

## Made in North Devon

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## Overall Business of the Year

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### Turnstyle Designs

Manufacturer of luxury door hardware  
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Turnstyle Designs is proud to have been awarded both the Made in Devon and Overall Best Business award at the NDJ Business Awards. A huge thank-you to our fantastic team of dedicated staff who continually produce beautifully made handles backed up with superb service year after year. Turnstyle Designs was established by Steve Roberts in 1992, out of a small shed in the back garden of a cottage in Bideford, and now employs over 40 staff worldwide. The company has a showroom in London's Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, and a subsidiary in the USA. Turnstyle currently exports 75% of its products to the trade including high-end residential developers, super yacht marine trade and commercial projects around the world. The company is one of the market leaders in luxury door hardware with a reputation that

has been won by continually striving to improve design, quality and service in equal measures. The company uses many different materials and processes, including engineered brass, hand stitched leatherwork, composite casting, and metal finishing, including hammering and patination. Every part is made and assembled to order and shipped on average, with an impressive lead time of only two weeks. Turnstyle celebrates its 25th anniversary this year and recently revamped its website to provide clients with an online configurator that can visualise all the possible combinations on a tablet or smartphone. Amazingly, with around 2,000 individual components in stock, it has worked out that its standard range of products provides up to 20,000 different combinations of styles, materials and finishes.

## The Fitting choice

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## Best Family Business

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### G. Andrew and Son, Woolsery

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We are a friendly, family-run car and light commercial servicing and repair garage based in Woolsery. Established in 1930, four generations of the Andrew family have worked here over the years. All servicing and repairs are carried out to the highest standards by our team of fully qualified, experienced mechanics using the latest equipment. All parts supplied by us are sourced to give value for money without compromising on quality – usually genuine or OE equivalent parts with full manufacturer's warranty. We are able to service, repair and diagnose faults on all makes of vehicles.

Due to continuous staff training and development, coupled with investing in all the latest equipment, we are able to embrace the latest vehicle technology and hope to provide the same level of service for years to come. G. Andrew and Son is proud to receive The 2017 North Devon Journal Family Business of The Year award. It is great encouragement to get recognition for all the hard work that has gone into the business over the years, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank my loyal and dedicated team for all their efforts.

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## Closer look at local success stories

### Prestigious awards

IN this supplement we look in more details at some of the winners at the North Devon Journal Business Awards 2017.

The mover and shakers in the North Devon business community came together to celebrate their success at the awards held at Highbullen Hotel Golf and Country Club, near Chittlehamholt.

The awards were hosted by former BBC Radio Devon presenter Judi Spiers and North Devon Journal editor Jim Parker.

Publisher for Devon and Cornwall Media Michelle Pugh gave a short speech before guests were treated to a three-course meal.

She said: "Tonight is all about celebrating. Celebrating success. Celebrating your success. It is something many individuals and businesses don't do enough of. Our industrial estates, business parks and high streets are full of people just getting on with the job in hand - but excelling in that job."

"These awards are to recognise and celebrate those people."

The first award of the evening was for **Entrepreneur of the Year**, sponsored by *Torrige District Council*, and was won by *The Ultimate Adventure Centre*, based near Bideford.

The award for **Excellence Online**, sponsored by the *ilab*, was won by South Molton-based shabby chic retailer *Daisy Park*.

Door, cabinet and bathroom manufacturer *Turnstyle Designs Ltd* took the **Made in North Devon** award, which this year was sponsored by *Devonshire Living*.

**Retailer of the Year**, sponsored by *JD Commercial*, was won by the home styling gurus at *Just... Trio* in Barnstaple.

The award for **Small Business of the Year**, sponsored by *Higos*, went to Barnstaple-based manufacturers *Extreme Cases*.

The much-coveted **Large Business of the Year** award, sponsored by *Higos*, was won by engineering manufacturers *Helitune Ltd*, of Torrington.

Apprentice *Shane Prater* took the award for **Apprentice of the Year**, sponsored by *Petroc*, thanks to his work at *Anglo Krempel* in Bideford.

Innovative charity shop chain *ReFurnish Devon* took the award for **Best Business in the Community**, which was this year sponsored by *Mole Valley Farmers*.

The award for **Best Family Business**, sponsored by *Smart Manufacturing*, was won by Woolserly garage *G Andrew and Sons*.

The **Excellence in Customer Service** award, sponsored by *Anglo Krempel*, was won by Barnstaple wedding dress retailer *Bride and Beauty Boutique*.

The sought-after award for **Best New Business**, this year sponsored by *Any Weld*, was won by Barnstaple bouncers *Air Extreme*.

The final award for **Overall Business of the Year**, sponsored by *Wollen Michelmores*, went to *Turnstyle Design Ltd*.

### Best New Business

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### Air Extreme

AIR Extreme indoor trampoline park opened in Barnstaple in July last year, the creation of local designers Amelia and Bruce Isaac. Air Extreme's Chris Milton said: "What a journey, the owners invested a vast amount of money into this fantastic team and I'm ecstatic to be a part of it. Thanks must go to our staff. This is phenomenal, adrenalin to the max."

### Retailer of the Year

sponsored by JD Commercial



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### Just...Trio

BARNSTAPLE home-styling boutique Just... Trio sells a vast array of furniture, decorative items and giftware sourced from the finest suppliers in the UK and worldwide. Owner Julia Barker said: "This has come as a real surprise. We try to be that little bit different to other shops, to give customers an experience. I'm thrilled and really shocked, it's great to know we're doing something right."

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### Turnstyle Designs Ltd

THE market leader in luxury door hardware, operating out of Roundswell Business Park, Barnstaple, also won the Made in North Devon award. Owner Steve Roberts said: "We are very proud to receive these awards. I founded the business in North Devon 25 years ago and have built it on the Made in England brand of quality and service. We now employ 35 staff who are the reason for our success."

### Best Family Business

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### G Andrew and Son

THE family-run car repair and servicing garage was established in Woolserly in 1930 by Gilbert Andrew. Four generations of the family have worked there over the years.

John Andrew said: "We're all very proud to receive this award and I'd like to dedicate it to the family. Thank you for recognising us in this way it's a real honour."