



The Walk of Hearts and Stars

FILWOOD FANTASTIC

The Walk of Hearts & Stars on Filwood Broadway is designed to celebrate and remember local people in the Knowle West / Filwood area during the 2020 coronavirus pandemic. KWMC The Factory and Filwood Community Centre have collaborated with the organisers of the Hearts & Stars Awards, an annual awards ceremony celebrating local volunteers, to reimagine this event for 2020 as part of the Filwood Fantastic project.

Over the summer of 2020, we collected nominations for the Walk of Hearts & Stars from local people, with the following categories:

Hearts 🕈

to commemorate the lives of Knowle Westers lost during the crisis and unable to have a funeral or memorial.

Stars **★**

to celebrate the efforts of local volunteers, key workers, neighbours, friends and family going above and beyond to make a difference and support the local community - over the years or specifically during this difficult and unprecedented crisis.



The Hearts have all been knitted by local knitting enthusiast Julie Atkinson, with the names of the nominees digitally embroidered at KWMC The Factory onto felt and sewn on to the Hearts. These handmade Hearts have been displayed in the window of re:store on Filwood Broadway for passers-by to spot whilst out doing their shopping. You can also find Julie's personal project 'Filwood Community Picnic' on display, showcasing her amazing talents with knitted picnic food, bunting, rainbows and more.

The Stars have a clear perspex front that have been painted in a variety of colourful designs by local people who took part in workshops in August and September 2020. The nominees' names are laser engraved onto two-layer plastic laminate that allows the colour changing LED lights to shine through from inside. These lights are solar-powered - the blue solar cells that are integrated into the painted designs charge the batteries in daylight, and the lights switch on at night. The star shaped box frames are made from layers of marine plywood, cut on the CNC router at KWMC The Factory, that are glued and bolted together, and painted in multiple layers of waterproof exterior paint, with sealant along any edges and gaps to protect the insides of the boxes from getting wet.



















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John Cole 🎔

Nominated by Vicky Beckwith at re:work.

John Cole was a regular customer at re:store who sadly passed away during Lockdown. We will miss him.

Nick Matthews ¥

Article published in BBC News.

Former colleagues of the retired Avon and Somerset officer have also paid tribute on Facebook: "Nick was a true legend at Broadbury Road, so very well liked not only by his colleagues but by those he dealt with on the streets. He was a very well respected member of the constabulary." Another said: "Nick was a true A&S legend, took his job incredibly seriously and not seriously at all, all at the same time. I have nothing but fond memories and utmost respect for this top copper and true gentleman."

Floss Moulton ¥

Nominated by Chavez Moulton

Florence was a woman ahead of her time. A strong and proud woman whose kindness and generosity knew no bounds. She was the heart and soul of her family and her spirit was uplifting to anyone she met.

Margaret Surman 🕈

Nominated by Tracey Davis

I'd like to remember her with a bench or tree somewhere in the local area.

Kate Nash 🕈

Nominated by Tracie Bryant A lady always with a smile

Dee Laird Sheppard ¥

Nominated by Shannan Sheppard

Ted Bowden 🕈

Nominated by Inns Court Centre

We at Inns Court thank you for many years of dedicated service to the centre, the Sprint and the local area. Good night God Bless. All our love to his wife Diane and the family.

Nominated by The Sprint Transport

Ted Bowden was one of our trustees who devoted his time for us giving us knowledge and background of the local area. He was a very kind man, missed by us all.

Roger Lawrence

Nominated by The Sprint Transport

Roger Lawrence was our volunteer driver with a ready smile. He was very funny and helpful and was loved by both staff and sprint members.

Ann Haynes ♥ Sue Collins ♥ Cathy Goucher Chick ♥ Ted Bowden ♥ Roger Lawrence ♥ Ron Barry ♥ Edna Clack ♥

Nominated by Inns Court Centre

We are remembering and so sad so many beautiful people we have lost at Inns Court and the Sprint this year, God bless you all. Ann Haynes, Sue Collins, Cathy Goucher Chick, Ted Bowden, Roger our volunteer driver, Edna Clack, Ron Barry always in our thoughts and hearts we miss you all so much xx all staff at Inns Court.

Ivor Grimstead 🕈 Graham Blacker 🎙

Both Ivor and Graham were nominated for a Star before they sadly passed away towards the end of 2020

Kurt The Turkey ¥

Nominated by Nina Griffiths

Kurt is a turkey who lived at Andy's Haven at The Park. He sadly died this year during the pandemic.





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LOCAL LEGENDS

Hannah Llewellin ★

Nominated by Frances Coates

Hannah & her husband Craig are volunteers on our Can Do list,

but have also organised their own flyers and volunteering work. They've delivered flyers all over the estate, furniture, prescriptions, done shopping (sometimes out of their own pocket), provided children's activities, cooked and delivered meals and sorted out clothes and a fridge-freezer for one local resident in need, all whilst working.



Hannah (in sunglasses) with one of the residents she's helped.

Hannah has really gone way above and beyond with her volunteering on top of her job with the NHS. She does so much and seems to have boundless energy. We'd be lost without her as she's always willing to step in to help out when no one else will.

Nominated by Julia Williams

I'd like to nominate Hannah Llewellin [...] who has gone above and beyond through all of this. Since March Hannah has done so much volunteering and helped people with food, information, gardening, shopping and stopping to have a chat and be there for the residents that she's supporting. Nothing has been too much trouble, amazing and thank you Hannah!

Paul Coyne ★

Nominated by Bernadette Fothergill

He has always been a big part of Knowle helping anyone and everyone, he works so hard and during this lockdown he has still been out helping where he can.

Nominated by Tracey Davis

Always putting the community before his family. And making a difference to people's lives during lockdown.

Katrina Geraghty ★

Nominated by Claire John

Katrina is absolutely fantastic and deserves a star. Not only working her own job she's out and about helping others, delivering food to their door, nothing is too much trouble for her, she never stops.

Nominated by Lisa McDonnell

I want to nominate Trina, she is such a lovely woman, still doing her normal job all throughout lockdown and she goes

out of her way to make sure people doesn't go without, delivers food to their doorstep, she works from morning to night everyday, she really does have a heart of gold.

Nominated by Jade Mary Wollen

I think Hannah from the volunteers and Gail Bevan they have both been amazing and very understanding and supportive.

Gail Bevan ★

Nominated by Jane Davies

My star is Gail Bevan for helping us through our illness she was a great help. Thank you Gail.

Nominated by Jade Chubb

Knowle West Media Centre Front of House Staff - She was furloughed and has played a brilliant part of the community and deserves support and recognition. She has been an excellent volunteer and friend of the community and helped me and my sister.

Nominated by Sarah Purnell

Gail is truly amazing! I've known her since primary school aged 5. She has always had a heart of gold!

Nominated by Julia Williams

I'd like to nominate [...] Gail Bevan who has gone above and beyond through all of this and has done so much volunteering and helping people with getting food, information and generally being an ear to listen.

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Becky Thompson ★

Nominated by Suzie Davison

Thank you for always being willing to help and flooding my newsfeed with positivity and affirmations. Thank you!!

Nominated by Makala Cheung

I wanna dedicate my lyrics to Becky Thompson for always being my guardian angel supporting me with my music and community work.

Nominated by Shaney Evans

I'd like to nominate Becky Thompson. She is one of the most thoughtful & caring people I have met. It doesn't matter what she is doing, if someone needs her she will drop everything to help out. I know of families she has helped out with food etc but one of my personal favourite moments of kindness was when I put on Facebook one day that I needed a hug & then there was a knock at the door and it was Becca, she gave me a hug and went home again. I don't think she realises how much her caring nature actually helps people. I know I'm glad to have her in my life!

Nominated by Jo Radcliffe

I would like to nominate Becky Thompson for a star please. She is a kind, caring & very thoughtful, beautiful young lady, with a beautiful heart, she always goes out of her way to check in with people making sure they are okay & will help with anything she can. She has done a lot to help within the community of Knowle West, a truly deserving person of a star.

Makala Cheung ★

Nominated by Suzie Davison

Thank you for never wavering in your commitment to FCC and your staff. For always bringing sunshine, positivity and

inspiration! And for always being a hand for advice, and believing in all of us.

Nominated by Fiona Dowling

Makala is an absolute icon of Knowle West, contributing so much creativity, enthusiasm, happiness and pride to everything she does, and working so hard to keep bringing new, exciting projects and crucial funding to the local area.



COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

The re:work team \star

Nominated by Lucy Holborn

For staying open throughout the pandemic and going above and beyond the call of duty - taking people jigsaws, sorting out beds etc.

Square Food Foundation team ★

Nominated by Kimberley Jane

I would like to nominate the team at square food foundation. Charlotte, Barney, Elouise to name a few for all of their amazing work with the local community. Not only do they supply cooking packs for families each Friday (my daughter Chelsea has been on the program from the beginning) they also cook evening means for hundreds of families daily. Before lockdown they also offered cooking classes for families and schools. They are definitely all local stars!

Also:

June McNeil

I second that they have helped this community so so much well done and THANK YOU ALL XX

Wendy Ilderton

Totally agree!!! Local legends.

Nominated by Louisa Talbot

I would like to nominate [...] square food foundation. From my family to you all. Big huge Thank you.

Clare & Matt Kinsey at The Salvation Army ★

Nominated by Becky Lane

It's for the couple [Clare & Matt] that run the Salvation Army on Padstow rd, they have been amazing and I know they help so many families as well as dealing with constant fly tipping outside their building.

Councillor Chris Jackson ★

Nominated by Lucy Holborn

He's been amazing for so many people during lockdown, truly above and beyond.

Sarah Purnell ★

Nominated by Emily Tink Smith

I think Sarah R Jen Purnell should be nominated she works at Greenfield school and fund raises every year to take 350 kids to panto it costs over £6500 a year.

Sandy Hucker ★

Nominated by Tansy Cox

Teacher from Knowle Park Primary school. Her little bags of crafts for the kids a place to leave food bank donations and even seedlings - all outside her home.

Ivor Grimstead ★

Nominated by Mr James Smith

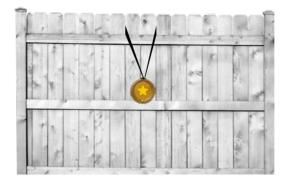
He was the 'chair' and founder of Filwood Chase History Society. He has amassed the local records of history of KW and Bristol. The public can view and ask questions about history.

♥ Ivor sadly passed away in October 2020...

Paul Butt ★

Nominated by Fiona Dowling

Is there anything Paul can't do? He works his socks off and is always happy to lend a hand and figure out how to solve a problem. He's helped me out of a pickle more than once! He definitely deserves a Star to recognise all his hard work.



STAR SCHOOLS

George Franks, Robert Price and everyone at Oasis Connaught Academy ★

George Franks nominated by Paul Coyne

Yes it is her job but she has gone well above and beyond and has been a lifeline for many families on the estate.

Also:

June McNeil

Paul Coyne couldn't agree more she and her staff have been amazing throughout this time

Robert Price nominated by Louisa Talbot

I would like to nominate Mr Price from Connaught Academy school in Knowle. Dropping the food, homeschooling work to us. My children always speak to Mr Price and Mr Price always had time. Thank you everyone. And also the Connaught school teachers and teaching assistants [...]. From my family to you all. Big huge thank you!

Oasis Connaught Academy ★

Nominated by Amie Caswell

I nominate Oasic Academy Connaught not only cause my daughter goes to the school but all they have done for families during the lockdown is amazing.

Everyone at School of Christ the King \star

Nominated by Paul Coyne

I am sure that all the various schools have done their bit but being at Christ the King I have witnessed it daily since the 20th March.

Nominated by Becky Lane

All of you at Christ the King deserve it too, you're all amazing.



NOBLE NEIGHBOURS

Tina Gardiner ★

Nominated by Tessa Bide

She is my neighbour and is the glue that keeps the street together. Very caring, generous and selfless, she'd do anything for anyone.



Len & Lucy Wyatt ★

Nominated by Dorothy Cook

Our next door neighbours. They have been amazing in this pandemic. They have done the shopping, picked up medicines, texted every day to all the vulnerable and shielded people on the street. Whilst holding down jobs and looking after their elderly parents.

CRUCIAL KEY WORKERS

The Patel Brothers ★

Nominated by Claire John

The Patel brothers, who will go above and beyond to help, they even brought

dinners to the elderly through lockdown, kept their prices down, and delivering to people who couldn't get out - they deserve a star.



Ahmed Wajad ★

Nominated by Megan Clark-Bagnall

Like loads of other people during this time, my shopping turned almost exclusively online and everything was delivered. Trying to avoid amazon and shop with more independent places for art supplies and supporting local breweries with beer deliveries (you know me), it turned out Hermes delivered most of my goodies. And the delivery driver was Ahmed. My partner and I noticed Ahmed rushing around, knocking, dropping and dashing onwards. We built up a connection with him as we took many parcels for the street. Ahmed was super diligent. He delivered in a pre-mask world and he smiled all through the pandemic. He works so hard and we just wanted to formally say thank you and we notice you. We were all totes emosh when we gave him his star!

FANTASTIC FAMILY

Rosa Kissack ★

Nominated by Casey Kissack

She not only has been working herself, but gets her grandparents shopping, medication, whatever they need. Other people in the community that's needed help, she's gone out after working to get what they needed. Without asking for anything back. I am a key worker and she always gave me a lift to work when I got stuck, and brought me food when working long shifts.



Also:

Claire John She's a darling xx

Jodie Gwyther ★

Nominated by Frank Fennell

Our granddaughter, because without her we don't know where we will be.

The Gray Family ★

Nominated by Toni Gray

Family members who have helped by shopping when needed.

HERO HELPERS

Steve & Ben Griffiths Nominated by Makala Cheung

I nominate Steve for looking after the FCC garden during the pandemic and keeping affordable food coming through the garden to the community and always being a helpful and friendly to everyone. And Ben for helping set up the community market every month and especially during this period as it reopened.

Claudia Collins ★

Nominated by Makala Cheung

Can I nominate Claudia Collins for all the volunteering she did during lockdown for helping with deliveries.

Gordon & Sophie ★

Nominated by Paul Rawlings

Gordon has been helping from start of lockdown. Takes my dogs out and still doing my shopping for me. Sophie now takes my dogs out for me as Gordon can't no more. Thank god for the 2 of them, hope 2 get the Star.



WONDERFUL WORKERS

Fliss Barton ★

Nominated by Claudia Collins

Fliss works at Redcatch Park for the council. Always has time for everyone, is kind and thoughtful and generous and always knows the right thing to say.

Sue Brooks ★

Nominated by Jo Bryant

I nominate Sue at The Matthew Tree Project as she works so hard and definitely deserves a Star.

Natalie Pring ★

Nominated by Tracie Bryant

She still went to work in a special needs school in lockdown even though she has her own young family.

Kirstie Blackett and Tina Sandford ★

Nominated by Kimberlee Daly

We've nominated our lovely Dog Walker Kirstie Blackett & Tina at Paws out Dog Walking as our Lockdown stars. Our dog Ben really struggled at the beginning of lockdown, he went from being a happy, playful boy to being an anxious, reactive dog who didn't seem to be able to



enjoy his time out of the house. The lovely Kirstie as soon as she was able to stepped in & got Ben back to his usual happy self. Lockdown didn't just effect humans & the help she gave us really helped our family as we love Ben so much.

GARDEN GODS

Don Jones ★

Nominated by Chris Ingram

Filwood's very own gardening legend, Don has been a driving force behind the FCC gardens and greenhouse, and essential to planning, making & maintaining the benches and planters onthe broadway. He is always happy to get involved and full of big ideas, it always brightens up my day when I see Don!

Jim Smith ★

Nominated by Frances Coates

Jim Smith is the local Filwood Tree Champion and is an active member of various other local groups including Filwood Chase History Society, a local walking group and Knowle West Futures, the local planning group.

As Tree Champion, he has undertaken tree planting projects with grants he's applied for from Knowle West Alliance involving other local residents and organisations. All this he does in his own time to benefit the local area and its residents.

HEARTS & STARS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS



Carol Casey Hearts & Stars Lifetime Achievement winner 2018

Carol Casey has worked tirelessly with residents and the police for many years to tackle issues in the area.

Margaret Rawlins

Hearts & Stars Lifetime Achievement winner 2017

Respected local resident Margaret Rawlins has dedicated the past 30 years to supporting local projects and has become a familiar face in the area.

Graham Blacker

Hearts & Stars Lifetime Achievement winner 2011/12

Graham Blacker is a trustee and a long term volunteer at Filwood Hope Advice Centre – he spent two years training before the centre opened in December 1996, with Filwood Hope celebrating 20 years of supporting the community in 2017.

♥ Graham sadly passed away in December 2020...

Denise Britt

Hearts & Stars Lifetime Achievement winner 2010

Denise Britt started the Women of Worth Group (WOW) 17 years ago with the intention of "giving the women of Knowle a place to get together and talk." She has also been involved in fundraising, neighbourhood renewal, and helping to set up Knowle West Against Drugs (KWAD).

Ken Jones Hearts & Stars Lifetime Achievement winner 2009

Ken Jones has been volunteering locally throughout his life, including as a Scout leader, church volunteer, walks leader, board member at Knowle West Health Park and board member of Knowle West Health Association.

– Pat Filer

Hearts & Stars Lifetime Achievement winner 2006

Pat Filer has worked tirelessly around Knowle West for 30 years. She volunteered for Christ the King church and at Eagle House, running several groups. She also helped with setting up the credit union, on the Knowle West Development Board.

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Gloria Tucker

Hearts & Stars Lifetime Achievement winner 2005

Gloria Tucker started a drama group for all ages in the 1980s, working with hundreds of children and regularly putting on shows for the community. She was on the board of Community In Partnership Knowle West for many years.

Florence Moulton Hearts & Stars Lifetime Achievement winner 2004

Florence had been a volunteer in and around Knowle West for many years, and was on the Knowle West Development board, helping to set up the credit union.

Rose Manning Hearts & Stars Lifetime Achievement winner 2003

Rose volunteered at Broad Plain Club for many years helping keeping children off the streets, working behind the scenes helping young people with drug problems, Rose was also on the Knowle West Development board and then went on to be Vice Chair of CIPKW. **25**

SPECIAL MENTIONS

We'd also like to recognise and celebrate the efforts of the following people, either nominated since the completion of the project or accidentally missed off the original list. We hope to be able to find another way to add their names into our Walk of Hearts & Stars.

Colin Garton (Taffy) ★

Nominated by Vivienne Garton

I think my brother in law Colin Garton (Taffy) should be nominated as a star of the community for his dedication and passion for teaching football to kids for 50 years. He's a well-known, well-loved member of our community and who knows where some of these boys and girls would be without him giving them training in group sports, keeping them occupied and helping them to win many trophies over the years. 50 years dedication deserves recognition.

Nominated by Joanne Garton

I would like to nominate my Uncle Taff for a Star for all the outstanding hard work and commitment he has put into teaching the young people of Knowle football over the last 25+ years. Also organising fun days and helping where he can, he has been a linesman and referee but this was before his sight failed him as he's a type one diabetic. Football has been his life and kept him busy after he lost his mum and dad. I think he deserves it.

Also:

Claire John

He's absolutely amazing taff at the football club. He's absolutely beautiful inside out xx

Sarah Mealing

Taffy has a heart of gold, do anything for anyone. Always had time for Daniel at football and he was one of few that Daniel actually spoke to xx

Ilminster Avenue School ★

Nominated by Trudy Jones

I would like to nominate Ilminster Avenue School. Some of the teachers have worked all through this hard time going out to families taking children's lunches out to them. They also ring every week to check not only the children are ok but also the parent and carers too. Well done to the Ilmo team x

Kerry Williams ★

Nominated by Carol Casey

I would like to nominate Kerry Williams. She is a nurse at South Bristol Huh Hospital and has been working all through this. At one time she showed positive for this virus and was really unwell. She deserves a Star for her support to our community.

Christopher Copeland ★

Nominated by Elizabeth Rhodes

I nominate Christopher Copeland for his many years of marathon running raising thousands of pounds for charity.

Nominated by Karen Cox

I nominate Christopher Copeland too. He's an amazing man!

Jasper Thompson ★

Nominated by Sherrie Baker I nominate Jasper Thompson for all that he does for the Homeless in Bristol.

Pauline O'Reilly ★

Nominated by Pauline O'Reilly I nominate myself.



Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the project.

Filwood Fantastic ★

Filwood Fantastic aims to showcase, support and grow the creativity and talent of local people.

Working closely with the Knowle West community through a process of co-design and making, we are reinventing community spaces and taking art to the streets with a range of different projects and creative interventions.

Filwood Fantastic is funded by Creative Civic Change, and is a collaboration between Filwood Community Centre, Knowle West Media Centre, KWMC: The Factory, Knowle West Alliance and re:work. It aims to grow community pride, change negative perceptions of the area, and support people to develop new skills.

KWMC The Factory ★

The Factory is an innovation space for making, digital fabrication and product design in the heart of South Bristol. We offer training and enterprise support – helping everyone to make it!

Based in Filwood Green Business Park, The Factory offers laser and CNC cutting facilities, product design and prototyping services, and access to inductions and machine hire. Our friendly team can support you with your making needs at every stage of your making journey.

The Factory also offers a programme of memberships, creative training courses and volunteer opportunities, providing support and advice for those looking to develop these new skills into a career or business of their own. www.kwmc.org.uk/thefactory

Art & Energy ★

The Art and Energy Collective is a group of artists, makers, technologists, academics and others who collaborate, share learning and forward the aesthetics of energy generation technology.

The collective develop artistic responses to the climate emergency to help people engage creatively with the huge changes we experience with our energy system. Their projects help participants and audiences feel excited and connected with energy, help them learn new skills, spend time thinking about energy and sharing great ideas for their communities.

Thanks to Jenny Ayrton, Chloe Uden and Naomi Wright for workshop design and facilitation, collecting / delivering Stars frames and installing the solar cells and battery powered LEDS.

www. artandenergy.org

Hearts & Stars Awards organisers ★

June McNeil Denise Britt

Knitting hearts and creating the Filwood Community Picnic ★

Julie Atkinson with help from Liz Lister





























































The knitted hearts were unfortunately destroyed by an accidental fire in re:store in January 2021.

We are hoping to do a new hearts display in Knowle West for the Walk of Hearts & Stars soon.



Volunteering at The Factory to help make the Stars ★

Lisa Cole Arthur Holt

Creating Stars artwork ★

Suzie Davison Charlie Watts Megan Royall Lucy Harris Hayley Edwards Sharne Tasney Woodrow Lott Ko & Sharanyha S Karthikeyan Aqila Hussain Kimberlee Daly Natasha Daly Claudia Collins Megan Clark-Bagnall Becky Thompson Nina Griffiths Vanessa Palmer Fiona Dowling Stephanie Burnham Ellie Kippen Oliver Kippen Crystal Jay Michael Jay Jasmine Varley Lois Mean-Madden Max Varney Sam Richardson Mike Moast Dot Baker Clara Collett

Thanks to Terry Rawlins, Paul Shattock, Andy Harris, Tom Penn and Stephen Clampin at Bristol City Council for supporting KWMC The Factory with the install of the Walk of Hearts & Stars.









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