

Axbridge Young Person's Award

2018

Citation

Katherine Sousa was one of the first cadets to join Axbridge & Cheddar Valley Sea Cadets six years ago and has been a consistently active and enthusiastic participant in all aspects of the Unit. In addition to gaining qualifications in a number of cadet skills she has led by example, contributing greatly to the high team spirit which exists and to the quality of local youth activities.

In 2015 she was appointed as the first Mayor's Cadet to the Mayor of Axbridge, a high profile civic role, and in 2017 became Lord Lieutenant's Cadet to the Lord Lieutenant of Somerset.

Katherine is also an Ambassador to Kings of Wessex School, helping with visitors and parents' meetings. This Young Person's Civic Award is in recognition of her contribution to the youth and civic life and to the reputation of Axbridge.