

Joan Bunn Volunteer Adviser at Nuneaton and Bedworth Citizens Advice Bureau Honoured in Queen's Birthday List



Nuneaton and Bedworth Citizens Advice Bureau is celebrating the success of one of their longstanding volunteers, Joan Bunn, who has been awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to the Citizens Advice Bureau and the community in Nuneaton.

After a career in teaching at Polesworth Nethersole's Church of England First School, including time as Deputy Head, Joan retired in 1984 and joined the Nuneaton Citizens Advice Bureau which is now part of Bedworth, Rugby and Nuneaton CAB.

On joining the Bureau in 1984 she trained as a generalist adviser and has worked continuously for 33 years committing two days per week to help local people to resolve their problems.

David Gooding, Chief Executive of Bedworth Rugby and Nuneaton CAB said 'I am delighted at this recognition of Joan's services to the community she has been shining example of the dedication and commitment that our local volunteer teams bring to support local people, in reality all of our hundred plus volunteers deserve recognition for their hard work and dedication in helping make local people's lives better, last year they collectively helped almost 16,000 people with 46,837 individual problems – Joan is our standard bearer and we are very proud of her'.