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## **Roll of Honour**

The sport of athletics is overwhelmingly an amateur sport run by volunteers, without whom the sport would not exist. Welsh Athletics firmly believes in recognising those who have given outstanding service to the sport in Wales and the following list contains the names of such individuals.

### **Historical Note**

An award scheme for athletics in Wales was inaugurated by the Welsh AAA which was formed in 1948, and was the first body to control athletics throughout Wales.

The **Award of Honour** was the first to be established in 1952 to mark outstanding service over a “long period of time”. The **Meritorious Award** followed two years later to reward individuals for a shorter period of service. For individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to athletics in Wales, further recognition was introduced in 1989 with the introduction of a **Life Member** category, with the number restricted to a maximum of ten individuals.

In the major re-organisation of 1990, the Athletics Association of Wales (AAW) – the body which replaced the Welsh AAA, the Welsh Women’s AAA and the Welsh Cross-Country Association – opted to continue with the Life Member and Meritorious Awards but delayed the continuation of the Award of Honour until 1995.

When Welsh Athletics Limited replaced the AAW in 2007; it was decided to retain all three categories of awards.

### **Award of Honour:**

#### **Criteria for inclusion:**

Created by the Welsh AAA in 1952, this award is open to individuals either for active athletes to mark special performance achievement or for service at regional, district schools, or at national level for Welsh Schools or Welsh Athletics Ltd.

For the award to be made to an athlete, the individual will normally have either competed for Wales or Great Britain & Northern Ireland in a minimum of six major Games or Championships and gained a medal on at least two occasions at those major fixtures or have broken a European, Commonwealth or World record.

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For the award to be made for service EITHER, a minimum of twenty-five years active contribution must have been completed at county, regional, district schools or national levels, OR, having already received the Meritorious Award, that award holder has completed a minimum of a further ten years active contribution at club, regional, district schools or national levels.

The Award of Honour is determined by the Service Awards Panel and confirmed by the membership at the AGM.

<b>1952</b>	Eddie O'Donnell * Frank Liddington Johns * William Fisher * A. Jack Pound *
<b>1953</b>	Arthur E. Williams * Frank Duggan * Cyril Howell * Ted Hopkins *
<b>1954</b>	Welsh Schools AA
<b>1956</b>	Rev C.P. Hines * Jack Williams *
<b>1964</b>	Lynn Davies
<b>1975</b>	Bernard Baldwin *
<b>1984</b>	Ron Evans *
<b>1989</b>	Reg Snow *
<b>1995</b>	Alan Currie Charlie Hughes * Frank Ireland * Bill Kingsbury *
<b>1996</b>	Ivor Adams John H. Collins * Raye Evans * J. Barrie Owen Dave J. Williams * (Cardiff AAC)
<b>1997</b>	Gerry Batty *
<b>1998</b>	D. Hedydd Davies
<b>1999</b>	Gwilym Evans * Mike Rowland

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<b>2000</b>	Sally Blake Margaret Elgie *
<b>2001</b>	Lynette Harries Colin Jackson
<b>2003</b>	Viv Thomas *
<b>2005</b>	Terry Notman John Griffiths
<b>2006</b>	T. Peter Morris
<b>2007</b>	Paul Darney Graham Webb Keith Matthews Jan Evans-Nugent
<b>2008</b>	Joyce Tomala Sean Power Kay James * John Penny
<b>2009</b>	John Lister
<b>2010</b>	Brenda Currie J. Clive Williams Colin Davies Richard Jenkins
<b>2011</b>	David Greene Derek Williams
<b>2012</b>	Bernard Harris Roy Adams John Elward Bob Frost
<b>2013</b>	Mary Jones Sue Sayer * Tom Jones David Alun Williams
<b>2014</b>	Haydn Tawton
<b>2015</b>	Keith Adams Graham Finlayson Gareth Hughes

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**2016** Derek Crowder  
Arthur Davies  
Kath Elias  
Gordon Johnson  
Rose Johnson  
Steve Perks  
Rhys Williams

**2017** Peter Lane  
Peter Walton  
Brian Davies  
David Llewellyn

\* deceased  
\*\* awarded posthumously