

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

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|------|------------------------|---|
| 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   |
| 2017 | NO AWARD                                     |   |
| 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<br><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<br><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. |
| 2026 | Tina Tomlinson | For her long-standing volunteer work and leadership in the community, particularly through the Royal British Legion, Mortimer Coffee Club, and Mortimer & Burghfield Age Concern. The award recognised her exceptional community service, leadership, and commitment to helping others.   |

