

Dear Parish Council Clerk, Chair or Councillor,

I'm the community producer at BBC Radio Kent and I'd really appreciate your help spreading the word about our Make a Difference awards which are in their 5th year.

We're looking for amazing local people and animals who go the extra mile in our county. Through our Make a Difference awards we'll be telling their stories and celebrating them in a special ceremony in September.

There are 8 award categories: Active, Animal, Community Group, Environmental, Fundraiser, Great Neighbour, Volunteer and Young Hero.

If you know someone or a group local to you who fits the bill, please feel free to nominate them directly yourself, which you can do very simply at the website www.bbc.co.uk/makeadifference

If you would rather just spread the word, please feel free to share the information below in your local network, I've also attached a graphic to this email for you to use if appropriate.

Many thanks for any help you're able to give, celebrating amazing people here in Kent!

Best wishes,
Andy Garland
BBC Radio Kent.

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BBC Radio Kent is searching for outstanding community heroes for their Make a Difference Awards 2026.

These awards celebrate individuals, groups and animals who go above and beyond to help others.

Do you know someone who deserves recognition — a great volunteer, young hero or even a helpful animal?

You can nominate them for a Make a Difference Award 2026.

*Nominate and view categories, terms and the privacy notice at bbc.in/makeadifference
Nominations close at 5pm on Tuesday 31st March 2026.*