudor Andrew Davies, Meredith Richards, Gill Brandrick, Cath Alford, Glyn Pugh, Eileen Rees, Kevin Corcoran, Owen Hedges, Philippa Roles*, Charles Ashley, Frank Williams, Reg Burke
- 2012** Gareth Prothero, Enfys Hawthorn, Tracey Hinton, Sue Hooper, Rob Hooper, Joan Goldsmith, Martin Bell, John Townsend, Ken Goodger, Tony Lewis, Hilary Goodger, Stephen Hatfield, Dave Jessett, Marian Williams, Ed Thompson, Nick Fisher, Amanda Wale, Ian Broadhurst
- 2013** Steve Jones (Neath), Debbie Bull, Carol Jones, Caroline Sayer, Dave Stokes, John Griffin, Dave Griffin, Arwel Jones, Bob Greuter, Kim Griffiths, Neal Merry, Peter Roberts, Judith Gooding, Phil Gooding, Helen John, Jeremy Evans

- 2014** Terry Alcock, Brian Alvey, Sue Alvey, Jo Davis, David James, Beth Jones, Dawn Kenwright, Arwel Lewis, Nigel Lewis, Fred Malkin, Margaret Matthews, Sue Maughan, John Messum, Gareth Oldham, Carys Parry, Lyn Rees, Martyn Rees, Adrian Thomas, Jack Thomas, Jim Whelan, Brian Williams
- 2015** Tony Curry, John Gough, Jeff Marsden, Keith Owens
- 2016** Arwyn Davies, Bernie Plain, Rob Glaves, Phil Lewis, Jenny Cook, Stephen Leach, Darryn McAtee, Keith Powell, Jean Rogers, Phil Cook, Darran Williams, Marilyn Davies, Christine McCoubrey, Ann Owen, Mary Davies
- 2017** Brian Fox, George Edwards, Jeff Cooze, David Davies, Neil Edwards, Philip Walker, Helen Davies, John Gould, Christine Vorres, Simon Mansfield, Christopher Boswell, Colin Bradley
- 2018** Gerald Davies, Dai Gatehouse, Arthur Egan, Ian Robinson, Steve Ryan
- 2019** Kay Chapman, Delyth Brown
- 2020** Lynne Brier, Marc Hobbs, Andrew Jenkins, Sharon Leech, Christopher Price, Kevin Tobin
- 2021** Ros Alterman, Mark Boswell, John Davies, Gwyneth Elward, Jane Goode, Denys Gumbley**, Roger Harrison-Jones, Nick Higman, Sally Higman, John Tanner
- 2022** Paul Aird, Gwyneth Howells, John McFaul, Mick McGeoch, Geoff Wickins
- 2023** Barry Edwards, John Davies, Michael Heare
- 2024** Kevin Clark, Jo Warner, Michael Davis, Duncan Longley, Susan Griffiths, Steve Ingram, Gareth Jones, Carina Jones

*deceased **awarded posthumously

Note 1: Received award twice, firstly from the Welsh AAA and subsequently either the Welsh CCA, Welsh Women's AAA or Athletics Association of Wales (AAW). The latter replaced the first three bodies as the governing body in 1990 until the formation of Welsh Athletics Ltd in 2007.

Note 2: Received award twice, firstly from the Welsh CCA and subsequently the AAW.

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Athlete Achievement Award

Criteria for Inclusion:

This award is open to athletes who have competed for Welsh Athletics at senior level who do not meet the criteria to be included in the Welsh Athletics Hall of Fame but have given outstanding service as an athlete to our sport.

These include;

- Athletes who have competed in at least two major championships, this will apply to all athletics disciplines.
- Athletes who have won at least ten Senior Welsh Championships in any of the recognised athletics disciplines.
- Consideration may also be given to an outstanding contribution given by an athlete to club, regional and national representation over an extended period of time.
- Selection for this award will not preclude an athlete being considered for the Hall of Fame at a later date.

This Award was introduced at the 2018 AGM

- 2019** Malcolm Edwards, Alyson Hourihan, Bernie Plain
- 2020** Steve Brace, Neil Horsefield, Catherine Murphy, Sarah Moore, Hilary Thomas
- 2021** Justin Chaston, Liz Gill, Dewi Griffiths, Tony Harris, Jake Heyward, John Merrim
Liz Parsons**, Christian Stephenson
- 2022** Hedydd Davies, Catherine Dugdale, Bob Maplestone**, Jeremy Mower, Andy Tur
John Walters**
- 2023** Andrew Davies, Gillian Regan**

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