



**The High Sheriff of Oxfordshire
Lady Jay of Ewelme (Sylvia) CBE
High Sheriff's Awards Ceremony
24th March 2020**

**THIS EVENT IS NOW CANCELLED: PROGRAMME FOR INFORMATION
ONLY**

The High Sheriff's Awards recognise people in Oxfordshire who have made an outstanding contribution to their communities – people who have had a high impact on the lives of others over a sustained period of time and are recognised as inspirational and an example for others. Awards are made on the basis of nominations received from individuals or organisations across the County.

The Order of Proceedings

- Entrance of Mr Tim Stevenson, Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, Amanda Ponsonby, High Sheriff in Nomination 2020-2021, Lady Jay, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire 2019-2020.
- Welcome address by Lady Jay, High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, including explanation that this year there will also be awards to Oxfordshire prisons' personnel.
- Presentation of the High Sheriff's Awards by Amanda Ponsonby (Community Awards) and by Sylvia Jay (Prison Awards).
- Closing remarks by Mr Tim Stevenson, Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire.
- Transition to The Old Library for reception

At the end of the ceremony a group photograph will be taken of Award Winners.

2020 AWARD WINNERS

**Citations read by Amanda Ponsonby
High Sheriff in Nomination 2020-2021**

**Andrew Baker
Play2Give**

**Judy Balmer
Services to the Minister Lovell community**

**Mikayla Beames
Team Mikayla**

**Diane Bratt
Parish Councillor, Adderbury**

**Charles Dickerson
Parish Council, Drayton St Leonard**

**Raymond Fergusson
Services to the Little Milton community**

**Katherine Gidman
Wychwood Day Centre**

**The Reverend Mary Gurr
The Bishop of Oxford's Chaplain to the
Homeless in Oxford**

**Christine Heath
Cherwell District Council**

**Rob Helyar
Services to the Crawley community**

**Oliver Hemming
Services to the Corn Exchange,
Wallingford
and
The Sinodun Players**

Anthony Joyce
Services to the Oxford community

Martin Lipson
Services to the Mid Cherwell communities

Sarah Maine
Chairman, Ewelme Community Store

Fiona Mantle
Volunteer Community First Responder
South Central Ambulance Service

Bill Miller
Chair, Ramsden Memorial Hall

John Ordish
Services to the Aston, Bampton
community

Graham Perryman
Services to the Bicester community

Andy Pickard
Riverside Festival, Charlbury

Susan Price
Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground
In absentia accepted by Sarah Jane Wain

Rose Smith
Services to the Kennington community

Chris Smithson
Royal British Legion, Banbury

Jane Walker
Services to the Forest Hill community

**Prison officer awards:
Citations read by Lady Jay**

**Emma Carter
HMP Bullingdon
Business Hub Manager**

**Clarke Pinnington
PE Department
HMP Bullingdon**

**Aubrey Wickham, Eulanda Nelson,
Jerome Pierre
Sow Light Ministry
HMP Huntercombe**

**Andy Small
HMP Huntercombe**

**Ian Blakeman
Governor HMP Pentonville
Former Governor of HMP Bullingdon**

**David Redhouse
Governor
HMP Huntercombe**

The office of High Sheriff is the oldest secular office in the country outside the monarchy. Today, the former very extensive powers which the office enjoyed have gone and the role involves a mix of ceremonial, charitable and community functions. The role is voluntary, unfunded and non-political.

Sylvia has focused her year on issues concerning prison reform and in supporting the judiciary and police.



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