

Southall Community Awards 2023

Guidance for Nominations

Nominations are now open for the **Southall Community Awards 2023** !

Date : Saturday 25th November, starting at 6.30 pm

Venue : Featherstone High School, 11 Montague Waye, Southall, UB2 5HF

Southall Community Alliance (SCA) has arranged the Community Awards 2023 to celebrate Southall's community spirit, diversity and the outstanding achievements of individuals and groups within our community.

We need you to tell us about individuals, teams, community groups, faith organisations or businesses that have:

- Been Southall's unsung heroes and heroines
- Cared for the most needy and supported people facing emergency and distress
- Provided opportunities to others and helped improve lives
- Been inspiring and superb community leaders for many years
- Acted as young role models for other young people

We want to applaud the great work taking place across Southall and the Southall Community Awards 2023 will share this positive work and success through 5 categories of awards, including :

1. **Southall's Best**
2. **Young Southall Award**
3. **Team of the Year**
4. **Community Business Award**
5. **Leadership and Inspiration Award**

AWARD CATEGORIES		NOMINATIONS
There are 5 categories of Awards. Please read the list to see which category your nominees come under.		What are we looking for in nominations?
1. Southall's Best	Open to all individuals or volunteers, over 21, who have given their time freely in order to make a positive difference in Southall. This recognises	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual volunteers aged 21+

	individuals who may have volunteered for a number of groups or who have actively encouraged others to get involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shown outstanding commitment through their work in the community • Demonstrated a high level of motivation to make a difference in Southall
2. Young Southall Award	Open to young people aged 9 - 21 who have made a positive impact within their school/college or shown real community spirit. Perhaps they have been volunteering or taken a leadership role ; this award will recognise their motivation, passion and commitment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual young people – 10-21 years old • Worked above and beyond the standard expectation for their age • Have shown reliability and commitment in the role • Have inspired others
3. Team of the Year	Finding it too hard to nominate just one volunteer? Then why not nominate your whole team, group, charity or organisation ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two or more volunteers or a board of trustees • Can demonstrate great teamwork • Made a positive difference through working together • Provided support and encouragement for others
4. Community Business Award	<p>This is for businesses who have been involved in an activity or project which has helped the community in Southall.</p> <p>This could be :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual business people • Shops • Large businesses • Social enterprises 	<p>Aimed at businesses who have been involved in activities or projects beneficial to the Southall community. Examples include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering • working with individuals / families in need • supporting local groups • pro bono work • anything else that has had a positive impact in the local area.
5. Leadership & Inspiration Award	Recognising the immense role that people have played in Southall's civic life and history for many years, even decades. This recognises role models who have inspired others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults who have been inspiring teachers, activists or leaders in Southall • Played in a big role in developing communities and bringing people together

Process for nomination

Nominations must be submitted to SCA using the correct nomination form.

Nominations will be accepted from Ealing and Southall residents who want to nominate people or groups responsible for excellent community work.

Winners of an award from the previous year cannot be nominated again this year.

The deadline for submitting nominations is **Monday 30th October 2023**.

If you are nominating someone please provide your full name, contact address, email and telephone number.

All you need to do is explain, in up to 500 words, why you think a person, team , group or business deserves the award and provide examples of their achievements.

Completed nomination forms must be sent to :

office@southallcommunityalliance.com

You are welcome to submit as many nominations as you wish and nominations will also be accepted from people wishing to nominate their own team.

A panel of people will carry out the shortlisting of all nominees.

Once the independent panel have finished their deliberations a short-list will be published on SCA's website and circulated to all nominees who have been shortlisted.

Winning nominees will be announced on **Saturday 25th November 2023** at the **Southall Community Awards Evening 2023**.