

Saluting tourism excellence –

THE finalists have been announced for the 2020/21 Cornwall Tourism Awards after an extended 10-month programme.

There were 113 entries for the awards, with 77 selected as finalists who must now wait until February 25th, when they will learn whether they have won Gold, Silver, Bronze or a Special award. A further 14 will receive Commended status.

The 19th year of the competition has been run in unprecedented times for tourism, but the focus on excellence and feedback for entrants has remained as relevant as ever.

Deborah Heather, of headline sponsors Quality in Tourism says: "Despite experiencing one of the worst crises in living memory, the Cornwall tourism and hospitality industry continues to show resilience and shines, with some truly inspirational entries to this year's awards. All of us at Quality in Tourism are honoured and humbled to be headline sponsor of the Cornwall

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Awards; quite honestly, we salute you all."

Malcolm Bell, Head of VisitCornwall, comments: "In what has been an extraordinary year for Cornwall it is refreshing to have something for our excellent tourism businesses to celebrate. Many congratulations to everyone for your ongoing investments in excellence."

Awards organizer Robin Barker, of Services for Tourism, added: "The past 10 months have been a challenge for everyone – to survive let alone prosper. Having considered abandoning the awards I'm so glad we persevered, adapting and changing along the way to reflect the ever-changing situation. The delight we're witnessing amongst finalists on being told of their success makes it all so worthwhile!"

■ **For a full list of finalists see the opposite page, or visit cornwall-tourismawards.org.uk**



► Cornwall's Carbis Bay will be the host venue for the 2021 G7 Summit in June this year
Hugh Hastings



► Harlyn Bay on the north Cornwall coast is popular with surfers

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despite a tumultuous year

CORNWALL TOURISM AWARDS 2020/21 – THE FINALISTS

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ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE TOURISM AWARD

Finalists

- Harrods Cornish Cottages, Penhallow, harrods-cornwall.co.uk
- Landal Gwel an Mor Resort, Portreath, [@LandalGwelanMor](http://gwelanmor.com)
- Sara's Cottage, Truro, [@SarasCottage](http://sarascottage.co.uk)

B&B AND GUESTHOUSE OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Worldpay, fisglobal.com/en-gb/merchant-solutions-worldpay

Finalists

- Old Embassy House, Fowey, [@OldEmbassy](http://oldembassyhouse.co.uk)
- Trewornan Manor, Wadebridge, [@Trewornanmanor](http://trewornanmanor.co.uk)
- Wingletang Guest House, Isles of Scilly, [@WingletangGuestHouse](http://wingletangguesthouse.co.uk)

BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Be the Business, bethebusiness.com

Shortlisted

- Ben Harper - Watergate Bay Hotel, [@WatergateBay](http://watergatebay.co.uk)
- Jack Ashby-Wright, Talland Bay Hotel, [@TallandBayHotel](http://tallandbayhotel.co.uk)
- Martin Barlow, Budock Vean Hotel, [@BudockVeanHotel](http://budockvean.co.uk)
- Scott Fisher - Karma St Martins, [@KarmaResorts](http://karmagroup.com)

CAFÉ/TEAROOM OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Cornish Tea, cornish-tea.co.uk

Finalists

- Teacup Tearoom, Mevagissey, [@teacup_tearoom](http://teacuptearoom.com)
- The Thirstea Co, Portsatho, [@TheThirsteaCo](http://thethirsteampany.co.uk)

DOG FRIENDLY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Forthglade, forthglade.com

Finalists

- Gwelmor Holiday Home, Bude, [@Gwelmor](http://holidaycottages.co.uk)
- Hut and Hound, St Austell, [@HutandHound](http://hutandhound.co.uk)
- Kernock Cottages, Saltash, [@KernockCottages](http://kernockcottages.com)
- Teacup Tearoom, Mevagissey, [@teacup_tearoom](http://teacuptearoom.com)
- The Cornish Seal Sanctuary, Gweek, [@Seal_Sanctuary](http://sealsanctuary.sealifetrust.org)

ETHICAL, RESPONSIBLE & SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AWARD

sponsored by South West Water, southwestwater.co.uk

Finalists

- Camp Kernow, Truro, [@CampKernow](http://campkernow.org.uk)
- Mother Ivey's Bay Holiday Park, Padstow, [@MotherIveysBay](http://motheriveysbay.com)
- The Sanctuary Cornwall, Golant, [@SanctuaryCornwl](http://thesanctuarycornwall.co.uk)

EXPERIENCE OF THE YEAR (ACTIVE OR LEARNING)

Finalists

- Bare Feet Coaster, Newquay, [@nickwebb](http://barefeetcoaster.com)
- Paddle Cornwall SUP, Fowey, [@PaddleCornwallSUP](http://paddlecornwallsup.co.uk)
- Paradise Park - Red Panda Experience, Hayle, [@CornishParadise](http://paradisepark.org.uk)

GLAMPING BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Finalists

- Ekopod, Launceston, [@Ekopod](http://ekopod.co.uk)
- Wych Elm Glamping, Coverack, [@WychElmGlamping](http://wychelmglamping.co.uk)

wychelmyurts.co.uk

HOLIDAY PARK OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Stephens Scown solicitors, stephens-scown.co.uk

Finalists

- Landal Gwel an Mor Resort, Portreath, [@LandalGwelanMor](http://gwelanmor.com)
- Martha's Orchard, Constantine Bay, [@MarthasOrchard](http://marthasorchard.co.uk)

COMMENDED

- Bude Holiday Resort, Bude, [@ariaresortsuk](http://ariaresorts.co.uk)
- Retallack Resort & Spa, St Column Major, [@ariaresortsuk](http://ariaresorts.co.uk)
- Trelawne Manor Holiday Park, Looe, [@TrelawneManor](http://trelawnemanor.co.uk)

INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AWARD

sponsored by Cornwall Airport Newquay, cornwallairportnewquay.com

Finalists

- Cornwall Plus, Falmouth, [@Cornwall_Plus](http://cornwall-plus.co.uk)
- Travel England Tours Ltd, [@TetTours](http://travellingtours.com)

LARGE HOTEL OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Hotel Perfect, hotelperfect.co.uk

Finalists

- Budock Vean Hotel, Mawnan Smith, [@BudockVeanHotel](http://budockvean.co.uk)
- Carlyon Bay Hotel, St Austell, [@CarlyonBayHotel](http://carlyonbay.com)
- Fowey Hall Hotel, Fowey, [@foweyhall](http://foweyhallhotel.co.uk)

COMMENDED

- Polurrian on the Lizard, Mullion, [@PolurrianHotel](http://polurrianhotel.com)

LARGE VISITOR ATTRACTION OF THE YEAR

sponsored by The Isles of Scilly Steamship Company, islesofscilly-travel.co.uk

Finalists

- Camel Creek Adventure Park, Wadebridge, [@CamelCreekPark](http://camelcreek.co.uk)
- National Maritime Museum Cornwall, Falmouth, [@TheNMMC](http://nmmc.co.uk)
- Paradise Park and JungleBarn Indoor Play Centre, Hayle, [@ParadisePark](http://paradisepark.org.uk)
- Tintagel Castle (English Heritage), Tintagel, [@EnglishHeritage](http://english-heritage.org.uk)

NEW TOURISM BUSINESS AWARD

Finalists

- Cove24 Restaurant and Bar, Newquay, [@Cove24nqy](http://cove24.uk)
- Scilly Spirit Distillery, Isles of Scilly, [@scillyspirit](http://scillyspirit.com)
- Via Ferrata Cornwall, Penryn, [@ViaFerrataCornwall](http://viaferratacornwall.co.uk)

COMMENDED

- Paddle Cornwall SUP, Fowey, [@PaddleCornwallSUP](http://paddlecornwallsup.co.uk)
- St Martin's Watersports, Isles of Scilly, [@stmartinswatersports](http://stmartinswatersports.co.uk)
- The Residence at Bolenna, Perranporth, [@TheResidenceAtBolenna](http://bolenna.com)

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO CORNISH TOURISM

sponsored by Visit Cornwall, visitcornwall.com
To be announced on Awards Day

PUB OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Vickery Holman, vickeryholman.com

Finalists

- The Boathouse, Falmouth, [@TheBoathouseFalmouth](http://theboathousefalmouth.co.uk)

- The Gurnard's Head, Zennor, [@gurnardshead](http://gurnardshead.co.uk)
- The Pandora Inn, Mylor, [@Pandorainn](http://pandorainn.com)

COMMENDED

- The Old Inn and Restaurant, St Beward, [@TheOldInnAndRestaurant](http://theoldinnandrestaurant.co.uk)

RESTAURANT & CASUAL DINING OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Trevethan Distillery, trevethandistillery.com

Finalists

- Bango Kitchen, Penryn, [@BangoKitchen](http://theshellfishpig.co.uk)
- Cove24 Restaurant and Bar, Newquay, [@Cove24nqy](http://cove24.uk)
- The Idle Rocks Restaurant, St Mawes, [@TheIdleRocks](http://idlerocks.com)

SELF CATERING ACCOMMODATION OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Anytime Booking, anytimebooking.co.uk

Finalists

- Cosawes Barton, Truro, [@CosawesBarton](http://cosawesbarton.co.uk)
- My Cottages in St Ives, St Ives, [@Cottages_StIves](http://mycottagesinstives.co.uk)
- Sara's Cottage, Truro, [@SarasCottage](http://sarascottage.co.uk)

COMMENDED

- Pencuke Farm Holiday Cottages and Camping, Bude, [@PencukeFarm](http://pencukefarm.co.uk)
- Retallack Resort & Spa, Padstow, [@ariaresortsuk](http://ariaresorts.co.uk)

SMALL HOTEL OF THE YEAR

sponsored by PKF Francis Clark, pkf-francisclark.co.uk

Finalists

- Mullion Cove Hotel & Spa, Mullion, [@mullioncove](http://mullion-cove.co.uk)
- The Idle Rocks, St Mawes, [@TheIdleRocks](http://idlerocks.com)
- The PIG at Harlyn Bay, Padstow, [@The_Pig_Hotel](http://thepighotel.com)

COMMENDED

- The Old Coastguard, Mousehole, [@leroundhouse](http://oldcoastguardhotel.co.uk)

SMALL VISITOR ATTRACTION OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Seymac Distribution, seymacdistribution.com

Finalists

- Feadon Wildlife Centre, Portreath, [@LandalGwelanMor](http://gwelanmor.com)
- Shipwreck Treasure Museum, Charlestown, [@CtShipwreck](http://shipwreckcharlestown.co.uk)

SPA & WELLBEING EXPERIENCE OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Lovegrove Essentials, lovegroveessentials.com

Finalists

- Landal Gwel an Mor Resort, Portreath, [@LandalGwelanMor](http://gwelanmor.com)
- Mullion Cove Spa, Mullion, [@mullioncove](http://mullion-cove.co.uk)
- St Michaels Resort, Falmouth, [@stmichaelsresort](http://stmichaelsresort.com/spa)

TOURING CAMPING AND CARAVANNING PARK OF THE YEAR

Finalists

- Mena Farm: Touring, Camping, Glamping, Bodmin, [@MenaFarmCamping](http://menafarm.co.uk)
- Polmanter Touring Park, St Ives, [@PolmanterStIves](http://polmanter.com)
- Treloy Touring Park, Newquay, [@treloytouring](http://treloy.co.uk)

TOURISM EVENT/FESTIVAL OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Skinners Brewery, skinnersbrewery.com

Finalists

- Falmouth Oyster Festival 2019, [@FalOysterFest](http://falmouthoysterfestival.co.uk)
- Wavelength Media's Drive in Cinema Series 2020, [@wavelengthmag](http://wavelengthmag.com)

TOURISM INNOVATION AWARD

sponsored by Clockwork Marketing, clock-work.co.uk

Finalists

- St Moritz Hotel, Polzeath, [@stmoritzhotel](http://stmoritzhotel.co.uk)
- Treseren, Newquay, [@Treseren](http://treseren.co.uk)

UNsung HERO AWARD

- Gary Zammit, Feadon Wildlife Centre, Portreath, [@LandalGwelanMor](http://gwelanmor.com)

- Kim Spencer, Wringworthy Cottages, Looe, [@Wringworthy](http://wringworthy.co.uk)

- Patrick Trembath, PK Porthcurno, [@PKPorthcurno](http://pkporthcurno.com)

- Robert Hawkins, Martha's Orchard, Constantine Bay, [@MarthasOrchard](http://marthasorchard.co.uk)

- Sally Pickles, The Bowgie Inn, Newquay, [@BowgieInn](http://bowgie.com)

VISITOR INFORMATION SERVICE OF THE YEAR

sponsored by Cornwall Association of Tourist Attractions, bestdaysoutcornwall.co.uk

Finalists

- Bodmin Information Centre, [@BodminLive](http://bodminlive.com)
- Fal River Visitor Information Centre, [@FalRiver](http://falriver.co.uk)
- Visit Newquay Tourist Information Centre, [@Tourism_Newquay](http://visitnewquay.org)

WEDDING VENUE OF THE YEAR

Finalists

- Landal Gwel an Mor Resort, Portreath, [@LandalGwelanMor](http://gwelanmor.com)
- Treseren, Newquay, [@Treseren](http://treseren.co.uk)

WILDLIFE FRIENDLY TOURISM BUSINESS AWARD

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Finalists

- Ekopod, Launceston, [@Ekopod](http://ekopod.co.uk)
- Mother Ivey's Bay Holiday Park, Padstow, [@MotherIveysBay](http://motheriveysbay.com)
- The Cornish Seal Sanctuary, Gweek, [@Seal_Sanctuary](http://sealsanctuary.sealifetrust.org)

COMMENDED

- Landal Gwel an Mor Resort, Portreath, [@LandalGwelanMor](http://gwelanmor.com)
- PK Porthcurno - Museum of Global Communications, Porthcurno, [@PKPorthcurno](http://pkporthcurno.com)
- St Ives Holiday Village, St Ives, [@JohnFowlerHols](http://stivesholidayvillage.co.uk)