



Magna Carta 800th – The River Relay Charter Bearers

Anisha Gangotra – Maidenhead, RBWM

Anisha does voluntary work with the MS Society & Asian MS Support Group. She works hard to inspire others to be physically active through Zumba & Get Berkshire Active and tries to create an inclusive community.

Miss Molly Jane Watt – Maidenhead, RBWM

Molly is deaf and blind & passionate about inclusion for all. She runs her own charity & is an Ambassador for Sense. She works tirelessly raising awareness of sensory issues & challenges and is determined to make a difference for all with disabilities.

Mr Andrew Brown – Datchet, RBWM

Andrew is an outstanding student on a 'Personal Options' course based at Windsor College. The students have been engaged in a Magna Carta project and Andrew has been a keen advocate of the group who has taken an enthusiastic interest in the Magna Carta project.

Mr I Dhak – Maidenhead, RBWM

Inderpal is interested in history and the importance of the Magna Carta. He volunteers for 13th Slough Sikh Scouts.

Mr Ian Phillips – Datchet, RBWM

Ian is an enthusiastic individual who is the Chair of 3M's Residents Association (social group in a sheltered scheme). He works hard with other residents & in the community to put on events, arrange trips and keep the social group actively engaged and busy to reduce isolation and loneliness.

Mr James Hichens – Maidenhead, RBWM

James volunteers at Maidenhead Library, an elderly people's home and within the church community and has been described as an 'excellent mentor'.

Mr John Holdstock – Windsor, RBWM

Over 20 years, John has been an advocate for people of West Windsor, serving as Chairman of both the West Windsor Residents Association and the Neighbourhood Action Group plus a governor at Homer School. He has contributed significantly to the aircraft noise debate & to Neighbourhood Planning.

Mr Julian Bell – Old Windsor, RBWM

Julian is Chair of Runnymede Medical Practice and has championed active engagement of the Practice with its patients. He is a regular participant at the Church of Our Lady of Assumption in Englefield Green and a past Windsor School Governor.

Mr Mark Arnold – Maidenhead, RBWM

Mark lives & works in the Royal Borough - he works for National Rheumatoid Arthritis based in Maidenhead and has lived with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis for 21 years.

Mr Shane McKenna – Holyport, Maidenhead, RBWM

Shane is a student at Desborough College, who has the admiration and respect of his peers, and not just through academic prowess and the rugby field. He is articulate and motivated, and has a keen interest in democracy.

Mrs Claire Pearce – Cookham, RBWM

Claire has been a true champion for Cookham for many years and is described as an asset to the community. Her role as General Manager of Moor Hall and voluntary work with the Maidenhead & District Chamber of Commerce show her as somebody who strives to make a difference in everything she does.

Mrs Patricia Lakovic – Maidenhead, RBWM

Patricia is a dedicated volunteer and trustee of local charity Family Friends devoting her time and expertise to support local families facing difficult times. She has served the charity and community for ten years, ensuring that RBWM's most vulnerable children & families are supported, valued and heard.

Mrs Ranjana Bhogal – Cox Green, Maidenhead, RBWM

Ranjana is a retired teacher and Founder Member & Chairman of the Hindu Society of Maidenhead who is responsible for cultural activities for children. The Charter Bearer experience will provide her with a unique narrative on the importance & legacy of the Magna Carta to pass on to children.

Ms Gill Cocklin – Ascot, RBWM

Gill has been Headteacher of South Ascot Village School for 18 years and 26 years teaching in Ascot. She has inspired children & teachers alike. She has dedicated herself to principles that can be seen established in the Magna Carta; every individual to have the right to achieve their potential, and everyone to be treated fairly.

Ms Ila Gangotra (x2) – Maidenhead, RBWM

Ila is a hugely active, inspirational & valued member of society dedicating much of her time to community work. A trustee/committee member of WAMCF and its Women's Group, Hindu Society, SACRE and Asian MS, she fundraises and promotes community cohesion.

Ms Trishna Bharadia – Maidenhead, RBWM

Trishna was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2008 and has since shown a passion for both supporting & promoting awareness of this condition. She edits Asian MS Newsletter and in 2013 received the MS Society Volunteer of the Year Award and most recently the Sue Rider Women's South East Achievement Award.

Victoria Bruce – Windsor, RBWM

Victoria has lived in Windsor all her life and is Ladies Captain and Marketing Secretary for Windsor Home Park Lawn Tennis Club. She spends a lot of her free time running the Club and promoting it to others to get into the game.

Major Rob Marshall RLC – Chertsey, Runnymede

Rob is a voluntary community leader, Rotarian, serving soldier, Alms House trustee and Friend of the Scout Associations.

Ms Cynthia Reilly – Egham, Runnymede

Cynthia is a long standing member of the Egham Residents Association and is Membership Secretary. She has been actively involved in organising and co-ordinating events for the annual Magna Carta Day events held in Egham High Street each year. She is an active member of many groups and clubs including the Egham Gardens & Allotments Association.

Ms Diana Yasin – Egham, Runnymede

Diana has been an exceptional volunteer, contributing and leading Magna Carta projects for Community Action, Royal Holloway, University of London. Projects have included designing & creating a new community mosaic with local schools, designing commemorative bunting and street banners with residents and students, and helping clean up Egham High Street by re-painting street furniture and planting.

Professor Moreton Moore – Egham, Runnymede

Professor Moore lectures at Royal Holloway and was an Egham Councillor for 20 years. He is an active member of Egham Residents Association and a former Mayor of Runnymede. He is actively involved with local charities including Runnymede Dolphins & heads RAGE (local residents group against gravel extraction).

Mr Nick Pollard – Shepperton, Spelthorne

Nick is Chairman of the Trustees of Spelthorne Museum. He has given 33 year's service to the community by promoting knowledge of history and archaeology. He is a well respected local historian whose talks and exhibitions share his love of the past.

Mrs April Valerie Harper – Staines, Spelthorne

April is a member of Weybridge Ladies Rowing Club and is generous with her time supporting members in many ways including baking cakes for events and commentating at the Regatta. She also acted as an ambassador at Dorney during the Olympics. April is described as epitomising 'community spirit'.