



Civic Day Awards Winners 2017

Awarded to **Pontefract Civic Society**, the **Civic Day 'Building Partnerships Award** which recognises the work by a civic society in signing a memorandum of understanding with Wakefield Council. A sign of a society trying to unite residents, businesses and the council to work together for the wider good. It was fitting that this Memorandum of Understanding with Wakefield Council on National Civic Day 2017.

Awarded to: **Reading Civic Society**, the **Civic Day 'Innovative approach to campaigning'** recognises the work undertaken by Reading Civic Society to establish a relationship with new MPs and to shine light on the challenges facing Reading's conservation areas.

Awarded to **Ilkley Civic Society** the **Civic Day 'Community Relationship' Award** recognises the work undertaken by a society to educate the public and raise awareness of the importance of conservation areas by fundraising and publishing a leaflet that was "dropped" through thousands of doors!

Awarded to: **Birmingham Civic Society Civic Day Building "Civic Pride" Award.** We have always said that if someone could bottle the passion of the civic movement, we would have a winning recipe. Birmingham Civic Society have done just that with "Civic Pride" ale. There was no better way to get ready for national Civic Day than by Civic Voice working with Birmingham Civic Society to raise a toast to all communities across England as they prepared to celebrate National Civic Day on Saturday June 17th. We were delighted to award Birmingham Civic Society the first ever "Building Civic Pride award for Civic Day"

Awarded to: **Southgate Civic Trust the Civic Day 'Outstanding Contribution' Award** was a special award which recognises the outstanding effort undertaken by a civic society as a contribution to Civic Day.

This year marks 50 years of Conservation Areas, which was the theme for Southgate Civic Week this year. As part of Southgate Civic Week, the **Southgate Photographic Society** held a competition with the theme of "50 years of Conservation". Their members submitted photographs focusing on the 10 Conservation Areas within the Southgate District Civic Trust (SDCT) area of interest.

The shortlisted photographs were exhibited for the whole of Southgate Civic Week, with the winners being announced at the opening of the exhibition on 9th June. The Society were delighted that Joanne McCartney AM, Deputy Mayor for London presented the prizes during the evening.