
Redhill granny voted tops in UK-wide website's monthly awards

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A Redhill grandmother who keeps fit playing netball for two teams has been voted Granny of the Month by UK-wide community-based website Grannynet.

Jackie Evans, 48, won the title after being nominated by her daughter Emma for being “an amazing nanny” to her ten-month-old daughter, Ruby.

Jackie, who works at KSM Autoclinic in Redhill, keeps fit playing netball three or four times a week for United in the Croydon League, and for the Cedars in Warlingham, but still finds time for her husband, two dogs and six rabbits.

Emma said: “Despite working full time, Mum took the time to help out when I was pregnant, and took time off work to help with the baby when she was first born.

“She has made time for all the family, looking after her dad when he had a stroke and giving up work to help care for her mother-in-law through her cancer treatment.

“She always puts everyone else first.”

Grannynet, founded in 2006, provides a support network for grandparents all over the UK, with its membership recently hitting 4,000 grannies.

Grandmothers from all over the country are nominated by family and friends for the Granny of the Month title each month, leading up to one being awarded the title Grannynet and Infacol's Granny of the Year in April 2013, to be presented by TV and radio presenter Gloria Hunniford.

The over-all winner will win a break at children's author Enid Blyton's favourite hotel, Knoll House in Dorset.

Readers who would like to vote for a granny they think deserves an award, can fill out a nomination form at <http://www.grannynet.co.uk/granny-of-the-year-award> and send a photo of her to beourqueen@grannnet.co.uk

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