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IHBC MARSH AWARDS

MARSH Charitable Trust

- Community Contribution (Retired Member)
- Successful Learning in Heritage Skills

- **The IHBC Marsh Award for Community Contribution (Retired Member)** is offered to celebrate the contribution of a retired IHBC member to the community (e.g. through BPT involvement, neighbourhood planning, civic and local trusts with heritage interests).

- **The IHBC Marsh Award for Successful Learning in Heritage Skills** is designed to recognise the contribution of an individual for their significant learning in traditional building activities and craft skills.

Both awards support the IHBC's work as we help keep the essential conservation skills and knowledge alive through training, teaching, shared experience and example.

Each award is marked by a certificate, and a free place at the IHBC's renowned Annual School each year, and £500 cash, with cheques written directly to the winners.

The Marsh Awards are the brainchild of Brian Marsh OBE, chairman of the Trust, who wanted to support areas such as conservation and volunteering but needed to identify some special way of ensuring a modest sum of money made an impact.

Who can be Nominated?

- **The IHBC Marsh Award for Community Contribution (Retired Member)** is open to any retired Full Member of the IHBC who has, since their retirement, worked on the historic environment for the good of a community.

- **The IHBC Marsh Award for Successful Learning in Heritage Skills** is open to anyone who has acquired new technical skills related to the appropriate care, maintenance or improvement of buildings and their context.

Who can make a Nomination?

Anyone interested in how people care for our places may nominate an individual for either award as relevant, whether they are, for example, a teacher, fellow practitioner, client, civic representative, property owner or planner.

Entries will be judged by a panel consisting of representatives from the Marsh Charitable Trust and the IHBC but the final decision lies with the Marsh Charitable Trust, ensuring independence and giving real value to the winners in terms of the recognition earned.

For background and results see the IHBC NewsBlogs

How to nominate

Visit the website at marshawards.ihbc.org.uk and complete the online nomination form or download a form which you can complete and return either by email or post. Nomination forms must be submitted by **15 December 2026**.

If you would like further guidance on your nomination please contact marshawards@ihbc.org.uk

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