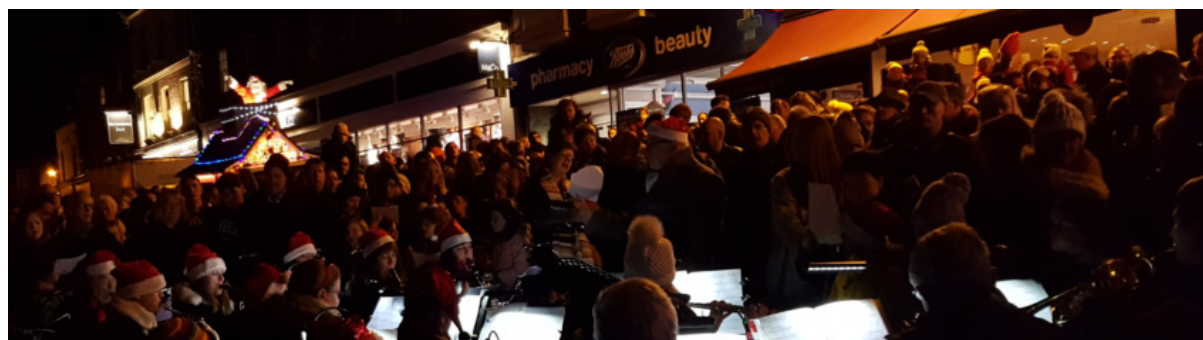


Buckingham Society Buckingham Trader of the Year 2018



The people of Buckingham have once again chosen their favourite local trader. Almost 2,000 votes were cast as local people took part in the poll, organised by the Buckingham Society, to choose their favourite Buckingham trader, place to eat and market trader. As with the previous year, people said how very difficult it was to choose from the array of excellent shops, cafés and service providers that we have in our historic market town.



Thirty-three traders received nominations and the winner, for the second year in succession was “Leeders Hardware” with children’s clothing boutique “Dandy Lions” in second place.



The winner of the award for Buckingham’s Favourite Place to Eat was “The Meadow Row Tea Room”, first out of 23 nominations, with “Bee’s Kitchen” as a very close runner-up.

The Market Trader of the Year award went to Ian Winman of the “Isla Jane Bakery”.



The awards were presented by the Mayor of Buckingham, Councillor Jon Harvey, at the ceremony to switch on Buckingham’s Christmas lights on Saturday December 1st.

The Society started the awards three years ago to try to help draw Buckingham people’s attention to their town centre. The Society believes that Buckingham should feel proud that, in these difficult times for High Streets up and down the land, Buckingham still has so many brilliant people willing to set up shop and provide the goods and services that we need. The town centre is the heart of Buckingham and, without these people, the heart would go out of the town and Buckingham would die. They all deserve our support.