



BANGOR 2026
BUSINESS AWARDS

PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

Clandeboye Lodge
5th November 2026

WHAT ARE THE BANGOR BUSINESS AWARDS

The Bangor Business Awards, organised by Bangor Chamber of Commerce, are returning for 2026 and promise to be even more exciting than last year.

The awards ceremony is dedicated to celebrating the achievements and success of the local Bangor business community.

With a vision to make Bangor a more vibrant place to live, work and visit, the event celebrates dedication to innovation and excellence. They also provide a platform to celebrate the diverse and dynamic nature of Bangor business landscape.

The awards are free to enter which makes it accessible for all sizes and types of businesses to enter. The panel of independent judges, chosen for their expertise in business, will judge the categories against predetermined criteria and the winners will be announced at a glamorous gala dinner in the Clondeboye Lodge on 5th November 2026.



WHY PARTNER WITH BANGOR BUSINESS AWARDS

By partnering with this event, your brand will be given the incredible opportunity to benefit from exposure to a diverse audience.

Networking and Business Development Opportunities

Bangor Business Awards will bring together an audience made up of the public, corporate and influential business leaders, all in the one location, providing unparalleled networking opportunities. The connections you make at this event could lead to valuable partnerships, collaborations and business development opportunities that you simply cannot afford to miss.

You will also be able to reach and engage with a large and attentive audience, significantly increasing brand recognition and recall.

Prestigious Dinner

The Awards culminate in an exclusive gala dinner at the stunning Clondeboye Lodge. It is attended by approximately 300 individuals and businesses. By partnering with the Chamber you will not

only have the chance to showcase your unwavering support and commitment to the local economy but you will also do so in front of an incredibly influential audience.

Industry Credibility and Association with the Bangor Chamber of Commerce

As the official Awards of Bangor Chamber of Commerce, the Bangor Business Awards carry a high level of industry credibility. By partnering with Bangor Business Awards your brand actively demonstrates a commitment to excellence and best practices in the Bangor Business community. This alignment reinforces brand credibility and positions your organisation as a supporter of the highest standards in industry in association with the Chamber.



AWARDS CATEGORIES

1. Hospitality & Tourism Business of the Year
2. Independent Retailer of the Year
3. Professional Business Services Company of the Year
4. Customer Service Excellence – includes Employees and Businesses
5. Emerging Business of the Year – trading under 2 years
6. Best Business Growth
7. Best Creative Business of the Year
8. Bangor's Best Food to Go
9. Health/Wellbeing/Beauty Business of the Year
10. Sustainability & Environmentally Friendly Business of the Year
11. Wellbeing in the Workplace
12. Commitment to Bangor Business Community
13. Bangor's Company of the Year
14. Bangors Employer of the Year



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE EVENING

Drinks Reception

Guests will be greeted with a drinks reception on arrival where they will be able to mingle with other local business owners and leaders of industry.

Entertainment & Dining

Guests will be entertained by local talents throughout the evening. They will delight in a 4-course meal and wine.

The Awards

The evening will culminate in the main event, the Awards. Local businesses and entrepreneurs will receive their Awards and recognition of what they do in the Bangor Community. Awards will be presented by the category partners.



ENTRIES TIMELINE

1st

September

The Awards officially launch. Entrants will be able to submit their entries for their respective categories

1st

October

Entries close

9th

October

Finalists are announced

4th

September

Social media campaign continues encouraging entries

7th

October

Judging takes place

4th

November

The Awards Gala will take place where the winners will be announced.



OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER WITH THE BANGOR BUSINESS AWARDS

Title Partner £5,000

Pre Event from Launch Date

- Title Partner Naming Rights e.g. Bangor Business Awards in association with XXXX along with exclusivity of being the only title partner
- Brand Exposure – Your brands name and logo included in overall Bangor Business Awards description
- Brand Representative included in launch and partnership announcement release
- Quote in all media releases
- Brand Presence on Bangor Business Awards Website with link to your website
- Increased visibility throughout the event
- Branded graphics to share on your social media channels
- Foster a positive reputation within the local community and surrounding areas

At the Awards

- Table of 10 complimentary (valued at £1000) to include drinks reception, four course meal and 4 bottles of wine. The table will be in a prime position in the room
- Opportunity to address the audience with a short speech
- Opportunity to present an award
- Branding on backdrops, programmes and main screen
- Opportunity to provide branded items for tables.

Post Event

- Brand name included in all post event press



OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER WITH THE BANGOR BUSINESS AWARDS

Supporting Partner £2,500

Pre Event from Launch Date

- Brand Presence on Bangor Business Awards Website with link to your website
- Increased visibility throughout the event
- A range of PR opportunities throughout the launch and gala dinner
- Branded Graphics to share on your social media
- Foster a positive reputation within the local community and surrounding areas

At the Awards

- 5 complimentary tickets (valued at £500) to include drinks reception, four course meal and 2 bottles of wine. The table will be in a prime position in the room
- Opportunity to present an award
- Branding on backdrops, programmes and main screen
- Opportunity to provide branded items for tables.

Post Event

- Brand name included in all post event press



OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER WITH THE BANGOR BUSINESS AWARDS

Category Partner £1,500

Pre Event from Launch Date

- Brand Presence on Bangor Business Awards Website with link to your website
- Brand logo listed alongside your chosen category
- Increased visibility throughout the event
- A range of PR opportunities throughout the launch and gala dinner
- Branded Graphics to share on your social media
- Foster a positive reputation within the local community and surrounding areas

At the Awards

- 2 complimentary tickets (valued at £200) to include drinks reception, four course meal and 2 bottles of wine. The table will be in a prime position in the room
- Opportunity to present an award
- Branding on backdrops, programmes and main screen
- Opportunity to provide branded items for tables.

Post Event

- Brand name included in all post event press



ABOUT THE FOUNDERS

Bangor Chamber of Commerce was established in 1936. Bangor was a very different place to the city it is today but our purpose still remains, to act as a means of support to the local business community. Bangor now stretches much further than just the city centre and we have members from central Bangor and within our vibrant business parks and out-of-city retail locations. We have to move with the times and the times are always changing!



So what does the Chamber do? Well, we aim to offer support, sign-post to other services, facilitate networking, provide opportunities for our members to get involved with events and activities, provide affordable training opportunities, facilitate networking, give our members access to our Council through our presence on many different working groups, as well as design and deliver our own events including Easter, Summer and Christmas activities and our highly-successful, annual Bangor Business Awards.

The Chamber is supported by an active and hard-working Board of committee members who are committed to fostering a thriving business community in Bangor

