



**Awards Criteria:**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<b>Society Person of the Year</b>	This is awarded to the individual who has excelled in their chosen field/interest and has enhanced the reputation of Aberystwyth. They may have represented their society on a regional/national level and/or have excelled within the university/union structure.
<b>Societies Personality of the Year</b>	Awarded to an individual who is highly valued within their society, but also shows a good sense of personal flair, humour and enthusiasm in all aspects of their society and the outward Team Aber community.
<b>Administrative Excellence Award</b>	Awarded to someone who has been dedicated towards the running and administration of a particular society. They are the unsung hero who sits behind the scenes; they play a critical role in the society reaching their achievements.
<b>Society of the Year</b>	The Society of the Year is the most coveted and sought-after award within Team Aber. This is awarded to the most successful, committed and active society of the academic year.
<b>Biggest Contribution Charity Society</b>	This is awarded to a charity affiliated society whose members have freely given a significant amount of their time to their cause throughout the year, or a society that has raised a significant amount for their charity or cause.
<b>Welsh Culture Award</b>	The society has integrated bilingualism into their activities and promotional material, alongside conserving Welsh culture/heritage and actively encouraged the involvement of Welsh speakers.

<b>Biggest Contribution Non-Charity Society RAG</b>	This is awarded to a society whose members have freely given a significant amount of their time to a good cause throughout the year, has spent a significant amount of time helping the student or local community or raised a large amount for charity.
<b>Academic/Course based Society of the Year</b>	Awarded to an Academic Society who has made an outstanding contribution to their department, as well as to the Union, University and Wider Community.
<b>Sustainability (Cultural/Social, Environmental and Economic)</b>	This society has actively promoted sustainability within a wide range of their activities. This includes cultural/social sustainability, environmental sustainability and/or economic sustainability.
<b>Adaptability and Resilience Award</b>	This award has been created to celebrate the adaptability and resilience shown by our groups as a result of changing circumstances. This may include finding innovative and creative ways of doing activities, utilising new technologies, and adapting to alternative ways of engaging their members. They have been determined to support their members throughout the year, overcoming setbacks along the way. This group has actively maintained their core purpose in the activities they have provided.
<b>University Colours: Societies (25)</b>	Awarded to individual students who have shown continued outstanding dedication or made an exceptional contribution to their society.
<b>Special Mentions</b>	This award may be given at the discretion of the panel to recognise the outstanding work of a member of the University community who has contributed to a students' experience, but does not fit into one of the other categories.