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Welcome to the very first Southwark Business Excellence Awards - an innovation that is set to become a tradition in record time. Following the largest inaugural launch ever seen by our partners White Label, I have the privilege to Chair the Chamber as we move forward with an event which will undoubtedly lift the profile of the finalists, the borough and of Southwark businesses as a whole.

Southwark Chamber of Commerce is run by business for business, and these awards are one of the ways in which we can support our members. They form part of our programme of educational, networking and social events designed to assist every business person and every business in the borough, large and small.

This new awards programme is a hugely welcome extension of our services to the local business community, as it encourages and promotes businesses of all types and sizes, while bringing them together to network and socialise in this wonderful setting. I would like to wish all those shortlisted the very best of luck, in the knowledge that everyone who got this far is already a winner.

Award winning financial journalist Sally Bundock has a distinguished career spanning 20 years. She joined the business team at the BBC in 2002 and has been presenting the early morning edition of World Business Report on BBC One, BBC News Channel and BBC World News for the past 10 years. Sally has covered many momentous events, including G7 conferences, historic EU summits and the World Economic Forum in Davos. She previously worked for Bloomberg where she created and presented their award-winning evening programme, Bloomberg Money. A skilled and versatile broadcaster, Sally also helped to anchor the BBC’s coverage of the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, the new Duke and Duchess of Sussex. We are delighted that Sally joins us this evening to compere the first ever Southwark Business Excellence Awards.

SALLY BUNDOCK
Journalist
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The College is a key part of the community in Southwark, offering apprenticeships, skills qualifications, English and higher education – all taught by passionate and supportive staff. The College was recently named as one of the top 10% of FE Colleges in the UK.

There has been a further education college in The Cut for several decades now. In 2012, a strategy for building new 21st century ‘Skills Centres’ was adopted and 25 The Cut was chosen for the first of these new state-of-the-art college campuses. The investment of £41 million has ensured this light, bright innovative use of space will be attracting students for many years to come.

Why not visit and see for yourself what you could get involved with – we have a great range of events on offer – or you could pop in for a coffee. Our café is open to all, and we would love a chat.

VANESSA PACKHAM
Director of Employment and Skills, Lewisham Southwark College
SOUTHWARK’S PARTY OF THE YEAR
GALA DINNER & CHARITY BALL 2018

It’s Southwark’s Party of the Year and tonight’s Gala Dinner and Charity Ball promises an evening of fine food, entertainment and celebration. Following our sparkling reception, sponsored by Great Portland Estates, we will invite our guests to enjoy a three course dinner with wine, in the impressive setting of the Hilton Bankside Hotel’s magnificent ballroom. We are delighted to welcome financial journalist and broadcaster Sally Bundock to oversee tonight’s programme and festivities, which will include the announcement and presentation of tonight’s much anticipated category awards.

The highlight of the awards ceremony will be the announcement of the overall Southwark Business of the Year – the premier prize awarded to the borough’s most outstanding business of 2018. Once the business of the evening is over, it’s time to celebrate and dance the night away. The fabulous After Party, sponsored by Costain, will feature a host of great entertainment, with dancing to our amazing live big band, The Supreme Collective, until the wee small hours. There will be a casino for your entertainment and a photo booth to record those precious memories. Enjoy your evening!

CHARITY RAFFLE 2018
RAISING MONEY FOR LOCAL GOOD CAUSES

Tonight we will be raising money through a prize raffle for local good causes, including Southwark Giving and the chosen charities of the Mayor of Southwark, Councillor Catherine Rose. There are a fantastic selection of prizes, generously gifted by supporters – many thanks to them for their donations. We do hope you support the raffle in aid of these extremely worthwhile local causes.

SOUTHWARK GIVING is the place-based giving scheme for the borough which is finding new ways to address hidden, unmet and emerging priority local community needs in the area. Southwark Giving enables anyone to provide money, skills and/or time to help make a meaningful difference to people’s lives. It tackles local disadvantage by working in partnership with different sectors to create effective solutions for local needs.

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We had an outstanding number of entries all of whom impressed our judges with the quality of their submission. Our finalists tonight have taken part in an exacting and impartial judging process, which requires considerable commitment from our sponsors and judges.

I’m sure you will all be inspired by the amazing array of businesses in Southwark and the awards are a fitting showcase of their hard work. Have a wonderful evening - I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2019!

KATHARINE GLASS
Director, White Label Creative
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www.hobsrepro.com

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www.hopburnsblack.co.uk

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www.lilasjewels.co.uk

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www.spinach.london

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We work with innovative partners in Southwark (like the UK’s first Migration Museum), to help us create a lasting legacy that benefits the whole community.

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www.bermondseycommunitykitchen.co.uk

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www.lsbu.ac.uk

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www.shakespearesglobe.com

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www.f4l.com

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www.oxotower.co.uk

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www.raceways.net

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www.simplicityrestaurants.com

South London Gallery (SLG) is one of London’s leading contemporary art galleries. Founded in the 1980s, it has been at the heart of Southwark’s vibrant artistic community for over 35 years. Today it focuses on profiling contemporary artists through a rich programme of exhibitions, events and residencies. The gallery welcomes 150,000 visitors annually.

www.southlondongallery.org

The London Bridge Experience and Tombs brings the area’s history to life, before following up with the world’s best scare attraction, The London Tombs.

www.thelondonbridgeexperience.com

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www.love2laundry.com

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Virocom is a leading business communications technology service provider with its unique software layer managing a fully converged communications portfolio. Virocom had a vision that placed supreme customer satisfaction at its core and the ability to provide businesses with future-proof products and services aimed at enriching people’s working lives. The business owners have found it especially rewarding to be able to deliver the operational needs and service requirements of their customers, by empowering them to take the first steps towards digital transformation.
www.virocom.co.uk

UNILINK SOFTWARE

Unilink Software is the world leader in prisoner self-service, communications and offender management software. Underpinned by biometrics, prisoners have submitted over millions of transactions saving hours of prison administration. Prison officers can concentrate upon prisoner rehabilitation rather than time consuming administration which has been demonstrated through independent research from the University of York. One prisoner described the product as like “going from the 1860s Pony Express to today’s smartphone all in one giant leap.”
www.unilink.com

DID YOU KNOW

People live in Southwark, which takes in Southbank, London Bridge and Surrey Docks, Bermondsey, Peckham, Camberwell and Dulwich.

300,000
**ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR**

NADEEM ABBAS
Love2Laundry

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www.love2laundry.com

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VHR

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www.vhr.com

JASON CHOY
Welcome Gate

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www.welcomegate.com

COLIN CROOKS
Tree Shepherd

The purpose of Tree Shepherd is to create and protect employment for those who face significant economic disadvantage. It supports people into enterprise and helps them create employment for other local disadvantaged people. The organisation also advocates for and advises business owners, mainly BAME, who face displacement due to regeneration. The vision in Southwark is to transform areas of deprivation to places of opportunity where residents are empowered to grow a local inter-generational economy and where existing small businesses are protected and supported.

www.treeshepherd.org.uk

VITAS DRONSEIKA
Machine

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www.machinelondon.cc

STACEY KEOHE
Brandstvictive Communications Ltd

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www.brandstvictive.com

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BoroughBox

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www.boroughbox.com

RICHARD MARTIN
Wokit

Wokit serves healthy and fresh Borough Market produce, cooked to order, in front of customers, with home-made Asian flavours. Wokit’s mantra is that it goes beyond exemplary in terms of service, quality and cleanliness. It is also fighting to reduce the impact on the environment, only dealing in compostable packaging. The business runs free classes for kids in the local area to teach them how to cook healthy food in an inexpensive way.

www.wokit.com

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CARLOS MIRANDA
I.G Advisors and Social Misfits Media

I.G. Advisors is an organisation founded on the principle of bringing dynamic and entrepreneurial thinking to the social impact sector. It is driven by a belief in the transformative potential of clients’ work and a desire to achieve that potential through smart, effective strategies. I.G Advisors’ sister company, Social Misfits Media, helps charities and social enterprises.

www.impactandgrowth.com

SYED WAMIQ
BlueMantle Fireplaces & Antiques

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Celebrating
A THRIVING, YOUTHFUL BOROUGH
OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES

Southwark is home to 18,000 businesses, from international companies to community firms, world class arts venues and some of the best restaurants in the city.

58% RESIDENTS ARE AGED UNDER 35

1,000 YEARS OF BOROUGH MARKET

16m people visit the UK’s oldest food market every year. It is home to 100 traders, restaurants, bars and cafes, with many making, growing and rearing the produce they serve.

SOUTHWARK BOROUGH FACTS

This busy and diverse borough is rich in history, culture and business. Thanks to an intensive regeneration programme Southwark today is synonymous with growth and development.

20K JOBS AT CANADA WATER*

New homes, 2 million sq ft of workspace and 1 million sq ft of retail, leisure, entertainment and community space will be created by the Canada Water Masterplan development.

3,000

200th BIRTHDAY OF THE OLD VIC

Laurence Olivier and Judi Dench are among the acting greats who have trodden the boards of the world famous theatre, which is celebrating its bicentenary with a programme of special events.

*approximately
Bermondsey Project Space is a not-for-profit, cutting edge, creative platform to encourage personal development through visual art and support the fusion of art, photography and culture. Founded in 2015 on vibrant Bermondsey Street the organisation stages exhibitions, events and out-reach educational projects.

www.project-space.london

Blue Elephant Theatre (BET) is a small fringe theatre located on a council estate in Southwark in South London. The Blue Elephant offers creative opportunities to those who may not otherwise be able to access them. This is carried out through two strands of work; professional and participation. The theatre supports emerging artists and reaches 1,500-2,000 community members.

www.blueelephanttheatre.co.uk

Brunel Museum
Brunel Museum is an educational charity, a Scheduled Ancient Monument and international civil engineering landmark. The museum staff are the custodians of an important heritage site which celebrates the famous Brunel dynasty with exhibitions, school visits and guided heritage tours. The museum’s underground theatre and gallery seats 130 people. The museum’s Community Café is also an exhibition space for local artists.

www.brunel-museum.org.uk

London Glassblowing Studio & Gallery
Located on vibrant Bermondsey Street, London Glassblowing presents and represents the very best in UK glass art led by Peter Layton. As a working glassblowing studio and gallery, the only one in London open to the public, it educates and delights visitors about glassblowing, demonstrating the wide potential within the medium. As an established gallery to the applied arts sector, it offers the very best in contemporary glass art, an often overlooked part of the art world.

www.londonglassblowing.co.uk

Resonance FM Resonance is a trail blazing, not for profit Community Radio station dedicated to the arts, which broadcasts on FM in Bankside and DAB across Greater London. Resonance’s pool of 200 volunteer broadcasters speaks directly and expressively to an audience of over one million. The station’s award winning programmes give voice to the vibrant diversity of Southwark’s thriving creative scenes. It also provides broadcast training and support to a vast range of people, numbering in their thousands. It challenges, inspires and transforms people’s creative and listening experiences.

www.resonancefm.com

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The Old Vic
The Old Vic is a not-for-profit producing theatre - a world leader in creativity and entertainment, but also a theatre with a strong social mission. In the last year, 335,000 people have attended 412 performances and almost 20,000 people have participated in its education, community and artist development work. Working with various partners, including Southwark Council and the Princes Trust, the theatre is committed to helping young people to reach their potential.

www.oldvictheatre.com

Sands Films
Since 1975, Sands Films has been an independent film production facility situated in an 18th Century listed building in Rotherhithe. As well as being a producer and maker of Oscar and BAFTA nominated films, Sands Studio has grown into a multi-purpose cultural business, an internationally renowned customer, a home to the Rotherhithe Picture Library, a free community cinema club, and much more. It is one of a kind in the international film industry and local community, alike.

www.sandsfilms.co.uk

South London Gallery
The South London Gallery (SLG) is one of London’s leading contemporary art galleries. Founded in the 19th, it has been at the heart of Southwark’s vibrant artistic community for over 125 years. Now focusing on profiling contemporary artists through a rich programme of exhibitions, events and residencies, the gallery complements this by running an award winning outreach programme involving children, young people and adults, including those least likely to engage with the arts. South London Gallery welcomes 135,000 visitors annually and involves thousands more in education projects.

www.southlondongallery.org

DID YOU KNOW
Southwark has an ethnically diverse population, with over 120 languages spoken. The borough’s district of Peckham is one of the most ethnically diverse in the UK.

UK Census (2011)

120 languages
We are working with the London Borough of Southwark to create an exciting new urban centre for Canada Water

To find out more about British Land and the Canada Water Masterplan, visit: www.canadawatermasterplan.com

BERMONDSEY PROJECT SPACE

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www.project-space.london

DELI FELICE

This original family run Italian delicatessen serves traditional hot meals and quality, handmade Paninis, lasagne or pizza. In addition to the food offer, the business also has a dedicated art space for local artists to exhibit and sell artworks that you can enjoy while drinking an espresso or cappuccino. The aim is to promote local talent as well as to serve up good food.

www.delifelice.jimdo.com

GET SET UK

Get Set has supported over 3,500 people from disadvantaged backgrounds to find and remain in employment in London. Get Set’s clients include, ex-offenders, people with mental and physical disabilities, lone parents, long term unemployed, people with no qualifications or education and troubled families. With paid employment, these people have been able to transform their lives, by gaining confidence, a sense of pride and self-worth and a feeling that they are a part of their community and society.

www.getsetuk.co.uk

KFH AND LONDON YOUTH

Kinleigh Folkard & Hayward is one of London’s largest, independently owned property service companies, with 60 branches across the capital and employing more than 800 people. The business offers a range of professional integrated property services including residential sales, lettings, block management, financial services, survey professional services, commercial property services and property conveyancing.

www.kfh.co.uk

The UAL: LCC experience is all about learning by doing. Students get their hands dirty and develop skills in outstanding technical spaces, with first class industry standard facilities. They are taught by an inspiring community of experienced academics, technical experts, and leading specialist practitioners within the college’s Design School, Media School, and Screen School, on a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses. The college is committed to contributing to the advancement of the disciplines, industries and communities it serves by encouraging independent, agile and persistent experimentation. www.arts.ac.uk/lcc

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London College of Communication has been a part of the Elephant and Castle community for over 50 years. We are proud to sponsor this year’s ‘Commitment to the Community Award. Thank you for the work you do and good luck to all.

www.arts.ac.uk/lcc
COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

LIGHTBOX

Lightbox is a property development company which has been based in the south of the borough for over ten years. It is a small to medium sized company bringing redundant, unused and unloved parts of the community back to life, providing much needed homes locally. A huge part of Lightbox’s business is using its team’s skills, knowledge and finances, generated from our work, to help support groups and individuals who add value to the community in which they live and work.

www.lightboxlondon.com

PORTERS BARBER & BARISTA

Porters Barber and Barista is a barber shop that also serves up top of the range coffee for customers or passing trade. The firm’s motto is ‘More Than a Barbershop’ and Porters say that this really resonates in how the local public see and use the shop – literally as a hub for the local community.

www.portersbarbers.co.uk

RHUG ORGANIC FARM

Rhug is an award-winning organic farm producing premium wholesale organic meat including Aberdeen Angus beef, Welsh lamb, Salt Marsh lamb, chicken and wild game. The business provides a bespoke service to its London customers and has a farm shop, bistro and takeaway. It also sells Rhug produce from its stall at Borough Market and exports to Hong Kong, Macau, Dubai, Singapore and Croatia. Rhug Energy generates electricity through renewable resources.

www.rhug.co.uk

SOUTHWARK CONSTRUCTION SKILLS CENTRE

The centre is a shared strategic and developmental partnership created to provide a world class training facility and deliver an innovative ‘real life’ construction experience for those who live and work in Southwark. The aim is to increase employment and training opportunities in the construction sector for local people and give a high-quality learner experience. The centre assists those wanting to work in construction.

www.southwarkconstructionskillscentre.com

SUZANNE JAMES, CATERERS

This catering and events business is an independent company based in East Dulwich. It caters, organises and manages events such as weddings, private parties and corporate events for many clients within the borough, building community links since 1998. The firm has recently purchased its own premises in East Dulwich which offer pop-up events in support of local start-ups, artists and community groups.

www.suzannejames.co.uk

WESTON WILLIAMS & PARTNERS

This award-winning firm of architects specialise in infrastructure, urban regeneration and place making, with a wide variety of completed projects in the UK and abroad. It designs homes for Londoners, creating a sense of place on a human scale and crafting buildings that are tailored to their context and to the people who will live in them.

www.westonwilliams.com
ACTIVE COMMUNITIES NETWORK

ACN is a ‘sport for development’ charity which uses sport as a pathway into education, training and employment for young people across London, the UK and internationally. The charity’s vision is to have a world where everyone has equal opportunity to succeed regardless of their background. ACN also wants young people to know that they add value to their community.

www.activecommunities.org.uk

ADVISORY COMMUNITIES

Advising Communities is the legal advice, support and education charity for individuals in need and the essential organisations that support them in their communities. The organisation’s mission is to tackle poverty, disadvantage and social injustice by delivering a free, confidential, face-to-face advice service across all areas of social welfare law, including debt, benefits, employment, housing and immigration. Its expert community advisers also provide a range of affordable support services to community organisations, charities and public-sector bodies across the UK.

www.advisingcommunities.uk

BERMONDESY COMMUNITY KITCHEN

This not-for-profit community café and training facility has five core programmes, which train the unemployed to help them into work, with free courses in a City and Guilds Level 1 and a Professional Cookery Qualification. The training facility supports those in low pay, or living in working poverty, and support them into higher paid positions. The organisation also helps to fight obesity through free nutritional workshops, cooking classes and community growing projects.

www.bermondeycommunitykitchen.co.uk

CARETRADE ANSWERS FOR AUTISM

CareTrade develops innovative opportunities to enable young people with autism to move towards and into employment. Just 16% of adults with autism are in full-time work, compared to 48% of the disabled population and 78% of the general population. Yet 76% of children with autism attend mainstream school. CareTrade works closely with local employers to challenge and change this - the majority of young people with autism want to work and a neuro-diverse workforce is the future.

www.care-trade.org/answers-for-autism

LINK AGE SOUTHWARK

Link Age Southwark is a small and vibrant local charity supporting lonely and isolated older people in the community. Its mission is to help older people stay connected, alleviate loneliness and improve health and wellbeing. Link Age currently supports over 400 volunteers who help over 600 older people, providing services, including one-to-one befriending visits, regular social and activity groups, specialist services for people living with dementia and practical support.

www.linkagesouthwark.org

MENTAL FIGHT CLUB

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www.mentalfightclub.com

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www.bodytonicclinic.co.uk

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www.diespeker.co.uk

Global Technology Logic works with companies looking to launch or accelerate their business quickly, successfully and cost-effectively in the UK. The firm works alongside foreign and local start-ups, bringing scale across all their sales, marketing, software setup and support functions. This allows small businesses to expand in the UK without the risk, while maximising their return on investment and most importantly accelerating their time to market.

www.marketing-logic.com

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Drawing on over 300 years of expertise and commitment to London, we want to help create in Bermondsey one of the capital’s greatest neighbourhoods for people of mixed incomes, backgrounds and life stages.

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www.grosvenor.com

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www.grosvenor.com
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  - On site affordable retail space for existing traders
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- LIFESTYLE
  - 2.5 acres of parks and public realm
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- TRANSPORT
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Newington Communications

Newington is a top ten UK public affairs and corporate affairs agency working with some of the biggest names in UK business. Stated in 2006 by two entrepreneurs from a spare room in Peckham, it now employs 47 consultants from its headquarters near Southwark Tube Station, and has partner agencies across Europe. In December 2017 it won the Public Affairs Awards 2017, Consultancy Campaign of the Year and its founder was named PR Week’s No 1 political communications influencer.

www.newingtoncomm.co.uk

Jane Jefferson Cleaning

JJC cleans for domestic and commercial clients within London. The firm’s objectives are to clean better than anyone else and to look after its workers through fair pay and rights. Launched in 2013 JJC now employs 47 workers, mostly women. Many have employment status for the first time. In 2014 Heidi Alexander MP cited JJC in the House of Commons as an example of how big business should operate ethically. In 2015 the firm was crowned the Living Wage Champions for London.

www.janejeffersoncleaning.com

London Glassblowing Studio & Gallery

Located on vibrant Bermondsey Street, London Glassblowing presents and represents the very best in UK glass art led by Peter Layton. As a working glassblowing studio and gallery, the only one in London open to the public, it educates and delights visitors about glassblowing, demonstrating the wide potential within the medium. As an established gallery in the applied arts sector, it offers the very best in contemporary glass art, an often overlooked part of the art world.

www.londonglassblowing.co.uk

Unilink Software

Unilink is the world leader in prisoner self-service and offender management software. Underpinned by biometrics, its Content Management System delivers security, efficiency and value, and has allowed prisoners to submit millions of transactions. Unilink delivers enhanced rehabilitation outcomes and more efficient running of prisons because prisoners take more responsibility. Unilink also helps the friends and family of prisoners to keep in touch through “email a prisoner”.

www.unilink.com

Stepladder

Stepladder builds brands for the property market. It is a branding agency with a sole and uninterrupted focus on the property market. The Stepladder team has a healthy blend of property know-how, strategic savviness and creative flair that allows the firm to conjure effective solutions to property marketing campaigns. It consistently drives to create beautiful identities with substance, to personify amazing locations for marketing campaigns. It consistently drives to create beautiful identities with substance, to personify amazing locations for marketing campaigns.

www.stepladderauk.com

Lloyds Banking Group

Lloyds Banking Group is a leading international banking group that provides a wide range of financial services to personal, commercial and corporate customers. The Group has over 50 million customers in the UK, as well as around 35 million customers across 37 countries.

www.lloydsbankinggroup.co.uk

SME Award
ALEX MONROE JEWELLERY
Alex Monroe Jewellery designs, hand-makes and sells nature-inspired jewellery. Not only are the designs inherently English in style, the jewellery is made in their own Southwark workshop, making the business a genuinely British brand. The boutique warmly welcomes friends buying gifts, couples choosing wedding and engagement rings, and fans of Alex’s jewellery from all over the world – sometimes making the business their first port of call for a unique London experience.

www.alexmonroe.com

BRAND ACADEMY STORE
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www.brandacademystore.com

CANNON & CANNON FINE FOODS
This firm retails and wholesales artisan British cured meat from its base in Borough Market. It works with a network of the country’s finest producers to create an outstanding range of products. The Borough Market base also plays host to butchery classes and tasting events, and the business also offers a catering service for small private and large events.

www.cannonandcannon.com

INDEPENDENT RETAILER OF THE YEAR
Lendlease is working in partnership with Southwark Council to deliver a £2.3 billion regeneration project in Elephant & Castle. The Elephant Park regeneration project will breathe new life into this special part of central London, building on the area’s heritage and creating 3,000 high quality new homes, 5,000 new jobs, as well as business opportunities and green space for Londoners.

Elephant Park is part of the Elephant & Castle Opportunity Area, an ambitious Southwark Council redevelopment programme, one of the most sustainable inner-city regeneration projects in the world.

www.lendlease.com
G.BALDWIN & CO LTD

G Baldwin & Co. have been supplying the people of South London and the world with the finest natural botanical herbs, carrier oils, pure essential oils, and a whole host of natural products and supplements since 1844. A family run business throughout this time, G Baldwin & Co - or just ‘Baldwins’ to the local community it serves provides natural healthcare, help and advice to local people.

www.baldwins.co.uk

HOLLY & LIL, THE COLLAR MAKERS & GROOMERS

Manufacturers and retailers of unique dog collars, leads and harnesses of exceptional quality, Holly & Lil’s products are both extremely durable and are handmade in England. The business’s philosophy is to combine the British tradition of quality leatherwork with a funky design edge, which they believe no other company can match. It sells the collars online and at various shows as well as from their shops in SE1.

www.hollyandlil.co.uk

HOP BURNS & BLACK

Hop Burns & Black (HB&B) is a specialist bottle shop and tasting room on the Peckham Rye and East Dulwich border. It sells an unparalleled selection of over 350 craft beers, ciders, natural and organic wines and small-batch spirits, as well as hot sauce and vinyl records - the ‘burns’ and ‘black’ of the name. Customers can enjoy a drink in the small seating area, or at home. It also delivers all over the UK via the firm’s online store.

www.hopburnsblack.co.uk

LOVELY AND BRITISH

This Independent retailer specialises in unique, innovative and top-quality British made products and gifts. The business also supports numerous local and new businesses as they start up. The gift shop specialises in bespoke art, unique jewellery, cards and collectibles by British designers, all made with love.

www.facebook.com/LovelyandBritish

POSTMARK – EAST DULWICH

Postmark loves cards of all kinds and thrives on bringing the very best of British and international designed cards, stationery and wrap to customers at the fairest prices. The firm combines this with first-class customer service, making sure every customer leaves feeling ‘wow’. Voted the UK’s ‘Best Greeting Card Retailer’ in 2017, it is constantly evolving and adding new lines, making sure there is always something fresh for everyone at Postmark.

www.postmarkonline.co.uk

WE ARE LUMBERJACK

Combining all the good things in life - coffee, craftsmanship and community – We Are Lumberjack aims to help locals get their morning coffee fix while supporting young people to take a step up into employment. The team at We Are Lumberjack thinks the best way to build a community is to invest in each other, whether that is through a flat white, a chance to exhibit or play at the café’s jam nights, or an internship to work.

www.wearelumberjack.co.uk
SOUTHWARK BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2018
www.meetdistrict.co.uk

feeling of guilt-free satisfaction.
the finest food suppliers to create an experience that evokes a
under one roof. Based in the heart of Peckham it works with
great food, quality ingredients and exceptional personal service.
craft local beer and cocktails all in one place. It has a focus on
dining destination, offering the finest burgers, steaks, brunch,
This restaurant and bar aims to be South East London's casual

CANADA WATER CAFE
This local Italian restaurant serves homemade food all day,
seven days a week. The cafe’s coffee and most of its teas are
organic, as is the meat served in their range of dishes. As much
as possible the restaurant’s food is prepared in-house from
fresh ingredients. All the pizza dough is homemade as well
as most their pasta and cakes. Carefully selected cocktails, beers
and wines are also available. Canada Water Cafe is a warm and
friendly destination for residents and visitors to the area.
www.canadawatercafe.com

OXO TOWER RESTAURANT, BAR & BRASSERIE
OXO Tower Restaurant, Bar and Brasserie in London is the
ideal place to enjoy dinner with live music, a cocktail after work
or a relaxed lunch with friends. With three dynamic venues all
housed on the eighth floor of the iconic South Bank landmark,
OXO offers a spectacular garden terrace, with panoramic views
of the London skyline and the very best in modern British
cuisine.
www.oxotower.co.uk

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL
Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts began in 1971 and the group
comprises over 102 luxury hotels and resorts around the
world. “To treat a stranger as one of our own” characterises
the hospitality one can expect from Shangri-La Hotels and
Resorts. Discerning travellers enjoy world-class service amidst
tranquil surroundings, coupled with inspirational architecture
and design and the finest dining experiences at every property.
But what makes each stay truly memorable is something more
exquisite and rare - Shangri-La’s hospitality from the heart.
www.shangri-la.com

SUZANNE JAMES CATERING & EVENTS
Suzanne James, Catering and Events is an independent
Company in East Dulwich. It caters, organises and manages
events from weddings, and private parties to corporate events
for many clients within the borough, continuing to build
community links since 1998. The firm has recently purchased
its own premises in East Dulwich, which offers pop-up events in
support of local start-ups, artists and community groups such
as, It Takes a Village, a supportive network for new parents.
www.suzannejames.co.uk

SPINACH
Spinach is a lively informal oasis where you can eat well, relax with
friends and enjoy a contemporary vegetable-centric menu. Our
menu changes with the seasons to showcase how exceptional and
versatile vegetables really are: We also make inspired smoothies
and cocktails using fresh ingredients and have an eclectic wine
menu. We pride ourselves on offering a welcoming environment
and want everyone to feel at home with us.
www.spinach.london

THE BEGGING BOWL
The Begging Bowl was opened in 2012 by Head Chef Jamie Ally
and business partner Jamie Younger, offering hearty, authentic
Thai flavours sourced directly from grocers in Bangkok coupled
with fresh fish and meat from local suppliers. Sitting on a prime
corner plot with a beautiful open terrace, The Begging Bowl has
become part of the community in Peckham and is proud to have
created a friendly, vibrant space where locals come regularly to
enjoy great food and good company.
www.thebeggingbowl.co.uk

WALK EAT TALK EAT
Walk Eat Talk Eat runs food tours taking people - tourists and
locals - on walking tours of the area. The business encourages
customers to taste great food from local, independent businesses.
They also share the area’s weird and wonderful history and
stories, with locals who have lived there all their lives.
The company organises private tours for ready-made groups, as well
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www.walkeattaleat.com

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MEET DISTRICT, PECKHAM

Meet District restaurant and bar is a South East London casual dining destination offering the finest burgers, steaks, brunch, craft local beer and cocktails all in one place. Focusing on great food, quality ingredients and exceptional personal service, Meet District is based in the heart of Peckham, SE15.

www.meetdistrict.co.uk

NEOS VENTURES

Neos is a brand new way to insure your home. Using smart technology to create a unique kind of home insurance that’s actively there to protect your home from the three main threats to UK households: fire, flood, and burglary. This means Neos customers are less likely to suffer damage to their homes.

www.neos.co.uk

PALADAR

Paladar is an exciting new restaurant, wine bar and bodega offering a unique Latin American dining experience with great service. The restaurant’s creative sharing menu takes the more traditional cuisines of the region and elevates them to a higher level with style and flair. The restaurant also focuses on the quality wines and spirits that this part of the world has to offer.

www.paladarlondon.com

THE ALBERT ARMS

This charming independent Victorian pub serves new and traditional ales, with an exciting wine list and an ever-changing modern British menu. From seared wood pigeon and coco de paupol beans on toast, the emphasis is on local, seasonal food.

www.thealbertarms.co.uk

THE GARDEN SHACK

The Garden Shack team have a passion to provide a wide range of excellent quality plants to suit a range of budgets. The business’s expert staff recognise that in order to create a sustainable business, it is essential to offer great customer service and expert advice, along with a distinctive and relaxed shopping experience.

www.thegardenshacklondon.com

TUPI

Located at the Heart of Peckham Rye, TUPI restaurant brings together Europe and South America with a menu that’s healthy and indulgent. Regardless if it’s breakfast, lunch or dinner, or gluten or dairy free, there is enough choice for everyone.

www.tupilondon.com

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We look forward to your entry!
BUSINESS
OF THE YEAR

AND THE WINNER IS...

The Business of the Year award is the premier prize of this prestigious inaugural awards programme. Sponsored by Lewisham Southwark College, this award honours the most outstanding business in the borough and is chosen by all the judges from the shortlist of 100 companies. The winner is selected on the basis of exceptional performance across the whole spectrum of business indicators, including a sound business model, growth plans, customer service and community commitment. The 2018 judging panel commented that it was an extremely difficult decision to choose the overall winner given the exceptionally high standard of entries across the board, emphasising just why Southwark is an outstanding place to do business.

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The inaugural Southwark Business Excellence Awards in association with Lewisham Southwark College launched at a spectacular event in Shangri-La Hotel at The Shard in February. The awards attracted 174 online submissions from 122 different companies in the borough. One hundred businesses were shortlisted across the 14 categories and progressed to the second round of judging. This required them to undergo a 30 minute interview and provide additional evidence to support their entry. The overall winners – including the Southwark Business of the Year – will be exclusively announced this evening at the Gala Dinner and Charity Ball.

We would like to extend a special thanks to our excellent, independent panel of judges who oversee the rigorous three stage entry process of this inaugural awards programme.

Following the Judging Day in May, our judges selected tonight’s winners and runners-up from a strong shortlist of 100 Southwark businesses. The Judging Panel:

Vanessa Peckham
Lewisham Southwark College
Paul Hadfield
Business Consultant
Katherine Rodgers,
Andrew Griffith & Russell Dryden
Grassroot
Ross Sturley
Chart Lane
Guy Thomas & Nicholas Muir
Lendlease
Patrick Warren & Richard Sanz
Engie
Michelle Howlin
Business Consultant
Rebecca Handley
Business Consultant
Stephen Bradley, Elzire Ladon
& Jonny Perkins
Southbank Central
Richard Kalmar
Southwark Chamber of Commerce
Edward Cree & Jennifer Vickers
British Land
Jo Gamb
White Label
Georgia Colclough & Colin Haywood
CIT
Matt Guy & Maureen Salmon
UAL: London College of Communication
Robert Hume & Russell Beresford
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