

FRY MAGAZINE AWARDS



50 Best Fish & Chip Takeaways 2019



- Bizzie Lizzie's, Swadford Street, Skipton, Yorkshire
- Captain's Fish and Chips, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire
- Catch Fish & Chips, Ashford, Kent
- Chips 'n' Things, Montrose, Angus
- Cox's at the Lighthouse, St Neots, Cambridgeshire
- Croft Street Fisheries, Farsley, Leeds, West Yorkshire
- David's, Brixham, Devon
- Dunkeld Fish Bar, Dunkeld, Perth and Kinross
- Fiddlers Elbow Fish & Chips, Leintwardine, Herefordshire
- Fish Box, Robin Hood's Bay, Whitby, Yorkshire
- Fochabers Fish Bar, Fochabers, Moray
- Frydales, Leicester, Leicestershire
- Frydays, Boston, Lincolnshire
- Henley's of Wivenhoe, Colchester, Essex
- Hikary's Fish Bar, Neath, Neath Port Talbot
- Hill Top Village Fisheries, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield, Yorkshire
- Hilly Croft, Morley, Leeds, West Yorkshire
- Hook & Line, Leeds, West Yorkshire

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THIS YEAR'S RESULTS WERE THE TIGHTEST THEY'VE EVER BEEN, SHOWING THAT STANDARDS IN THE FISH AND CHIP INDUSTRY ARE INCREASING ALL THE TIME.

After months of searching for the UK's best fish and chip takeaways, restaurants and mobile units, Fry Magazine can finally reveal the shops that successfully made the grade.

Over 400 outlets entered this year's awards, which include a brand new category dedicated to mobile fish and chip operators.

The competition centres around a mystery visit in which every outlet is judged on key aspects that make fish and chips great - such as quality of food, atmosphere and customer service.

The results make for interesting reading, containing a mix of big name shops and smaller, lesser-known businesses as well as first time entrants to regular winners. What's more, the successful operators are spread across the UK with shops from Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales all represented.

This year the pass mark for the takeaway category was the highest it's been in the competition's seven year history with the cut-

off point being 97%, leaving little room for error.

Reece Head, competition organiser, comments: "This year's results were the tightest they've ever been, showing that standards in the fish and chip industry are increasing all the time. These operators have proved that they are at the top of their game, subjecting their premises, staff and food to a thorough inspection and coming out with near-on perfect results. We would like to congratulate each and everyone and wish them a successful year as they enjoy their status as one of the best fish and chip operators in the UK."

Every outlet that enters, regardless of whether they make the list, receives a copy of their mystery dining scorecard, providing a valuable tool to move forward and make improvements in their business. The winning businesses also receive a competition plaque to display in their restaurant, takeaway or van.

hooked@31, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire
Kellaway's Fish and Chips, Truro, Cornwall
Land & Sea, Thirsk, North Yorkshire
Mario's Fish Bar, Kingswood, Bristol
Middleton in Teesdale Fish and Chip Shop, Barnard Castle, County Durham
Minnie Bertha's, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex
My Plaice Fish & Chips, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
Palombo's Fish and Chips, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire
Penaluna's Famous Fish & Chips, Hirwaun, Rhondda
Pete's Pan, Billesley, Birmingham
Platten's Fish and Chips, Wells-Next-The-Sea, Norfolk
Robinsons Fish and Chips, Poole, Dorset
Sea Salt & Sole, Dyce, Aberdeen,
Shap Chippy, Penrith, Cumbria
Silver Hake Fish Bar, Accocks Green, Birmingham
Simpsons in Stroud, Stroud, Gloucestershire
Smith's Chippy, South Shields, Tyne & Wear

The Blue Fin, York, North Yorkshire
The Cafe Royal, Annan, Dumfries and Galloway
The Carron Fish Bar, Stonehaven, Aberdeenshire
The Chip Club, Kingston Upon Thames, South West London
The Codfather, Northwich, Cheshire
The Codfather, Wakefield, West Yorkshire
The Cod's Scallops, Wollaton, Nottingham
The Esk Cafe, Longtown, Carlisle
The Fish Bar, Crewe, Cheshire
The Fish House, Fleetwood, Lancashire
The Friary, Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland
The Golden Anchor, Mitcham, Surrey
The Jolly Friar, Dronfield, North East Derbyshire
The Plaice To Be, Kilmarnock, East Ayrshire
Towngate Fisheries, Idle, Bradford, West Yorkshire
Walnut Tree Traditional Fish and Chips, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire
Wellies Fish and Chips, Grantham, Lincolnshire

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WE COULD NOT FAULT THIS FISH AND CHIP SHOP. THE STAFF WERE FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL AND THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS.

THE FOOD IS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY BECAUSE OF THE QUALITY, AND THE FISH AND CHIPS WERE A GOOD SIZE. WE WILL DEFINITELY BE RECOMMENDING THIS SHOP

IT WAS QUIET WHEN WE WALKED IN BUT IT SUDDENLY TURNED INTO A RUSH AND THE STAFF DEALT WITH IT CALMLY AND ALL THE ORDERS WERE DEALT WITH IN ORDER. THE ORDERS WERE COMPLETED IN TEN MINUTES. IT WAS A JOY TO WATCH IT DONE SO EFFICIENTLY.

Comments from Acumen's mystery diners



10 Best Fish & Chip Restaurants 2019

- Bizzie Lizzie's, High Street Car Park, Skipton, Yorkshire**
- Catch Fish and Chips, Giffnock, Glasgow**
- Eric's Fish and Chips, Thornham, Norfolk**
- Fish 'n' Fritz, Weymouth, Dorset**
- Fish Dish, West Felixstowe, Suffolk**
- Fylde Fish and Chips, Burscough, Lancashire**
- Sit in @ 14 Atholl Street, Dunkeld, Perth and Kinross**
- Something's Cooking, Letterston, Pembrokeshire**
- The Magpie Café, Whitby, North Yorkshire**
- The Pelican, Barnstaple, North Devon**
- The Quayside Restaurant & Fish Bar, Gourdon, Aberdeenshire**
- The Scallop Shell, Bath, Somerset**
- Wetherby Whaler, Guiseley, Leeds, West Yorkshire**



10 Best Mobile Units 2019

- Butlers Fish and Chips, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire & Worcestershire**
- Chipsy, London**
- Cods and Rockers, Surrey**
- Go Fish & Chips, West Berkshire**
- Howe and Co 22, Little Horwood, Buckinghamshire**
- North West Event Catering - Mobile Fish & Chip Van, Tebay, Kendal & Endmoor, Cumbria**
- Riverside Fish & Chips, Harwich & Colchester, Essex**
- The Cotswold Chippy, Cotswolds**
- Tony's On The Go, North Lanarkshire**
- Tropics Two, Norfolk**

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