

Guidance on Nominating

The annual event celebrates ordinary women doing extraordinary things in the county.

Anyone can nominate that special someone in their community who makes a difference.

About the Event:

The Cumbria Women of the Year annual event is held to celebrate those unsung heroines who work devotedly for the good of others.

Public nominations are sought and the reasons for nominating are diverse. Across the years we've celebrated the efforts of a whole variety of people

- There was the lady who spent years litter picking around her village.
- A woman who set up a refuge for homeless former servicemen.
- Many ladies have spent years fundraising for a host of charities.
- We've had nurses, carers, teachers, dinner ladies and Guide leaders plus those who who've inspired others either through their achievements or through adversity.
- If a woman is making a difference in her community then she is worthy of a nomination.

The difficult task of selecting a winner is undertaken by the Cumbria Women of the Year Committee, which is made up of twelve voluntary community representatives from all over the county. Four committee members are former winners themselves.

The awards lunch, held towards the end of the year at the Belsfield Hotel in Bowness on Windermere, offers the ladies a special day in a beautiful location as a thank-you for their contribution to Cumbrian life and honours their successful achievements.

It's so easy to nominate – just go to our website and following the nomination link. www.cumbriawomenoftheyear.co.uk