

HOW TO APPLY

EACH PROJECT WILL NEED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE WEB SITE AT

www.national-crimebeat.org.uk

YOU CAN ALSO FIND OUT, VIA THE WEBSITE, HOW TO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

IT IS TO BE COMPLETED IN WORD AND FORWARDED TO YOUR COUNTY HIGH SHERIFF WHOSE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT www.highsheriffs.com

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION IT WOULD BE USEFUL EITHER TO INVITE YOUR HIGH SHERIFF TO VISIT THE PROJECT OR TO DISCUSS IT ON THE PHONE TO ENSURE THEY WILL GIVE IT THEIR ENDORSEMENT. FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENT THE HIGH SHERIFF WILL SUBMIT THE PROJECT TO NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT.

Only projects endorsed by a High Sheriff will be judged



Once the submission has been made by the High Sheriff and to assist the judging panel any supporting photographs, newspaper cuttings media interviews etc can be sent on memory sticks and /or DVDs (4 copies of each) clearly marked with the project name to:



NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT AWARDS



The High Sheriffs' Association

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they became
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**RECOGNITION FOR THE MOST INNOVATIVE
AND SUCCESSFUL CRIME PREVENTION
PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY YOUNG PEOPLE
HELPING TO CREATE SAFER COMMUNITIES**



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NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT**



WHAT IS IT?

NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT is the youth crime prevention charity of the High Sheriffs' Association of England and Wales.

NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT organises a prestigious annual awards ceremony, to give recognition to the most innovative and successful crime prevention projects carried out by young people who are creating safer communities. The projects can come from the whole of England and Wales and projects can be submitted from any organisation whatever their name might be.

Projects need to be submitted in January and judges will select the finalists who will be invited to the ceremony in March when the winning order will be announced. Representatives from each project attending the ceremony will be invited to make a short presentation introducing their project and describing what it has achieved. The best presentation will receive £100 in addition to their prize money. Projects submitted may already have won an award in their own county but this is not necessary

THE AWARDS CEREMONY IS HELD AT A LONDON HOTEL TO WHICH ALL THE FINALISTS ARE INVITED. EACH WINNING TEAM WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH A CHEQUE AND THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A MEDAL.

After the ceremony and lunch all the finalists will be given a tour of London on an open top BIG BUS and a trip on the LONDON EYE



How does it work?

There are two categories of awards:

Youth led is for groups where the idea for the project came from the young people who are then also responsible for running the project.

Adult led is for groups where the project was developed by others (adults) but where the young people have a significant role in the management and delivery of the project.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 25 YEARS

The projects should have a beneficial effect on the community outside the group.

Therefore a project that just keeps youngsters off the street is not acceptable.

It should be aimed at reducing and /or preventing crime, well established, and with benefits already being achieved.

PRIZES

First prize £1,000

Second prize £750

Third prize £500

A first prize winning project - 'Lean on Me' is a safe space in Hereford's night time economy, it is situated in the heart of the City Centre and works closely with Street Pastors and emergency services to support the inebriated, injured and vulnerable. It is staffed by 56 highly trained volunteers, 43 are aged 16 to 25yrs. The project is run by two recent graduates, both having seen vulnerability amongst peers whilst at University. It is open Saturday nights and Bank holidays. They take responsibility for the daily management of the centre, development of the project and raising funds.

For details of other previous winners please go to www.national-crimebeat.org.uk

To apply see overleaf