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St. George's Day Awards 2016

Warmest Congratulations to Southport recipients of Awards in the St. George's Day Awards made on behalf of the Chief Scout:-

Humble Apologies for omitting one vital Southport person from the list of recipients:-

Silver Acorn

In recognition of specially distinguished service.

The Silver Acorn was first introduced as a St. George's Day Award in 1933. It is not normally awarded until after at least the Award for Merit has been gained and is seldom awarded for less than 20 years' service.



Nicholas David Morton – District Scout Active Support Manager, Southport, Merseyside.

Nicholas David Morton – known to all of us as “Doccy”.

It does not show from the award citation, but Doccy's role as A.S.U. Manager encompasses the chairmanship of the Board of Waterside Lodge Southport Ltd. He leads the team of those responsible for the very full range of activities at W.L. – our District H.Q. - Brian

Mark Austin Furness – Group Scout Leader, 1st Southport (Ainsdale), District Scout Active Support Member, Assistant District Commissioner, Southport, Merseyside.

Ian William Mathison – District Executive Member, District Active Support Member, District Scout Leader, Southport, Merseyside.

APPLYING FOR AWARDS

Do you know an inspirational adult volunteer who goes above and beyond what is expected of them? If you'd like to nominate someone special for an award, here's what you need to do.

- Complete an Award Application available from the Scout Shops – scouts.org.uk/awards using the example citations as a guide.
- The application must be submitted to the County Commissioner to gain his recommendation and support.
- It can then be submitted to UK Headquarters where it is considered by the Awards Board – a group of volunteers from around the UK.

Application for the Silver Acorn, Bar to the Silver Acorn and Silver Wolf can be submitted now for consideration in next year's St. George's day list, but they must be with Headquarters by 1st September. For all other applications there is no deadline. For further advice on how to nominate someone, please contact the Awards Team; awards@scouts.org.uk or call 020 8433 7193/92.