

**THE VLV AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN BROADCASTING
RADIO NOMINATIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR BEST SPORTS PROGRAMME 2017**

Please list below those contributors and programmes broadcast during 2017 that you would like to see in the final ballot. Your nominations are very important to VLV as these Awards are unique in giving a voice to our membership, something much valued by the award recipients.

You may make up to **THREE** nominations for each category. **Please return by 8 January 2018.**

Award winners from 2012 to 2016 inclusive are not eligible for nomination (see over).

RADIO NOMINATIONS

CATEGORY	PROGRAMME OR SERIES	Network	Date (approx)
BEST DRAMA AND COMEDY PROGRAMME	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
BEST RADIO NEWS AND FACTUAL PROGRAMME (including current affairs, documentaries, science, consumer, etc)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
BEST MUSIC AND ARTS PROGRAMME	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
BEST INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR TO RADIO	1.		
	2.		
	3.		

BEST SPORTS PROGRAMME (ARQIVA) 2017 - RADIO AND TELEVISION

	1.		
	2.		
	3.		

Name:

Date:

Address:

Email:

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Please return **BOTH** nomination papers to **VLV, The Old Rectory Business Centre, Springhead Road, Northfleet, Kent DA11 8HN** to arrive no later than **8 January 2018**, or email **Awards@vlv.org.uk**

The VLV Radio Awards for Excellence in Broadcasting - Past Winners

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- 2012 Best Radio Programme: **Start the Week** (BBC Radio 4)
Best New Radio Programme: **The Listening Project** (BBC Radio 4)
Best Individual Contributor to Radio: **James Naughtie**
Roberts Radio Special Award: **Sandi Toksvig**
- 2013 Best Radio Programme: **The Life Scientific** (BBC Radio 4)
Best New Radio Programme: **Inside Science** (BBC Radio 4)
Best Individual Contributor to Radio: **Jim Al-Khalili**
Roberts Radio Special Award: **Nicholas Parsons CBE**
- 2014 Best Radio Drama and Comedy Programme: **The News Quiz** (BBC Radio 4)
Best Radio Factual Programme: **Germany: Memories of a Nation** (BBC Radio 4)
Best Radio Music and Arts Programme: **Composer of the Week** (BBC Radio 3)
Best Individual Contributor to Radio: **Martha Kearney**
Digital Radio Station of the Year (Arqiva): **BBC World Service**
Roberts Radio Special Award: **Neil MacGregor OM AO FSA**
Special Award for her Contribution to Public Service Broadcasting: **Gillian Reynolds MBE**
- 2015 Best Drama and Comedy Programme: **Book of the Week** (BBC Radio 4)
Best Radio News and Factual Programme: **From Our Own Correspondent** (BBC Radio 4)
Best Music and Arts Programme: **A Good Read** (BBC Radio 4)
Best Individual Contributor to Radio: **James Naughtie**
Digital Radio Station of the Year (sponsored by Arqiva): **Classic FM**
- 2016 Best Drama & Comedy Programme: **I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue** (BBC Radio 4)
Best Radio News & Factual Programme: **Today** (BBC Radio 4)
Best Music & Arts Programme: **Front Row** (BBC Radio 4)
Best Individual Contributor to Radio: **Steve Hewlett**

NOTES

Please note the new award for Best Sports Programme, sponsored by Arqiva, for which both radio and television programmes may be nominated.

To encourage them to commission high quality public service content, we need to reward a range of broadcasters.

With this in mind members are encouraged to nominate programmes from at least three broadcasters.

To help widen the range of the awards we have increased to five years the period during which previous winners are ineligible for nomination.