**Midlands Media Awards 2019**

**The nominations are:**

Newcomer of the Year:

Anna Whittaker, Derby Telegraph

Bethan Shufflebotham, The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live

Carmela Garcia Samuel, Hereford Times

Eleanor Barraclough, Tamworth Herald

Emma Thomas, BBC Midlands Today

Helen Hoddinott, Free Radio

Kirsty Card, Birmingham Live

Nitya Rajan, ITV News Central

Pablo Taylor, ITV News Central

Rakeem Omar Hyatt, Birmingham Mail/Birmingham Live

Ruby Davies, The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live

Yusaf Akbar, BBC Midlands

Business Journalist of the Year:

Carl Jones, Shropshire Business & Birmingham Business

Enda Mullen, Coventry Telegraph/Coventry Live

James Pugh, Shropshire Star

Jonathan Gibson, BBC Birmingham

Laura James, The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live

Mark Gough, ITV News Central

Robin Johnson, Derby Telegraph

Columnist of the Year

Enda Mullen, Coventry Telegraph/Coventry Live

Fred Hughes, The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live

Gareth Butterfield, Derby Telegraph

Jenny Amphlett, The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live

Mark Andrews, Express and Star

Mike Lockley, Birmingham Mail

Richard Ault, The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live

Toby Neal, Shropshire Star

Blogger of the Year: Adrian Goldberg, Kick In The Grass

Bethan Shufflebotham, The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live

Hayley Warren, Strangeness & Charm

Nigel Slater, Derby Telegraph/Derbyshire Live

Ross Hawkes, Lichfield Live

Feature Writer of the Year:

Amy Norbury, J’AIME magazine

Enda Mullen, Coventry Telegraph/Coventry Live

Graham Young, Birmingham Live

Caroline Lowbridge, BBC East Midlands Online

Jane Haynes, Birmingham Live

Jonathan Gibson, BBC Birmingham

Mike Lockley, Reach Midlands Media

Richard Ault, The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live

Sanjeeta Bains, Birmingham Live/Birmingham Post and Mail

Rebecca Woods, BBC

Campaign of the Year:

Alicia Kelly, Matthew Dresch and Grace Walton, Newsquest/Worcester News

Hollie-May Auburn, Nottingham Trent University

Jenny Amphlett, The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live

Garth Lawson, Newsquest/Hereford Times

Lindsey Alder, Quidem Radio

Mark Drew, Express and Star

Megan Jones, Free Radio

Ross Hawkes, Lichfield Live

Satnam Rana, BBC

Magazine of the Year:

J’AIME

Shropshire Business

99 Percent Lifestyle

Birmingham Business

Birmingham Living

Take Off

Herefordshire Living

Oxfordshire Limited Edition

Supplement of the Year The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live – The Way We Were

Oxford Mail – Oxford United – 125-year anniversary

Tamworth Herald – The Class of 89

The Sentinel – Gordon Banks OBE Tributes

Sports Journalist of the Year (Broadcast)

Daniel Pallett, BBC Midlands Today

Ian Winter, BBC Midlands Today

Richard Wilford, BBC WM

Steve Clamp, ITV News Central

Sports Journalist of the Year (Print)

Alex Dicken, Birmingham Live/Birmingham Mail/Sunday Mercury

Bobby Bridge, Coventry Telegraph

Elis Sandford, Coventry Telegraph/Coventry Live

Leigh Curtis, Nottingham Post

Matthew Panter, Tamworth Herald

Mike Lockley, Sunday Mercury/Birmingham Mail

Multi-Media Journalist of the Year

Elis Sandford, Coventry Live

Enda Mullen, Coventry Telegraph/Coventry Live

Graham Young, Birmingham Live

Caroline Lowbridge, BBC East Midlands Online

Laura Hartley, Coventry Live/Coventry Telegraph

Luke Hatfield, Express and Star

Mojo Abidi, ITV News Central

Nathan Judah, Express and Star

Nicholas Reid, Derby Telegraph/Derbyshire Live

Riyah Collins, BBC West Midlands

The Tony Flanagan Photographer of the Year Award

Adam Fradgley, Exposure Photography

Darren Quinton, Birmingham Mail/Birmingham Live

David Hamilton, Express & Star

Graham Young, Birmingham Live

Jamie Ricketts, Shropshire Star

Nick Wilkinson, Birmingham Mail/Birmingham Live

Pete Stonier, The Sentinel & Stoke on Trent Live

Richard Harris, Richard T Harris Photography/Central Independent News

Steve Bould, The Sentinel & Stoke on Trent Live

Tim Thursfield, Express & Star

Radio Journalist of the Year

Adrian Goldberg, Kick in the Grass Productions/BBC

Alex Blakemore, BBC

Carl Jones, BBC Shropshire

Jennifer Aitken, BBC Radio Stoke

Lindsey Alder, Quidem Radio

Matt Maddren, Free Radio

Megan Jones, Free Radio

Paul Bradbury, Quidem Radio

Polly Bayfield, Free Radio

Simon Gilbert, BBC Coventry & Warwickshire

Television Journalist of the Year

Andy Bevan, ITV News Central

Audrey Dias, BBC Midlands Today

Charlotte Cross, ITV News Central

Emma Thomas, BBC Midlands Today

Jonathan Gibson, BBC Birmingham

Mark Gough, ITV News Central

Nitya Rajan, ITV News Central

Phil Brewster, ITV News Central

Simon Gilbert, BBC Sunday Politics &Midlands Today

Best use of Social Media:

Christina Savvas, Birmingham Live

ITV News Central

Nathan Judah, Express & Star

Pauline Roche, RnR Organisation

Zoe Chamberlain, Birmingham Live

Team of the Year

J’AIME magazine

ITV News Central

BBC Online East Midlands

The Sentinel/Stoke on Trent Live

Oxford Mail Sportsdesk

Global’s Newsroom Midlands

Free Radio

BBC Midlands Today

Birmingham Mail/Birmingham Live

Stoke on Trent Live Digital Team

The Sentinel – Newspaper Production Team

BBC Online West Midlands

PR Campaign of the Year

Celeste Clarke, Century PR

Fionnuala Bourke, Reach PLC

Lewis Thomas, Story Comms

Hollie Jones & Ross Copping, Liquid

Stacey Barnfield, Edwin Ellis Creative Media (2 entries)

News Reporter of the Year (Weekly)

Alison Stacey, Sunday Mercury

Bev Holder, Stourbridge News

Carmelo Garcia Samuel, Hereford Times

Chris Philpotts, Tamworth Herald

Leah Cassady, Staffordshire Newsletter

Leslie Jackson, The Post & Times

Nick Horner, Sutton Coldfield Observer

News Reporter of the Year (Daily)

Alison Stacey, Birmingham Post and Mail

Claire Harrison, Coventry Live/Nuneaton Telegraph

Graham Young, Birmingham Live

Jane Haynes, Birmingham Live

Mike Lockley, Sunday Mercury

Nicholas Reid, Derby Telegraph/Derbyshire Live

Peter Madeley, Express and Star

Richard Guttridge, Express and Star

Sanjeeta Bains, Birmingham Live

Zoe Chamberlain, Birmingham Mail/Birmingham Live

Website of the Year:

Paul Whitelam, Emily White, Helen Harper and Anna Draper, Lincolnshire Media

Emma Ray, Coventry Live

Harry Leather, Express & Star

Oli Hills, Birmingham Updates

Ross Hawkes, Lichfield Live

Sarah Probert, Birmingham Live

Stoke on Trent Live Team

Daily/Sunday Newspaper

Express & Star

Shropshire Star

Birmingham Mail

Sunday Mercury

The Sentinel

Weekly Newspaper:

Lincolnshire Echo

Ashbourne News Telegraph

Hereford Times

Leek & Cheadle Post & Times

The Staffordshire Newsletter

Story of the Year

Alicia Kelly and Matthew Dresch Worcester News/Newsquest

Jane Haynes and the BirminghamLive/Birmingham Mail team

Bev Holder, Stourbridge News

ITV News Central

Jonathan Gibson, BBC Birmingham

Mike Lockley, Sunday Mercury/Reach

Matthew Maddren, Free Radio – Change.org stories

Nicholas Reid, Derby Telegraph/Derbyshire Live

Sanjeeta Bains, BirminghamLive – knife murder mother

The Sentinel

The President’s Award

The winner is to be announced on the night