

Baker of the Year: We are looking for the best traditional independent baker in Essex who provides high quality bread and confectionary, along with some regional specialities, all baked fresh daily.



Nominee:.....
 Location.....
 Why you have nominated them.....

Best Newcomer Restaurant: We are looking for restaurants that have been trading for less than 2 years. Has this restaurant made an impact on you because of their excellent service or is it the ambience and the great food on the menu?



Nominee:.....
 Location.....
 Why you have nominated them.....

Restaurant of the Year: We are looking for an unforgettable dining experience, combining fresh local produce and providing an unsurpassed level of customer service.



Nominee:.....
 Location.....
 Why you have nominated them.....

Chef of the Year: We invite chefs and restaurateurs to enter for this top award. **fresh food group**

Nominee:.....
 Location.....
 Why you have nominated them.....

Best Farm Shop: The key to a good farm shop is not only about the range of products but the principles the owner supports as well. Is most of the produce grown or raised on the farm?



Nominee:.....
 Location.....
 Why you have nominated them.....

Young Chef of the Year: We invite young chefs in the age ranges 10-13yrs and 14-17yrs to enter for this award. **Taste-Italia.com**

Nominee:.....
 Location.....
 Why you have nominated them.....

Best School Food Initiative: The school needs to be serving standards in school food and vending that really celebrates the revolution going on in school meals at the moment.



Nominee:.....
 Location.....
 Why you have nominated them.....

Best Wine Business within an Essex Eatery: We are looking for a hotel or restaurant that really tries to lift their game in terms of wine.



Nominee:.....
 Location.....
 Why you have nominated them.....

Best Traditional Pub: We are looking for clean cosy lounges, open fire places and pubs with great views. Do they support local suppliers? Are the staff friendly and helpful? And does the menu reflect local and seasonal produce?



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 Location.....
 Why you have nominated them.....

Closing date for entries is Thursday 8th May 2008

A shortlist of three finalists will be drawn up for each award and will be judged against set criteria. The awards will be presented at a special awards ceremony at the Waterfront Place, Chelmsford on 4th September 2008. **Completed nomination forms should be sent to: Anne Pockock, A.P.T. Event Management Ltd, 6 Abbey Fields, East Hanningfield, Chelmsford Essex CM3 8XB. Tel: 01245 400877**

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Nomination Form

These new awards for Essex, organized by the Essex Chronicle Media Group aim to celebrate the very best of Essex cuisine and produce and to publicly recognize all that is good about Essex Food and Drink.

Please tick box, you can nominate in as many categories as you wish

In the seven categories detailed below, we invite nominations from the General Public, Businesses and Individuals

- Baker of the Year
- Restaurant of the Year
- Best Farm Shop
- Best School Food Initiative
- Best Traditional Pub
- Best Newcomer Restaurant
- Best Wine Business within an Essex Eatery

The two categories detailed below are not open to public nomination. We invite nominations from Individual Chefs, Restaurants, Hotels, Schools and Colleges only. A paper entry is also required for these categories and can be downloaded from the web site or a hard copy can be obtained by calling Anne Pocock, Event Organizer, Tel: 01245 400877.

- Essex Chef of the Year
- Young Chef of the Year

See overleaf for a brief description of each category

A full description of each category and the judging criteria can be found on the awards website www.thisistotalessex.co.uk/foodanddrinkawards

For all enquiries regarding the awards please contact Anne Pocock, Event Organiser on 01245 400877 or 07872 048299



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