

The John Ratcliffe Award

John Ratcliffe was a Friend for over 20 years and the Chair of the Friends of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park for several of those: throughout his outstanding service he was an inspiration to those around him and his determination to make a difference was his trademark characteristic.

It is, therefore, fitting that this annual award of up to £500, from funds left to the Friends by John, will be presented to an individual, group or organisation who/that has made, or is continuing to make, an outstanding contribution to the Park and the furtherance of the Friends' objectives – in other words, making that difference!

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING NOMINATIONS

Nominations, which can be made for a Friend, a kindred body, or a member of the public, will be judged by a panel and the criteria they will apply are below.

Note that the individual sections of the Application have been word-capped and nominators should continue on a separate sheet where necessary. Nominators should ensure they clearly explain the activity or project and the role of the nominee(s) in satisfying all/some of the criteria for the Award.

Nominees need to have:

- **Assisted the public to benefit** through protecting, conserving or enhancing the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. *This is an **essential** criterion.*
- **Raised awareness** of the importance of the special qualities of the Park, of the benefits the Park brings and of the need to look after it for current and future generations. *This is a **preferable** criterion.*
- **Undertaken practical action** to conserve and enhance the special qualities of the Park and deliver programmes that enable people to enjoy and appreciate them. *This is a **preferable** criterion.*
- **Brought others together** for the benefit of the Park. *This is a **preferable** criterion.*

THE AWARD MECHANISM

- Nominations to be submitted on the form below and received by the Secretary no later than 31 May in the year the award is to be made.
- Nominations can be hand-written but should, preferably, be typed.
- The winner(s) will be notified no later than the end of June.
- The Award will be made at the Friends AGM in October of the same year.
- The size of the Award will be determined by the judging panel and reflect the size and durability of benefit derived by the Park and its users.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

These should be sent by email to secretary@fpcnp.org.uk or posted to

The Secretary (JR Award),
FPCNP,
P.O. Box 218,
Haverfordwest,
SA61 1WR

The John Ratcliffe Award Application Form 2019



<p>Name of Nominee(s)</p> <p>Date Application Submitted / /</p>	<p>Name of Nominator (if different)</p> <p>Nominator's preferred method of contact and details (telephone, e-mail or post)</p>
<p>One Sentence Summary of Reason for Nomination</p>	
<p>Full Description of Reason for Nomination (see criteria for nomination) (1000 words maximum)</p>	
<p>What Demonstrable Benefits Have Been Achieved? (500 words maximum)</p>	
<p>How Long Has the Work/Project Been Bringing Benefit to the Park itself and/or users of the Park and how long is the benefit expected to last? (250 words maximum)</p>	