

EDWARD WATTS MBE DL

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HERITAGE

Edward Watts was born in Pill, Newport, by the docks.

His heritage is mixed; Irish, West Indian, Native American, American and Cornish.

Growing up in Pill meant strong family values. You didn't have much, but what you had, you cared for and were proud of.

WALES MEANS...

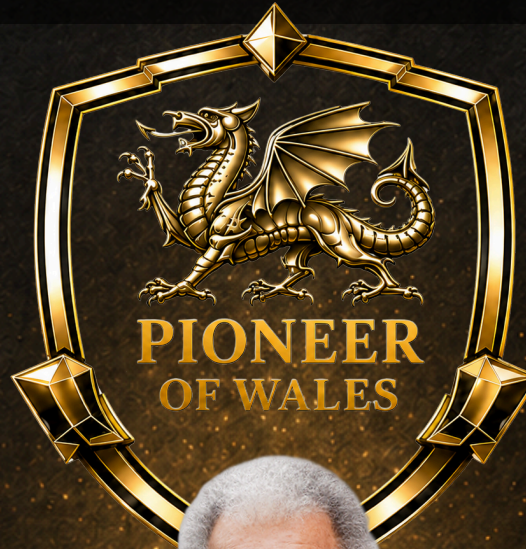
PROUD COMMITTED INCLUSIVE

Edward believes Wales is like a big village where everyone belongs.

Rather than Wales belonging to individuals, he believes people belong to Wales.

Growing up in Pill shaped his sense of responsibility, pride and community service.

“BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
AND STAND BY WHAT
YOU BELIEVE.”



CONTRIBUTION

Awarded an MBE and appointed Deputy Lieutenant (DL) of Gwent, Edward has served Wales through decades of voluntary leadership.

He has chaired and supported organisations including GAVO, Scouting, policing bodies and the Mission to Seafarers.

As a dyslexic Black boy from Pill who overcame racism, he devoted his life to helping people understand each other beyond colour.

STRENGTHS & JOY

Edward finds joy in helping others succeed and seeing lives improved.

Quiet acts of service and community connection give him lasting satisfaction.

“IF YOU KEEP YOUR HEAD ABOVE
THE PARAPET, YOU CAN HELP
SHAPE THE FUTURE.”