



Launching Lincolnshire Life's 30th annual food, drink and hospitality awards

Lincolnshire Life is delighted to announce that nominations for the 2026 Taste of Excellence Awards are now open. You can place your vote on this form or via our website.

We are asking you, customers and connoisseurs of the best eateries, hospitality venues, tea and coffee shops and local producers to send in your nominations for businesses across the county in 14 categories, between May and August.

We are especially interested to hear your reasons for nominating your heroes, favourites and those who excel in their field. Our judges will be out in the autumn making their assessments of the highest nominated businesses.

We welcomed more than 200 guests to our Awards Night held at The Drill, Lincoln last November. We have plans for an equally celebratory and entertaining event this year. More details will be announced in Lincolnshire Life magazine and through our social media channels.

To submit your nominations please complete this form or vote online via our website: www.lincolnshirelifemagazine.co.uk. Additional nomination forms can be downloaded from the website. Forms can be emailed to: admin@lincolnshirelifemagazine.co.uk or posted to: Taste of Excellence, Lincolnshire Life Magazine, 9 Checkpoint Court, Sadler Road, Lincoln LN6 3PW. **Closing date for nominations: 31st August 2026.**

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Categories (You may nominate in any or all of the categories shown):

Restaurant of the Year

Dining Pub of the Year

Tea or Coffee Shop of the Year

Independent Farm or Local Shop of the Year

Best Food to Your Door

Best Bakes or Sweet Treat of the Year

Drinks Product of the Year

Producer of the Year

Hotel of the Year

Wedding Venue of the Year

Bed & Breakfast of the Year

Best Self Catering Accommodation of the Year

Best Newcomer of the Year

Young Chef of the Year

Please let us know in no more than 30 words the reason for one or more of your nominations:

Name:

Daytime Tel:

Address:

Email:

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All this wouldn't be possible without the help of our sponsors.

We're pleased to welcome back Dexter & Sharpe who are sponsoring Independent Farm or Local Shop of the Year. We also welcome back Allen Signs who produce our winners trophies and Ruby & Co, who are the sponsors of Best Wedding Venue of the Year and fulfillers of our awards ceremony venue decoration.

Lincoln College will once again host the competition for the Young Chef of the Year category. We can't wait to see what our nominees will plan for their menus and the final. We will be giving you updates in Lincolnshire Life and through social media as more of our sponsors come on board for this year.



**We
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