

National coaching award for Ken Muhr

Ken Muhr of the Weald Table Tennis Club has won the prestigious English Table Tennis Association 'Contribution to coaching' national award. Muhr who lives in Hawkhurst was presented with his award – a crystal glass decanter and certificate - at the ETTA National Volunteer & Club awards dinner on Saturday 15th September at Lilleshall National Sports Centre. Ken is also the National Councillor for Kent and a member of the county committee.



Ken Muhr receives his 'contribution to coaching' award from Jenny Heaton (Vice-Chair Coaching, ETTA)

The following citation was read out at the presentation:

'It is difficult to express the immense contribution Ken has made to coaching in a voluntary capacity over a period in excess of 40 years. From Cambridge, London, Milton Keynes, Durham, Hastings and currently Cranbrook Kent he has coached in several locations at a variety of levels from beginner to a European champion. Ken is a selfless, passionate coach who gives freely of his time. Continually eager to learn, he attends updates and training and frequently writes about coaches and coaching. Currently head coach at the Weald TTC, and joint South East Regional Coaching Coordinator his most recent successes include two national champions and the South East region winning the national inter regional team championships'.

Commenting on the award, Diccon Gray secretary of the Weald Table Tennis Club said 'this award couldn't be more deserved and is small recognition to Ken for his amazing commitment, enthusiasm and expertise. Ken is the backbone of our club and we are very lucky to have him'.