

Axbridge Community Civic Award

2012

Citation

This award is given to **Beverley Davies** for her outstanding contribution to the community of Axbridge.

For many years Bev has been giving up her Thursday evenings and plenty of other days too, to organize and run the Axbridge Girl Guides. By putting her heart and soul into all that she does she has not only made the Axbridge Guide Unit successful, she has made each and every Thursday meeting very enjoyable for the girls. It cannot have been easy, handling 30 or so under 16 year olds, but Bev has managed it with a smiling face and has made sure that everyone gets the most out of the regular evenings in Axbridge, the trips away, and the occasional trip abroad. She has helped her girls grow into independent and confident young women within the community.

As one of her old-girls put it:

‘She really encouraged us to get involved in the community through things like visiting the nursing home, planting daffodils and cleaning the town bus shelters and every Remembrance Sunday Bev made sure that we turned out for the Remembrance service to remember those from the town who gave their lives in two world wars. Bev played a big role in our development into young adults. She has been a real inspiration to many of us.’

As another nominator put it:

P.S. Everyone likes her.