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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.

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.

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.

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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 *

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- Jim Thomas *
Sam Williams
- 1961** Len Colledge
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 *

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- 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)
- 1977** Raye Evans *
Clifford Guy *
- 1978** John Davies
- 1979** Bill Brian *
Bill Evans *
C. Harrison
Norman John
D. John Jones

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- 1980 Terry Thomas *
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

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- 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 *

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	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

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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

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2009 Ridley Griffiths
Hugh Williams
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 Wyr *
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

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- 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

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- 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
Phil Banning
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

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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

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Philip Walker
Helen Davies
John Gould
Christine Vorres
Simon Mansfield
Christopher Boswell
Colin Bradley

* 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.

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