



# National Hedge Laying Society

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## NHLS Award Scheme 2017/2018

**This scheme replaces the scheme run in the 2016/17 Season**

To encourage younger people to take up the skills of Hedge Laying we are pleased to announce the NHLS Award scheme for the 2017/2018 Hedge Laying Season.

**This year we are offering awards of £25 to anyone under the age of 30 taking part in a hedge laying competition or training course.**

### Terms & Conditions:

1. To qualify individuals must be under the age of 30 at the time of the event.
2. There is no limit to the number of claims which can be made for any one individual
3. The sponsoring organisation \* must claim the award and the NHLS will pay the award direct to the individuals.
4. Claims must be signed by the Secretary or another senior officer of the sponsoring organisation.
5. \* Sponsoring organisations are any voluntary group, charity or commercial enterprise which can demonstrate that they have run similar events in the two preceding years.
6. Claims may be submitted for events which take place between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Claims will not be accepted for events which take place outside of these dates.
7. Claims must be submitted within 28 days of the event taking place, and must include the following contact details of the person being sponsored:  
Name, Address, Telephone Number and e-mail (where possible)
8. The Trustees of the National Hedge Laying Society reserve the right to refuse an application if in their opinion it does not fulfil the criteria. If you wish to check if your event would be acceptable please contact the secretary for advice.

### To claim the award:

The sponsoring organisations should send their claims to

The Secretary NHLS  
Stirzakers Farm, Bayhorse, Lancaster, Lancs. LA2 0HS.  
Or Email: secretary@hedgelaying.org.uk

### Confirming:

1. The date of the event
2. The Name and Postal Address and/or e-mail address and/or telephone number of the person who is to receive the award.
3. Once approved payment will be made direct to the award winners.

The editor of the National Hedge Laying Society Newsletter would be pleased to receive any articles or photographs about your event, which may then be used in the NHLS Newsletter. Items for the editor should be sent to:

The Editor NHLS Newsletter  
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