

Citation for
The Honourable Company of Gloucestershire's
Sea Cadets Unit Award 2019

Gloucester Sea Cadets were a major contributor to the success of the very high-profile Gloucestershire Remembers Commemorations at Cheltenham Racecourse in November 2018. This involved them organising the Sea Cadets of Gloucestershire, and working with a tri-service contingent, to parade for HRH the Princess Royal and the Lord-Lieutenant of Gloucestershire. The event was televised nationally, and took place on a race day in front of a large crowd of racegoers.

In May, Gloucester Sea Cadets organised a weekend event for the Gloucester Tall Ships, which included a visit from TS Royalist, The Sea Cadets' Flagship. This was another extremely high profile event, which presented to the public everything the Sea Cadets can offer to young people. They worked with the Royal Navy Presentation Team, and Royal Marine Reserves, to highlight both the Senior Service's and the Cadets' contribution to Gloucestershire. The event featured prominently in National and local news media. An extremely successful event, with a high number of new recruits for both Gloucester, and the other Gloucestershire Sea Cadet units.

Gloucester Sea Cadets also took a major role in Gloucester Armed Forces Day. Staff being involved with organizing the event, based on their experience of the District Trafalgar Parade held in Gloucester. This included advising on the route, the local civic and police involvement, and providing Parade Staff for the whole parade. Gloucester Sea Cadets also took part in the march through the City, and provided a PR and Recruitment stand for the whole day.

Commitment, contribution, organization, and standards, together with demonstrating the epitome of the Sea Cadet Core Values, are why Gloucester Sea Cadets, have been nominated for the Honourable Company of Gloucestershire's Sea Cadets Unit Award for 2019.