

OXFORDSHIRE LIEUTENANCY NEWSLETTER

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ROYAL VISITS

HRH The Duke of Gloucester
Friday 14th September

HRH visited Oxfordshire for the Blenheim Literary Festival, of which he is Royal Patron. He was met and accompanied through the visit by Tim Stevenson.

EVENTS THIS QUARTER

There have been 16 **Citizenship Ceremonies** attended by 14 Deputy Lieutenants this quarter, at which 394 people became British citizens.

Priest Licensings & Installations

Osney – attended by Peter Bridges
Fringford – attended by Miranda Markham
Horton-cum-Studley – attended by Peter Bridges
Wykeham – attended by Ian Inshaw
Christ Church – attended by Robin Birch

REPATRIATIONS

There have been twelve repatriations through RAF Brize Norton this quarter. Many thanks to Brian Crossland, Monawar Hussain and Ian Inshaw for attending.



AWARD PRESENTATIONS

QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Carterton Lions

Tim presented Carterton Lions with their Queen's Award on 4th September at 7pm with Cadet Arthur Doble in attendance. Carterton Lions are the first Lions Club to receive a Queen's Award. They serve and support their community in many ways, through disbursement of charitable funds or through the provision of practical help. Diana Bagnall, one of the assessors, was present.

Falcon Rowing and Canoe Club

Tim presented the Falcon Rowing Club with their award on 3rd September at 6.30pm with Cadet Tom Pocock in attendance. The Falcon Rowing Club has more than trebled their membership in the last year and is enthusiastically supported by both the City and

County Councils. It was an evening event: guests were taken in a Gondola from the Club House to Isis House, where the reception was held.



Chiltern Centre for Disabled Children

Tim presented the Centre with their award on 12th September with Cadet Harry Griffiths in attendance. Michael Macfadyen, one of the assessors was also present. The Chiltern Centre provides services 7 days a week to very disabled, disadvantaged and demanding young people as well as 24 hour respite breaks for up to 5 people at a time. It supports approximately 85 families of whom 35 are at the severe end of need.

QUEEN'S AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE

For International Trade:

Onelan Limited

Tim presented Onelan with their award on 12th September at 11am with Cadet Harry Griffiths in attendance. Having already won an award for Innovation in 2010, this year Onelan won the award for export growth of sales of their digital signage products.

Oxford Programs t/a Oxford Royale Academy

John Harwood with Cadet Arthur Doble in attendance presented Oxford Programs with their award on 11th August at 9pm. Oxford Royale Academy run high quality academic courses for overseas students during the long vacation at both Oxford and Cambridge, although their HQ is in Oxford. They now provide courses each year for

thousands of students from nearly 100 countries, and are growing rapidly.



Autologic Diagnostics Ltd

Tim presented Autologic with their award on 28th September at 1pm with Cadet Tom Pocock in attendance. This award was for export achievement for the dramatic overseas growth of their vehicle diagnostics systems for independent garages.



For Innovation:

Aurox Limited

Tim presented Aurox with their award at their offices in Culham on 28th September at 10am with Cadet Tom Pocock in attendance. An Oxford University spinout, Aurox has developed accessible and affordable 3-D microscopy accessible and affordable to individual researchers. The award was for export growth.