**Isle of Wight Rural Awards 2019**

Nominations close on 26 April 2019.

Winners will be announced and trophies presented at the Royal Isle of Wight County Show on Sunday 30 June 2019.

**Categories**

* **Wight Marque Food & Drink Business of the Year** – awarded to the Wight Marque business which has contributed the most to profile and promote the Isle of Wight as a quality food destination.
* **Rural Tourism Business of the Year** – awarded to the rural tourism business which exemplifies the Island’s rural sector and has made a significant contribution to the Isle of Wight.
* **Rural Commerce Business of the Year** – awarded to the rural business, not from the tourism or food sectors, which exemplifies the Island’s rural sector and has made a significant contribution to the Isle of Wight.
* **An overall winner from the above three categories** - awarded by panel, not open to nominations.
* **Lifetime Achievement Award** – awarded by panel, not open to nominations.
* **Rural Apprentice of the Year** – awarded to an individual undertaking an apprenticeship in a rural trade.

Please complete the application form and give as much detail as possible about why you think the person or business you have nominated should receive the award.

All entries will be assessed by a panel of members from the RIWAS and the CLA.

Visits may be made to shortlisted entrants. The decision of the panel is final.

If you have any enquiries, please contact RIWAS on 0845 226 9098 or riwas@naturalenterprise.co.uk

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| Your name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  | Telephone |  |
| Name of business/person/organisation you are nominating: |  |
| Their address |  |
| Their email |  |
| Which category are you nominating them for? (Please select one per application. If you wish to nominate them for more than one category, please complete another form.) |
|[ ]  Wight Marque Food & Drink Business of the Year |
|[ ]  Rural Tourism Business of the Year |
|[ ]  Rural Commerce Business of the Year |
|[ ]  Rural Apprentice of the Year |
| Why do you believe they deserve this award? Please give as much detail as possible, and continue on another sheet if necessary. |
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| Please return this form to riwas@naturalenterprise.co.uk, or by post to Shide Meadows Centre, Shide Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1HR. |