



Pyne's of Somerset is Butcher's Shop of the Year 2019!

Pyne's of Somerset has been crowned Butcher's Shop of the Year 2019, beating off top-quality competition to become the best butcher shop in the country.

Brought to you by MTJ, Butcher's Shop of the Year celebrates independent retail butchers and the fantastic work they do.

Thirteen awards were presented during the ceremony in front of an audience of 200 guests on 4 November at Hilton London Bankside. For this year's competition, our judges had an extremely difficult task to identify the overall winner.

MTJ's Publisher Sonia Young praised the finalists and winners. "The finalists and category winners displayed an extremely high standard, making judging for this year's competition very difficult. Every single one of these businesses are at the very top of their game and are providing a fantastic service to their communities."

The overall winner, Pyne's of Somerset is known locally as 'The Harrods of Somerset.' As well as extensive butchery, the shop has a deli, fishmonger and thriving takeaway serving nearly 1,000 people. All meat is from local farm sourced native breeds.

Owner Malcolm Pyne said he was overjoyed to have been crowned Butcher's Shop of the Year 2019 and praised his staff and family. "This is a fantastic day for our family business, it could not have been possible without my staff and wife for all their hard work. I can't express how happy I am, this is one of the biggest days of my life. We're overjoyed to have won this award and would encourage every butcher to enter next year to show off their business."

Butcher's Shop of the Year 2019 is kindly sponsored by Butchers Sundries, HYBU CIG CYMRU, Lucas Ingredients, Middleton Foods, Scobies Direct, Tican chilled and Weddel Swift.

For more information on Butcher's Shop of the Year 2019, contact Ellie Knight on Ellie.Knight@wrbm.com or 01293 846608, or visit www.butchersshopoftheyear.co.uk

Full list of winners:

Butcher's Display	S. Collins & Son
Farm Shop of the Year	Essington Farm
Innovation	Parson's Nose - Farm to Fork Outreach
Midlands & East of England	Bates Butchers
New Butchery Business	The Butcher's Block
North of England	Muff's of Bromborough
Northern Ireland	H & J Carnduff
Online Butchery Business	Donald Russell
Scottish	Bert Fowlie Family Butcher
South of England	Pyne's of Somerset
Welsh Global Meat News	Douglas Willis
Young Butcher	Josh Robinson - H & J Carnduff

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Also don't forget to register your interest for the National Butchers' Week (9-15 March 2020) by visiting www.nationalbutchersweek.co.uk