

Gwobr Dewi Sant 2027

The National Award of Wales

Nomination form

Complete all sections.

An incomplete form will result in your nomination being discounted from the process.

Refer to the Nomination Guidance for information.



Nominee – the person or group you are nominating:

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Award category

Tick **one** category box only. Separate nomination forms will need to be submitted if you wish to put forward the same nominee for different award categories.

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| 1 Bravery | ☐ | 6 Public Service | ☐ |
| 2 Business and Innovation | ☐ | 7 Sport | ☐ |
| 3 Community Champion | ☐ | 8 Volunteering | ☐ |
| 4 Culture | ☐ | 9 Young Person | ☐ |
| 5 Environment | ☐ | 10 Children's Champion | ☐ |

Your nomination

Explain how your nominee has made a significant contribution in their award category.

Give as much detail as possible, read the Nomination Guidance that includes a nomination sample.

1. Describe the person or group you are nominating. (100 words max)

E.g. Who are they? Where are they from? What is their character and/or nature of their daily work?

2. Why are you nominating them? Explain why what they've done is worthy of a Gwobr Dewi Sant?
(700 words max)

E.g. How exceptional was their behaviour? What have the consequences of their actions been?

Background links *(optional)*

Include web links to examples of the work or activities of the nominee here. These can be news articles, company website, photographs, fundraising pages, videos or social media pages.

Nominee contact details

Include if they are known. If you are nominating a group, supply the name of the leader/chair/coordinator/manager/owner etc.

Title First name

Surname

Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐

Address

..... Post code

Contact phone number

Their age:

Under 19 ☐ 19-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-49 ☐ 50-64 ☐ 65 + ☐

Email

Nominator – Your details

Include as many details as possible in case we need to contact you at a later date.

Title First name

Surname

Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐

Address

..... Post code

Phone number.....

Your age:

Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-49 ☐ 50-64 ☐ 65 + ☐

Email

Please tick if you require an e-mail acknowledgment upon receipt of your nomination.

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Is your nominee a:

Family member ☐

Colleague ☐

Friend ☐

Self nomination ☐

Other ☐

If 'Other' please specify

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Where did you hear about Gwobr Dewi Sant? Please tick all that apply:

☐ Friend / family

☐ E newsletter / colleague / work

☐ Poster

☐ Newspaper / online news site

☐ Television

☐ Radio

☐ Twitter

☐ Facebook

☐ Instagram

☐ Other

If 'Other' please specify

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Deadline

The deadline for submitting this nomination form is:

Midnight, Friday 4 December 2026

Nomination Guidance

Categories

There are 11 Gwobr Dewi Sant categories, the first 10 of which are nominated for by the public. It is important to make sure that the person or group you are nominating are nominated in the most appropriate category – the definitions below will help you to decide.



Bravery

For an individual or group who has shown remarkable courage in the face of danger or adversity, even when it puts them at personal risk.



Business and Innovation

For an individual, group, or organisation that has achieved exceptional success through business or innovation. This may include creating employment, developing new products, services, processes, technologies or ideas that benefit society and raise the profile of Welsh enterprise.



Community Champion

For someone who has made a real and lasting difference to the lives of people in their local community or across Wales. For example, someone who has set up or led initiatives that bring people together, tackled local problems, or improved the wellbeing of those around them.



Culture

For someone who has achieved excellence in any area of arts or culture. This includes any art form or creative medium; from music, literature and visual arts to film, theatre, heritage, and the Welsh language. Nominees may have made their mark in Wales or brought Welsh culture to a wider audience.



Environment

For an individual, group, or organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to protecting or improving the natural environment. This could be at a local, Wales-wide, or international level and might include conservation work, sustainability initiatives, environmental education, or community-led action to address climate change.



Public Service

For an individual or team working on the frontline of public services who have gone above and beyond to deliver an exceptional service. This includes workers across health, education, social care, emergency services and all other frontline public services.



Sport

For an individual, team, or group who has achieved excellence in sport at a national or international level, or who has made an exceptional contribution to helping others to succeed. Nominees may be competitors, coaches, officials, or those who have worked behind the scenes to support our elite athletes.



Volunteering

For an individual or group who freely gives their time, without payment, to support others or to strengthen their community. This could include volunteering for a local organisation, a national charity, or a grassroots project. Nominees may also be recognised for their work in fundraising or raising awareness of causes that benefit Wales and its people.



Young Person

For an exceptional and inspirational young person, or group of young people, aged between 11 and 19, who have made an outstanding contribution or achieved something remarkable in any field. This could be in areas such as sport, the arts, community action, enterprise, volunteering, or any other field where they have had a positive impact.



Children's Champion

This award recognises an individual, group, or organisation that has made an exceptional contribution to improving the lives of children in Wales. This could include those working in education, health, social care, sport, the arts, or the voluntary sector — or anyone whose dedication, innovation, or advocacy has made a meaningful and lasting difference to children's lives.



First Minister's Special Award:

The personal gift of the First Minister – you cannot nominate for it directly. It could reflect collective as well as individual achievement. The recipient may be selected from one of the other award winners or may be selected independently of them. The recipients are decided upon by the First Minister of the Welsh Government and his advisers.

Who you can nominate

Who can be nominated?

1. Nominees don't have to be UK citizens or live in Wales, but must have a meaningful link to Wales.
2. You can nominate friends, members of your family, colleagues or even a public figure.
3. Nominees in all categories must be at least 16 years old, with exception of nominees in the Young Person category, who can be aged between 11 and 19.
4. Groups of people, teams or companies are eligible for an award as well as individuals (a lead contact name will need to be identified).
5. A nominee can be re-nominated if they have achieved further success since their previous nomination.
6. Awards will not be granted posthumously.

Who can nominate?

1. Anyone can nominate.
2. Self-nominations are also accepted.
3. The person nominating remains anonymous, unless they wish to be made known to their nominee (if successful).

How to nominate

The easiest way to nominate is via our online form in the '[Nominate now](#)' section of our website. You can save your progress and submit once you're happy. You will get an automatic email receipt after you've completed the form.

Or, you can download a pdf version of the form (this form) and send it back to us via email or post.

Email: gwobraudewisant@llyw.cymru

Post: [Gwobr Dewi Sant 2027, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ](#)

How to send a supporting letter

After you have submitted your nomination, you can also submit letters of support from people or organisations who are familiar with their achievements, though this is not essential.

Download a template from the '[About the awards](#)' section of our website if you need tips on what type of information to include.

Letters of support should be clearly marked with the name of your nominee and the award category and sent to gwobraudewisant@llyw.cymru or [Gwobr Dewi Sant 2027, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ](#).

Supporting letters must reach us by the deadline – [Midnight, Friday 04 December 2026](#).

Tips for nominating

1. Even if the person you are nominating is well-known, you must write down what it is they do and what they have achieved. Don't assume that those involved in the judging process will already know.
2. Give good examples and explain how your nominee has achieved success. Saying; "John Smith raised a lot of money for the charity" will not be enough. Try; "John Smith organised a charity 5k run in the village and got the support of well-known local sponsors. His efforts raised £5,000 for the charity".
3. Give as many facts that you're aware of or can find online. Feel free to use bullet pointed lists as opposed to full sentences if you are nearing the maximum word count.

Key dates

04 DECEMBER '26

NOMINATIONS
CLOSE AT
MIDNIGHT

17 JUNE '27

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