**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