

Burton Celebratory Lunch - Criteria

General eligibility

- To be eligible for an award, businesses must be trading in the Burton & District area
- Businesses who won an award at the Burton Celebratory Lunch in 2024 or 2023 are not eligible to apply for the same category in 2025. They may, however, apply for a different category
- Applications are open to both members of the Burton & District Chamber of Commerce, and to those who are not members

Burton & District Start-up Business of the Year

To be eligible for this award, the business must have been trading for less than 2 years (as of 24 November 2025.)

This award may be applicable to:

- A new business that has and has a strong reputation.
- A new business that has quickly become successful.
- A business that has created jobs and/or contributed to the local community or economy.
- A business that might be using new technologies or developing new products or services.
- A business that is finding new ways to solve problems, have demonstrated initiative and drive in its new venture.

Burton & District Young Professional of the Year

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must be between the ages of 18-35 years, on 24 November 2025.

This award may be applicable to:

- A young professional that owns or works within a business.
- A young professional who has started their own business.
- A young professional who is expanding their operation, through growth, diversification, or innovation.
- A young professional who is going above and beyond in their role.

- A young professional who is making a difference in the community through their work.

Burton & District Business of the Year

To be eligible for this award, the business must have been trading for at least 2 years (as of 24 November 2025.)

This award may be applicable to:

- A business of any size that has a strong reputation.
- A new business that has overcome challenges and grown consistently.
- A business that has created jobs and contributed to the local economy.
- A business that is involved in community outreach programs.
- A business that is using new technologies or developing new products or services.
- A business that is finding new ways to solve problems.