

**SCOTTISH PILGRIM ROUTES FORUM**

**JOHN HENDERSON AWARD 2024 – NOMINATION FORM**

Now in its third year, this annual Award was set up by the Scottish Pilgrim Routes Forum (SPRF) in memory of John Henderson, a founding Trustee and Treasurer of the charity who played a leading role in encouraging Forum member organisations to develop pilgrimage walking routes across Scotland. Through his Walking Support business and his personal interests, John brought a wide-ranging practical knowledge of the issues involved and particularly valued the important role played by volunteers in this work. John died in early 2021.

The Award is made annually to any individual who has played an outstanding voluntary role in the creation or development of a pilgrimage walking route in Scotland recognised by SPRF or accredited as a Scottish Pilgrim Way™. Nominations are open to individual Trustees, Steering Group members or volunteers involved in such work, and to staff in local access authorities who participate in a personal capacity. In 2022, the Award was given to Bill Jack for his pioneering work on the St Kentigern Way, and in 2023 to David McNeish for inspiring and leading the initial creation of the St Magnus Way. Typically, nominees will have:

- Promoted the initial concept of a pilgrim route and inspired others to support its physical establishment on the ground;   
  
- Demonstrated exceptional practical leadership in planning the physical development of a pilgrim route in accordance with a strategic vision, goals and values.   
  
- Worked collectively and proactively with local agencies and other stakeholders to develop and improve the long-term infrastructure of a route.

**Please provide the following information:**

Is the Nominee aware you are nominating them? Yes / No

Please state the pilgrim route / project in which the Nominee is involved, and the duration of their input to date: ……………………..…………………………………………………………………………..

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Nominee Address: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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In your opinion, why does the Nominee deserve the Award?

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**Disclaimer:**

I agree to the information on this form being used for the purposes of the John Henderson Award 2024 and any publicity regarding the announcement of the Award winner.

Signed: ………………………………………………………………………… Date: …………………………………

Please briefly describe the Nominee’s responsibilities within the pilgrim route project or organisation that the Nominee works with. Use the additional sheet provided, for any supplementary information.

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**Please use this page to add any additional information that relates to this nomination.**