

**LIST OF RECIPIENTS OF THE STRATFIELD MORTIMER COMMUNITY AWARD
SINCE 1983**

1983	Miss Ruth Moore	For her services as Health Visitor and District Nurse and involvement in various local voluntary organisations
1984	George Bowman	For services to the Parish as Custodian
1985	John Dell	For 20 years as Secretary of the Management Committee of the Alfred Palmer Memorial Playing Field Committee
1986	Ruth Crichton	For service on Parish, District and County Council and for her efforts to secure the land to build the library and sheltered accommodation for the elderly (Windmill Court)
1987	Ruby Fiddler	For organising the Silver Link Club for many years.
1987	Joyce Worrell	For her dedication to the Meals on Wheels Service
1988	Peter Johnson	For his long service to the Mortimer Baden Powell Scout Group
1988	Jeremy Hicks	As a founder member of St. Mary's PTA and as a youth club leader
1989	Peter Simpson	For his service to the elderly
1990	Betty Haines	For many years' service for the Volunteer Bureau and MAST(stroke after care organisation)
1991	Phil Challis	For being a member of the Mortimer Volunteer Fire Service for 33 years
1992	Barbara & Ken Grummitt	Joint award: Ken for service to the St John's Hall Management Committee, the British Legion and the Parochial Church Council and Barbara for her work with the WI
1993	NO AWARD	
1994	John Bull	For his long service to St John's Hall Management Committee (booking clerk and maintenance) and as a long serving governor to both village schools
1995	David Grimwade	For many years' service to the community
1996	Derek Seward	For being a founder member of the tennis and badminton clubs and for being an organiser of the Mortimer Fun Run for 10 years
1997	NO AWARD	
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1999	John Mazilius	For his service to the community
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2001	Sam With	For many years' service to Mortimer Cubs
2001	Mary Plank	For many years' service to Mortimer Guides
2002	Alan Thorpe	For his long service as District Councillor, Head Teacher at St Mary's School, Governor of Willink School and Chairman of the Volunteer Bureau
2003	Freda Batten	For being School Crossing Warden for 25 years
2003	Jack Sibley	For his service to the cubs and scouts, league of friends at Windmill Court and the British Legion



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2004	Don McNamara	For 20 years' service producing and editing the Mortimer Life Magazine
2005	Laurie & Val Drake	Joint award: For their exceptional service to the community
2006	Peggy Hood	For long service to the local community e.g. in the Dramatic Society, St John's Church Choir and the Volunteer Bureau
2006	Mary Edwards	For setting and running yearly art show plus permanent display of paintings in the Surgery
2007	Colin & June Woodward	Jointly for their work in founding and leading the Mortimer History Group for thirty years
2008	Grace Butler	For her work with Mortimer Pre-School Group and St. John's School
2009	Lawrence Picking	For his contribution to village life, in many roles, over many years
2010	Carmen Robinson	For her work with Age Concern Coffee Club
2011	Barry & Ellen Walklett	Jointly as active member of the British Legion and aiding many people within the village for over 30 years
2012	Jean May	As a stalwart of the Volunteer Bureau for over 30 years both as a driver and as secretary
2013	Harry Smith	For auditing many local charities' accounts for over 40 years (ex gratia) e.g. Playgroup, Brownies, Guides, cubs/Scouts and St John's Hall
2014	NO AWARD	
2015	Alison Richardson	For services to the community including Governor at St Mary's School and at the Willink School, member of the MVP and the Duke of Edinburgh Committee.
2016	Freda Batten	For outstanding service as a school crossing patrol
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2018	Peter Blagden	For services to his contributions to MVP, several village groups, i.e. the film club, walking group, and a parish councillor for many years
2019	Monica Clark	For her outstanding voluntary services, including organising the Thursday morning Coffee Club and working with the Mortimer & Burghfield Volunteer Bureau
2020	Jennifer Broom <i>(presented in 2022)</i>	For voluntary services including delivering prescriptions, and manning the Voluntary Bureau office, member of the church choir, bell ringer, and active with the Mortimer Dramatic Society
2021	Neil Johnson <i>(presented in 2022)</i>	For services to the village including his many years with the Scouts.
2022	NO AWARD	No nominations received
2023	Rebecca Barker	For her continued commitment to the community running the lunch club, founder member of Mortimer Village Partnership and its activities, creating the Theatre Club and assistance through the Covid pandemic.



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2023	Anne Haines	For services including the Flower Club, assisting with the administering of the Covid vaccine, acting as an escort for the Handy Bus, help to the Baby and Toddler group, helping neighbours with hospital/doctor appointments and arranging emergency toiletry packs to patients in Royal Berkshire Hospital.
2024	Doug Overett	For Chairing of Mortimer Village Partnership for many years, being the hands-on facilitator of the Scarecrow Trail, Village Theatre, Spring Clean, Fun Day and Jubilee and Coronation celebrations. Always around to help with Lunch Club, Bags2school, distribution of the MVP newsletter as well as admin for the MVP Facebook page.
2025	Chris Morsley	For being a dedicated Handibus driver who also organises the Handibus rotas and within MVP taking responsibility for coordinating the delivery of newsletters, managing the storage, delivery and repair of equipment and oversees the erection of marquees and gazebos, website maintenance among other activities. Long term assistance with Mortimer Cubs.

