

FRONT OF HOUSE AWARDS 2017

Café

Most nominations for this category supporting Bridport's café society. We have many independent cafes to choose from.

Individual receiving nominations for their front of house services at:

- Aroma, Bridport
- BearKat, Bridport
- Blue Moon Café, Bridport
- Café Bean, Bridport
- Chocolatier, Bridport
- Citrus Grove Café, Bridport
- Gelateria Beppino, Bridport
- Green Yard Café, Bridport
- Moore Than Tea, Bridport
- Red Brick Café, Bridport
- Soulshine café, Bridport
- Farmers Kitchen, Washingpool Farm
- West Bay Tea Rooms

Finalists:

Runner Up: Claire Harvey – Moore than Tea

'There is a huge amount involved in delivering excellence. Claire ticks all the boxes.

"Her welcoming smile makes you want to visit again and again"

Winner: Mike Reid – Green Yard Café

Great Service, friendly and welcoming.

Very attentive, friendly and always cheerful!

Team Award: Citrus Grove Café

"I've been coming to the Citrus Café for the last 25 years, and I can say it has been a most enjoyable experience, the staff are always helpful and friendly .. nothing is too much trouble....

"I don't know if Groves personnel staff are geniuses at choosing staff but it certainly looks that way!"

Take-Away

Another popular category. Individuals receiving nominations for their front of house services at:

- Baboo Gelato Kiosk, West Bay
- Chicken Land Pizza, Bridport
- Golden Dragon, Bridport
- Long's Fish and Chips, Bridport
- Rachel's, West Bay
- Refresh, Bridport

- Spice n Rice

Finalists:

Runner up: Charlotte King, Refresh

“Charlotte has worked extremely hard to get her business off the ground. She has fantastic customer service skills and serves exceptional food!”

Winner: Sue Rattenbury, Longs Fish and Chips

Always happy, helpful and very friendly; been coming here for years and she’s always been helpful to me and my daughter; always polite and happy; she’s part of the furniture, Long’s wouldn’t be the same without her!

Team Award: Longs Fish & Chips

Excellent service, friendly staff.. should be commended and recognised; You can tell the staff enjoy their job..

Restaurant

Majority of votes in this category were given to all staff rather than individuals. Establishments receiving nominations:

- Beach and Barnicott, Bridport
- Bull Hotel, Bridport
- Dorshi
- Olive Tree, Bridport
- Pickled Ginger, Bridport
- Seagulls, West Bay
- Taj Mahal, Bridport

Winner: Heather Smith, Pickled Ginger

Friendly, welcoming and professional; always great service with attention to detail would recommend to anyone.

Team Award: Beach and Barnicott

Excellent hospitality, warm friendly service; Very friendly staff, accommodating and sociable. Excellent service, this restaurant is fresh out of the box and hitting all the targets – great food and outstanding service

Public House

Nominations received for front of house services at the following.

- New Inn, Shipton Gorge
- George, Bridport
- Market House
- Ropemakers
- West Bay Hotel

Runner up: Simone Freeman, New Inn Shipton Gorge

Simone took over as the new landlady almost one year ago and in that time she has proved what 'front of house' should be all about – friendliness, cheerfulness and efficiency.”

Winner: Geraldine Le Moing

All round excellence – charm, service, etc

A lovely helpful person, always a smile and friendly welcome. The Best bar person in Bridport!

Team Award: Ropemakers - by far the most popular

Great service with flair and attention to detail; friendliest pub in bridport with great service; nothing too much trouble

Fruit and Drink Retail

Nominations received for individuals and teams from:

- R J Balsons & Son
- Fruit n Two Veg, Beaminster
- Frampton's Butchers
- Lime Tree Deli
- Palmers Wine Shop
- Wessex Wine

Winner: Angie Denman, Fruit n Two Veg Beaminster

Angie is cheerful, friendly and very helpful. Most of the varieties of vegetables are locally grown, many by her husband on the family farm; It is a pleasure to shop there;

Team Award: Frampton's Butchers

Frampton's not only sells superb meat but all the butchers are skilled, helpful, knowledgeable and cheerful.