



Welcome to



NW Netball's 2021 Volunteer Celebration Event

Your host for this evening is Lindsey Chapman
& Phil Owen (Vice Chair RMB)



A message from Jenny Taylor

Chair of the NW Regional Management Board (RMB)



“Good evening, I hope you are all having an amazing evening so far.

Sorry I can't attend tonight but I'm away in Sheffield for my Level 3 coaching course.

I just wanted to say on behalf of the entire NW RMB,

THANK YOU!

Seeing what you have achieved as volunteers during a crazy 18 months with covid, lockdowns & rule modifications has been incredible!

We couldn't be prouder of our volunteers, Netball couldn't function or continue to grow as it has without your support & endless hours of dedication.

Tonight is all about you, so please raise a glass and celebrate the amazing sport that is Netball and the volunteers who make sure we can get on court every single week”

Jenny (NW RMB Chair)



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Congratulations once again to all our NW 2020 Golden Globe
Netball Volunteer Awards winners
And to those who went on to win the National awards as well.



Young Volunteer



Jessica Brocklebank

Outstanding Netball Club



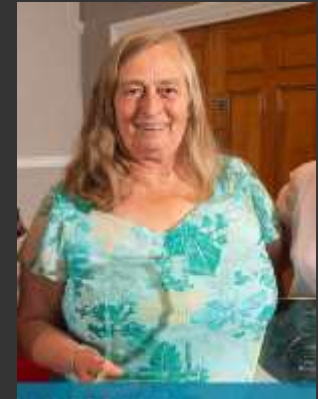
Boughton Belles
NC

Mary Bulloch



Lindsay Huddart

Muriel McNally



Grassroots
Coach



Abby
Chamberlain

Sheelagh Redpath Officials



Chris McCall

Teacher award



Emma Jones

Pat Arnott

Unsung Hero



Lydia Patterson

#RiseAgain Champion Award: Becky Sidwell

2020 Golden Globe Netball Volunteer Awards Sheelagh Redpath Grassroots Official Award



**Presentation of
Chris McCall's award**

North West Chris Brien Performance awards 2020 / 2021:



Sophie Brown - Cheshire

♥ VOLUNTEERS



Chris was an inspiration to so many and these awards are presented to an athlete from each county in her honour for their achievements for that season



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North West Chris Brien Performance awards 2020 / 2021:



Katie Hands - Lancashire



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North West Chris Brien Performance awards 2020 / 2021:



Ruby Campbell - Manchester



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North West Chris Brien Performance awards 2020 / 2021:



Grace Tresnan - Merseyside



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2021 NW Volunteer Awards

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England Netball, President

Imogen Greatbatch
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- “The Olympic flag has a white background, with five interlaced rings in the centre: blue, yellow, black, green and red. This design is symbolic; it **represents the five continents (Counties) of the World (North West), united by Olympism (Netball),**





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Thank you to everyone who took the time to nominate the people above



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Highly Commended Certificates are awarded to:

**Liz Allerton - South Ribble NC
South Ribble Netball Club Coaches
The Lancashire County Committee
Emma Myers – Beechwood NC**

Suzie Wilkinson – Beechwood NC

Olivia Roberts - Ellesmere Port youth NC

Alexandra Webb - Empire NC

Jade Eccleston - South Ribble NC

Chloe Wilkinson - South Ribble NC

Sheila Smart - Wilmslow Lightning NC

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Lucy Baldwin
 Emma Sayed,
 Gill Walker, Jen Winder
 Kelli Hutton
 Lauren Watson
 Leanne Leigh, Leanne Hobin
 Vikki Lewis, Sarah Gough
 Paula Kelly-
 Denham

Maria Newton
 Michelle Scarfe
 Wyre Netball Club Coaches
 Ange Cope, Jean Leigh
 Joan Dunn, Anne Wignall
 Michele Sutton
 Sam Longley

Claire Povlotsky
 Sarah Stinchcombe
 Sophie Kimpton
 Valrose Dunn,
 Caitlin Seddon, Chloe Collier
 India Nellist, Kelly Drury
 Leonie Purvis, Zoe Makin
 Barbara Glover,
 Amber Sajjad,
 Lisa Salt.



Congratulations to everyone.



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Vikki Lewis
Sarah Gough

Ange Cope

Caitlin Seddon



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**Lauren
Watson**

**Joan
Dunn**

**Kelly
Drury** **India
Nellist**



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**Gill
Walker**

**Leanne
Leigh**

**Anne
Wignall**

**Leonie
Purvis**

**Chloe
Collier**



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**Emma
Sayed**



**Sam
Longley**



**Amber
Sajjad**



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Kelli
Hutton

Paula
Kelly- Denham

Michelle
Sutton

Barbara
Glover

Zoe
Makin



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Leanne
Hobin

Jen
Winder

Jean
Leigh

Lisa
Salt



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Abby Chamberlain

Tara Fisher

Michelle Harrison

Ash Jenkinson

Vikki Mayers

Ellie Pearson

Wyre Netball Club Coaches

Emily Wolstenholme

Tony Simmons

Mike Smith

Jen Mould

Lexie Simmons



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Congratulations to those who unfortunately were not able to attend the event, which meant we couldn't present them with their certificate face to face.

Sophie is our Junior Netball Ambassador. To this end she attends as many different coaching sessions and matches as she possibly can. She coaches our U9 age group on a weekly basis but happily fills in for any age group when needed. During lock down Sophie was fantastic . In Upper 6th at school completing A levels, she found the time to take our younger Age groups for a strength and conditioning session. She did 5 sessions a week for the whole of the lock down period. This not only helped the children physical development but also their mental well being. All the sessions were extremely well planned and appropriate to the age concern. Importantly the girls worked hard and had fun! Sophie is a fantastic role model to all our young net ballers and currently plays for the Wasps U21 franchise. We would love to see her rewarded for the great contribution she has made to our club- she is an absolute star!.

**Sophie
Kimpton**



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Leanne has worked tirelessly to keep motivation and engagement going across Merseyside, specifically for the performance Academy. Leanne ran virtual sessions with all of the academy for 12 weeks over lock down. She has coached at Thunder ensuring athletes could get back to a high level of performance, she has worked at getting our performance Academy back on court and getting them ready for trials. Ensuring she is available for every session. Finding a gap in the market, she has set up a Bees netball club, focusing on 3-7-year-olds as Merseyside wasn't offering 3-year-olds sessions. She has secured funding, sponsorship and kit for the academy despite her only being head coach and alongside all of this hard work, she went and got a promotion in work and was promoted to Inspector in Merseyside police. Leanne is a force to be reckoned with and her passion is infectious. She thoroughly deserves an award for her hard work and dedication. I am so grateful that she is a coach in Merseyside Academy and am honoured to work alongside her.

**Leanne
Hobin**

Claire works tirelessly for the girls she coaches, despite having a family and full-time job, and playing for the club herself. She is always positive and enthusiastic at training sessions and matches. During lockdown she planned and delivered weekly zoom sessions in place of training, where she ran quizzes and other activities, as well as practical training sessions with mini competitions, skills and drills and fun challenges. Once we unlocked abit she organised meet ups in the park with silly games and (most importantly!) crisps and drinks. At Easter she came round to every girls' house to drop off an Easter egg, like a real-life Easter bunny! She communicates very well with the parents, so that everyone knows what's going on and feels engaged and part of the club. She is an active member of the committee for the wider club and is always fully involved in fundraising and other activities. All in all, she is a credit to herself, and the netball family and I feel she really deserves some formal recognition for all her hard work and dedication.

**Claire
Povlotsky**





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Lucy has volunteered supporting Ladyhawks since its evolution in 2009, she is one of the most dedicated volunteers who leads the junior section of the club as well as supporting whatever other groups need (for example, she supported the kit group this year take 150 orders to make life easier for members, set-up an easy fundraising page, ensures volunteers are available to support coaches at junior sessions and making everything COVID-19 secure during restrictions).

**Lucy
Baldwin**

Valrose has been very active during lockdown running virtual netball sessions from home using all sorts of innovative and creative ways to engage with the whole netball family; keeping people active and helping with their well-being. She has also been tirelessly volunteering at the back to netball sessions and done a great job at keeping our minds active during the lockdown

**Valrose
Dunn**

Sarah has been amazing for Beechwood this last year (as always). She has juggled working from home with two children, assistant head coach of our junior section, secretary, leading and growing Beechwood Bee Netball, running online sessions when we needed to (and taking part herself at the same time!) and at face to face sessions as they have allowed. She is an integral part of keeping the club alive, well and expanding. She has taken over coaching our expanding Bee Netball section where our youngest member is now 4 years old, with over 30 little ones across two groups. She has worked with a coach from the new St Helens Bee netball, encouraging and developing her- so that she feels confident to start off her own. She is an inspiration to our developing junior coaches - always there for advice and support when needed. I'd like to say a huge thank you to her!

**Sarah
Stinchcombe**





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An all rounder she has been fantastic keeping us up to date with the covid situation always checking up if the family is ok and running club competitions keeping the kids entertained whilst being in lockdown and not attending school she has been brilliant since netball has started back up again. x

Maria's dedication to keep this club running is fantastic! She has created a wonderful club supporting the mental and physical well-being of girls and women. Maria is always thinking of the best way to help the club, if its not doing raffles to raise money it's playing mini tournaments within club to keep everyone going, through lockdown she was always checking on people from juniors to seniors and keeping everyone informed. Her spirit shines through to every member and as a level 1 coach myself I couldn't have passed with her support she's helped me with my confidence which sometimes I struggle with but at no point did she make me feel I was a pain, just kept me smiling and supporting me without Maria this club wouldn't be what it is...fantastic.

Maria has been key in ensuring club practice continued whenever was safe to do so and guidelines were put in place to keep everyone safe. A lot of additional admin to complete but it has meant the girls have had as many sessions as possible which has been of huge importance with so many other restrictions in place throughout the covid. Maria has been key in helping my daughter to grow so much in confidence this year, She joined not knowing anyone and with parents, understandably, being unable to attend training sessions I was concerned with how she would settle in. Each week she has come away from training beaming and talking about her session. She has developed not only with netball skills but also confidence in her social skills which has been even more important this year when social mixing has been limited. Can't thank Maria enough for all she has done.

She's always available and happy to help. She provides motivation support & encouragement to all. She deserves to be recognised for all that she does and is an inspiration to all.

Maria is the heart of Supremes club, and she puts so much effort into ensuring our club runs seamlessly even throughout covid19. She kept us going in lockdown and made sure we were all safe upon return. She always goes over and above inspiring our youth teams and the adults. I wouldn't still be playing without her and travel over an hour just to stay with the team because of her. She has a true passion for seeing others play and succeed.

Maria has continued will all her will power to continue to run this superb netball club throughout lockdown, staying connected with all her students, opening with an extremely well run and safe policy for all coaches and students and kept every member of the Supremes family upbeat, focused and safe! She is a gem, and I am eternally grateful to her and all her team for keeping my daughter happy and content in the sport she loves doing at such a tough time! .

Maria is the most kindhearted, welcoming volunteer I have ever met. She dedicates most of all her time to the club, both socially and professionally. She is literally wonder women! All I can say is this women is amazing and what she's done for others and the community is nothing less then incredible.

Maria has kept me as a coach motivated even after the loss of my mum. All the girls doing zoom sessions quizzes for the children. As a club she is committed to each and everyone of us.

Maria makes a massive impact in the netball industry with everyone she's involved with. She always goes above and beyond her role to keep the netball family happy and strong through covid and years before. She deserves all the recognition she gets. Thank you Maria x

Maria has been the life and soul of our club. We truly would not exist without her. In the past few years, we have gone from 1 team to 6 teams and even more junior teams. She has enhanced the grass roots of the sport. During lock down WhatsApp beeped more than ever before with videos, activities and engagement from Maria. She organises everything from competitions, enrolling every member for affiliation, tournaments, umpiring qualifications! To see her passion for the sport is inspiring to me and others and keeps us committed to the sport in return.

Maria was active on socials during the pandemic. She continuously checked in with all teams and individuals at Supremes netball. She is the heart of our club and she worked tirelessly to ensure we all stayed connected via online challenges and live sessions on a regular basis. Since returning to training, the safety of all players has been at the forefront of Maria's plans. We cannot thank her enough! This award was created for people like Maria - good luck! X

Maria is an outstanding club manager. She always has and always will give 110% for the club. The club is welcoming, positive and inclusive. Anybody who wants to play netball, can do so without judgement of their abilities. Maria's drive, strength and commitment to the club knows no bounds and I've seen it go from strength to strength over the years. Her ability to manage all the intricacies and organisational challenges of a growing club is phenomenal. At the heart of it all though is her passion for netball and she's passing that on to the next generation of players like my daughter, her daughter and many others. Let's hope they take on her passion and inclusivity into their futures and improve netball for years to come. It wasn't possible to nominate more than one person, but special mention to Maria's family and friends who live and breathe for the club also. Supremes Netball family forever!!!

The day Maria came into my life was the best day ever. She came to a social league I was playing in and asked me to join Supremes. She works tirelessly for the club to make it what it is she is an amazing person and is supportive outside netball. I am so glad she came into my life at a not so good time. I have made loads of new friends had lots of fun and she has helped me improve my netball skills.

Maria has been an amazing coach, always has high spirits and confidently and positively bringing on every single player. Fantastic coach!.





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Michelle has organised a lot of activities and other events for Empire Netball Club herself. She organised for some of the girls to be flag bearers at the Netball World Cup in Liverpool. Michelle also took part in the BBC sports personality of the year where she was asked to take part in a video about grass roots sport. This was filmed in Liverpool and Michelle got to meet Pamela Cookey the Former England Captain, this was recognition for the hard work that Michelle puts into the club as grass roots level.

Michelle was highly commended in the Sefton Sports Awards for Coach of the Year and has also taken part in a Pass of your Passion video which was for England Netball. To launch Pass on your Passion Michelle had to do a short video explaining what she has done and why it was part of passing on her passion to encourage others to train to be a Netball coach.

Michelle has also organised a Redbox project this was to raise money for period poverty. This was also to make sure the girls had and could ask for items if they were needed. Michelle has also arranged for the players to have training on the beach to keep things varied and interesting. The beach has also been used when they have been unable to use the sports hall and during COVID times when they were able to meet for indoor sports, she has arranged to hold training sessions in the local park, this has all been free of charge.

Michelle is keen to get the players involved in as many opportunities as possible and when she was contacted by a group organising a junior tournament in the Isle of Man, Michelle grasped the opportunity with both hands. She organised for 4 teams to go to the Isle of Man to play in their tournament and returned this offer when the club held a tournament in Liverpool. Michelle invited teams from the Isle of Man to come to Liverpool and play in their tournament, which they did.

**Michelle
Scarfe**

Michelle's full time paid job is as an Autism Base Manager, she works as St Michaels Church of England High School in Crosby. This school had not had a netball team for over 15 years, Michelle came along and changed this. She setup a school netball team and enters them into the South Sefton Netball League. Parents now from across the county contact Michelle and send their best players to her to play for their Empire team.

Due to supporting children with autism and having two teenagers of her own, she is fully aware of safeguarding processes, physical and mental wellbeing. She is supportive of the children involved in her teams and goes above and beyond to ensure everyone is safe and well. She has girls on the team who have long term illnesses and ensures regular contact with their parents to check how they are. She also maintains a strong policy in relation to bullying which will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

Michelle is outstanding at what she does and impresses her peers no end! During COVID times she organised coaching sessions for the girls to keep them interested by setting up video coaching sessions with some of the England netball players. These opportunities are something other teams would only dream of. Michelle also got the girls to send in videos of themselves catching and throwing a netball, she then put these all together in a video to make it appear that they were all passing the ball to each other. She also done this with netball teams from around the world and had a number of players across the world looking as though they were passing a netball between them. It's things like these that keep motivation going. She is worthy of this award, and it would be such an honour to her to be recognised for her efforts and all her spare time she puts in to create these opportunities for others.