

ROBERT BRADSHAW AWARD

Glamorgan Bird Club

Introduction

The Robert Bradshaw Award has been created by Glamorgan Bird Club trustees to recognise and commemorate the contributions the late Rob Bradshaw, fellow trustee, made to the Club. The Award is to reflect, in particular, Rob's contribution to encouraging young birders by developing the GBC Youth Membership Scheme and Young Birder Sponsorships, together with his work on the Donations & Sponsorship sub-group and all that he did for the sustainability of the Club.

Award Criteria

The Robert Bradshaw Award is open to all GBC members, and any non-members known to our members, who are under the age of 24 on the date when nominations open – April 6th 2026. Up to one Award only will be made in any given financial year. In the event that more than one of the nominations received is deemed to be of significant merit and worthy of recognition, the assessment panel may consider designating a nomination as Highly Commended, and making an award of £100 to the nominee.

To be eligible for an Award nominees must reside in East Glamorgan or have carried out the work for which they are nominated in the area, be nominated by a GBC member and meet one of the following criteria:

- have made a valuable contribution to raising public awareness of birds within East Glamorgan
- have carried out research and/or practical actions for the conservation of birds and/or their habitat within East Glamorgan
- have increased the enjoyment of birds by individuals and/or groups within East Glamorgan

In addition to a certificate and trophy recording their success, recipients of the Robert Bradshaw Award will receive a sum of £250 to be used as a contribution to the costs of attending a birding trip or birding event within Wales, or in furtherance of conservation work to the benefit of birds. Any nominee who is highly commended will receive a certificate and a sum of £100.

Nominees who receive an award or whose nomination is highly commended will be expected to write a short account of the way in which they have used the award.

Award Timetable & details

- i. Nominations open: April 6th 2026
- ii. Nomination deadline for this year's Award: January 15th 2027
- iii. Award decision will be made by the GBC Donations & Sponsorship subgroup in consultation with and endorsed by the full GBC Committee
- iv. Subgroup decisions will be made by end of February 2027
- iv. Endorsement by GBC Trustees by end of March 2027
- v. Award announcement: at GBC AGM, held in May each year.

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NOMINATION FORM**

To be completed by the person nominating the individual for an Award

Name of nominee

Exact age of nominee on the date nominations open (6th April 2026)

Nominee's place of residence

Reason for nomination

Please set out below, in no more than 300 words, the reason(s) for your nomination in relation to the Award criteria.

Your name

Your contact details

Thank you for your nomination.

Please submit an electronic version of your completed Nomination Form to:

treasurer@glamorganbirds.org.uk