



The Jeffery Tillett Award Nomination Form

The Deadline for all nominations is 30th April 2010

NOMINEE

Please type or clearly print the following details about the person you are nominating. You must ensure that all sections of this form are completed or we won't be able to consider your nominee.

I nominate the following person for the Jeffrey Tillett Award -

Surname: _____

Forenames: _____

Title: _____

*E.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, Rev
etc.*

Email
Address: _____

Address: _____

Name of building

Town: _____

County: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone no: _____

The information contained in this nomination is strictly confidential and will not be communicated to any person other than those involved in Derby Pride as per the Data Protection Act.

Your Nomination

What has the nominee achieved over the years for LGBT in Derbyshire

How has the nominee changed values/beliefs

How long have they known the nominee for?

Can you give an example of how the nominee has helped people?

DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION

My name and address:

Surname: _____ *(Incl. Title e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, Rev etc)*

Forenames: _____

Address: _____ *This address will be used for an acknowledgement and any future correspondence.*

No and Street: _____

Town: _____

County: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone no: _____ *(incl. area code)*

Email address: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____ *Please state your relationship to the nominee (e.g. son, wife, colleague, friend).*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send this form via email if possible otherwise send any enclosures to the address below:

Email: info@derbypride.co.uk

**Derby Pride
DACP Ground Floor
Gower Street
Derby**

THE JEFFERY TILLET AWARD

Derby Pride Committee launch the Jeffery Tillett Award

Committee members of Derby Pride are very proud and honoured to present the annual Jeffery Tillett Award

In line with our Mission Statement and in memory of Jeffrey Tillett, the award will be presented to acknowledge achievement, work and dedication to the LGBT Community of Derbyshire.

The award will also be a celebration of Jeffrey's life and work for the LGBT Community.

Jeffery Tillett was Mayor of Derby in 1977, the Silver Jubilee year, when the Queen visited and made Derby a City. He was a Conservative member of the Council for 33 years and became its Leader in 1988, the week that Section 28 became law. His signature appeared on a national petition against the new law in *The Independent*, a story that was covered in the *Derby Evening Telegraph* at the time.

Rather than supporting Section 28, he risked legal action by seeing to it that Derby City Council funded the first Gay Film Festival at Derby's Metro cinema. A festival that has visited Derby every year since.

As Mayor, he founded the Derby CAMRA Beer Festival and City of Derby Community Arts Trust (now QUAD).

In 1979 he took over the Green Lane Gallery giving aspiring artists an exhibition space at the same time as running what was then the only licensed social venue in Derbyshire for the minority LGBT community. This received homophobic opposition in the *Derby Trader* at the time.

He left the world a better place, and Derby a more tolerant one, on 4 April 2008 aged 80.

FAQs

1. WHO MAY MAKE A NOMINATION

Any person or persons may make a nomination by completing a nomination form and sending it via email to Shaun Peaty at or alternatively nominations may be sent by post at the address provided.

2. WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE NOMINATED

Members of the Derby Pride Committee

3. COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

Please complete this nomination form in full otherwise it will be disqualified. It is important that you provide as much information as possible about your nominee and try to explain what their actual contribution has been. You may expand the question areas but please ensure that your answers do not exceed three pages. You can also send photographs to support your application.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

Nominations will be discussed by Derby Pride Committee. We will discuss each nomination and select the successful candidate by means of voting.

5. NOMINATIONS

The Award Winner will be announced at Derby Pride Ball on 8th May and presented by Councillor Robin Woods.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

All nominations are treated in the strictest confidence.

7. THE AWARD

No monetary contribution is associated with this award

8. ENQUIRIES

If you have an enquiry about the Jeffery Tillett Award, Derby Pride or the first ever Derby Pride Ball please send an email to – info@derbypride.org.uk

10. DEADLINE

The Deadline for all P&O Nominations is 30th April 2010 .Any nominations received after this date cannot be considered.