

Focusing on two more of the honours

Nine awards to be given out on the evening in all

BUSINESS AWARDS

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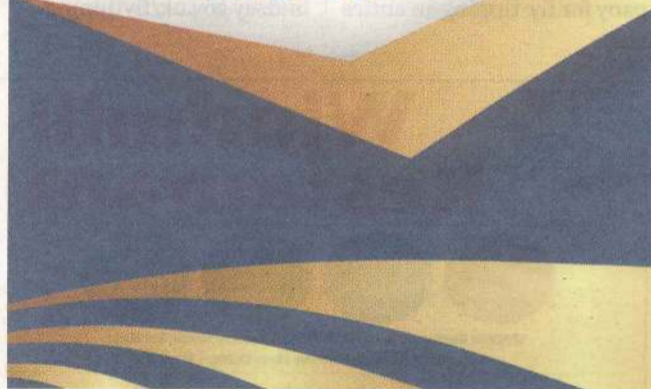
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Attractions will be judged on the overall quality of the experience they provide.

This award covers all visitor attractions, including those offering pre-booked tickets, museums, theme parks, historic houses and castles, and animal attractions.

The award currently does not have a sponsor. To come forward, email ELBA@e-lindsey.gov.uk or call Nadine Muston on 01507 613110.

More information on the business awards

There are seven other categories to enter in the awards: **Exporter of the Year**, **Excellence in Manufacturing**, **Excellence in Digital Innovation**, **Food Business of the Year**, **New Business of the Year**, **Young Entrepreneur**, and **Best Place to Eat**.

The deadline is March 17.

Alongside the awards, ELDC is organising a **Celebrating Business Excellence in East Lindsey Expo**.

The expo aims to raise the profile of East Lindsey businesses and will provide a platform for the 27 finalists and all the sponsors to showcase their products/services and highlight possible employment and training opportunities. It will take place at the **Kenwick Park Hotel**, in Louth, from 10am to 3pm on Friday, May 19, with the awards following at 7pm.

● For more visit www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/ELBA or call 01507613110.

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Spotlight on awards categories

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How you can enter awards

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There are nine categories to enter: Exporter of the Year, Excellence in Manufacturing, Excellence in Digital Innovation, Visitor Attraction of the Year, Independent Retailer of the Year, Food Business of the Year, New Business of the Year, Young Entrepreneur, and Best Place to Eat. There is no fee to enter. All entries must be submitted by March 17, 2017.

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