

Jo Vanstone

From: Shop Budleigh <shopbudleigh@gmail.com>
Sent: 25 March 2024 13:13
To: Jo Vanstone
Subject: Budleigh Business Awards

Hello Jo,
Thanks for your time today, and for your enquiry around supporting the Business Awards.
Below are some key details about the event.

There'll be 7 Award Categories in all:

Retailer of the Year
The Sustainability Award
SME of the Year
Solopreneur Award
Best Charity or Community Organisation
Employer of the Year
Best of Budleigh

Key Dates:

Applications Open: Monday 25th March
Applications Close: Thursday 25th April
Shortlist Announced + Tickets Open: Wednesday May 15th
Awards Ceremony: Thursday July 4th

We have opened up sponsorship at the very accessible Bronze level of £50, with Silver at £300, then up to the Headline Sponsor - Gold level at £500.

The aim of the event is to enhance the business community within the EX9 area, and to help build connections and networks within the area. This in turn will hopefully feed into the economic health of our town and its surrounding villages, helping to create opportunities for our residents as well as maintaining EX9 as a lovely place to live, full of interesting shops and businesses.

It will also serve to enhance the reputation of Budleigh Salterton as a worthwhile place to both visit and invest in.

Sponsors will benefit from all the associated positive publicity and marketing of the event. As well as for all sponsors, the opportunity to sponsor an award category, for Silver and Gold Sponsors, there is the option to present an award at our awards ceremony event in July (to be held at the new Cricket Club).

I hope you find this interesting, and please feel free to pass this information on to any Town Councillors or business owners who you think may be keen to find out more.

If you or any others have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,
Jen Mills
(On behalf of Shop Budleigh Business Awards Team)

From: Bob Wiltshire <[redacted]>
Sent: 10 April 2024 20:21
To: Lynne Ward
Cc: Rick Lockwood; Geoffrey Porter; haylor lass
Subject: Proposed siting of Swift nesting boxes on Public Hall.

Dear Members of the Budleigh Salterton Town Council.

The Otter Valley Association is currently carrying out a programme of supplying bird nesting boxes to schools in our area of benefit. We have now extended the programme to include churches and public buildings where the general public can see the boxes in operation, when birds are encouraged to nest in them.

To this end, we felt that Budleigh Salterton Public Hall lends itself to such a project. We have purchased five Swift nesting boxes from the RSPB and given your approval, would like them to be professionally mounted on one of the walls. The Ranger from the Nature Reserve and the Town Clerk have identified a suitable position, subject to your agreement.

We would ask that the Town Council give this initiative their blessing, so that we can carry out this work before our prospective guests arrive.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Wiltshire.

Vice Chair OVA.