

## Wirral Volunteer Of The Year 2009

Sue Flush, our GSL was one of more than 100 people nominated for the awards, which were organised by Wirral Council for Voluntary Service and have been supported by the Wirral Globe since its inception in 1996.

The award ceremony took place in July last year at the Floral Pavilion, New Brighton.

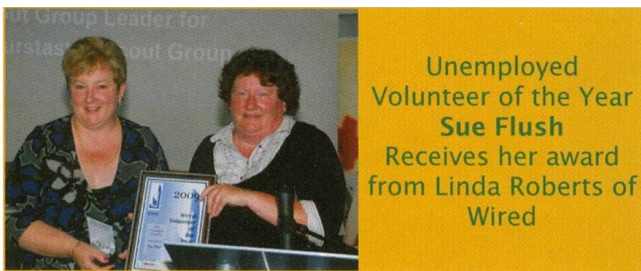
Compere for the evening was BBC Radio Merseyside presenter Roger Phillips, and the awards were attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Wirral Cllr Andrew Hodgson and his wife Kathy.

Sue won her category of "Volunteer of the Year - Un-waged" -

Before Sue accepted her award for exceptional services to 1st Thurstaston Scout Group from Linda Roberts of Wired, a PowerPoint presentation was shown for the shortlisted nominees, explaining what they all did to be nominated for the awards, and we were very proud to see Sue's efforts for nearly 20 years in scouting to be rewarded.

Roger Phillips told the audience of more than 150 people: "Every volunteer is a winner. The truth of the matter is that nothing would work without volunteers, whether it be specials working with the police service, hospice volunteers working for the hospital service or people volunteering within their community for the benefit of young people locally."

Sue attended the awards ceremony with her proud husband Ian and below are some photographs taken during the evening.



Leader of 1st Thurstaston Scout Group, Sue has been involved for nearly 20 years, Sue runs the whole group, which has a Beaver, Cub and Scout section. The group brings together able and disabled children together through fun and games.



Sue with Roger Phillips and the Mayor



Sue with Husband Ian