

Messages from our Awards Partners



“It’s so important to support these awards as they recognise the hard work and dedication from everyone involved in the travel trade industry, from GTOs, providers, attractions and destinations. The fact that the nominees and winners are all chosen by the readers of GLT makes them even more special.”

Charlotte Howle, Chester Zoo



“Supporting the Group Leisure & Travel Awards is an incentive we’ve done for many years now. It’s a real pleasure to be able to support the awards showcasing the real heroes of group travel, whether it’s the brands or the leaders organising memorable trips.”

**Rupert Viney,
LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort**



“Group travel is and always has been such a huge part of our passenger business on our three key routes around the UK. The pleasure of supporting such a well-recognised event highlights and celebrates all of the excellent work that has taken place within the sector, combined with an absolutely stunning venue to celebrate everybody’s successes.”

Charles Bailey, P&O Ferries



“It’s not just important, it is essential to support the Group Leisure & Travel Awards. Active group organisers are so important to The New Meridian. We are like one big family and support each other in doing and giving the very best to the groups.”

Sylvia Saxon, The New Meridian



“The GLT Awards is simply the best initiative in the group travel calendar, because of the broad nature of people it attracts across the industry. Whether it’s GTOs or coach operators, having an opportunity to present at this prestigious ceremony is a no brainer, allowing us to stand shoulder to shoulder with pillars of the group travel industry.”

Graham Hopcraft, DFDS



“The GLT Awards are an important date in the Ramble Worldwide calendar; as the only dedicated national awards for the sector they recognise the organisations and destinations that support and champion group travel. Having them voted for by GLT readers makes the recognition even more special.”

Paco Gonzalez, Ramble Worldwide



“The Group Leisure & Travel Awards are the industry recognised group awards ceremony, voted for by our mutual group leaders. It’s also a great opportunity to network with other suppliers in this sector and meet new faces.”

Martyn Stagg, Warner Hotels



“The GLT Awards are the BAFTAs of group travel, recognising the best providers, and most importantly, they are voted for by group travel organisers. They are a unique event and we loved attending them in the summer months and in London.”

Ellen Walker, Travel Editions



“It’s important for us to support the Group Leisure & Travel Awards as they represent groups across the UK. It’s great that the awards are voted by the readers of the magazine. We love making theatre accessible for all our groups.”

Ben Delahunty-Jones, Group Line



“Group travel organisers are very important to *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, we are delighted to welcome thousands of groups to our show each year. The GLT Awards are a perfect way for us to give back and say thank you to the many GTOs who have supported us over the years.”

**Madison Lymer,
Harry Potter and the Cursed Child**



“The GLT Awards is a great opportunity to showcase your brand to the industry elite and the perfect way to celebrate an incredible year with colleagues and friends. We hosted our ticket partners at the awards to thank them for supporting us for ten years.”

**Harry Lockyear,
The Play That Goes Wrong**



“Coach and group companies make a significant revenue addition to the UK tourism industry. Not only does this support education, leisure and event travel, but also provides lifeline services and vital links for local communities and organisations throughout the UK.”

Kirstie Higgins-Day, Wightlink



“Dunwood has supported the Group Leisure & Travel Awards for many years. It is necessary that we involve ourselves and see our group organisers’ input into the varied places of interest they have visited with their groups along with their valued input, which we use to recommend to our customers. It is important to Dunwood to be an Awards Partner and show our support.”

Mandy Hill, Dunwood



“The Group Leisure & Travel Awards give Daish’s Holidays the chance to join with our industry partners in recognising the tremendous effort and achievements within the industry, in what has been a challenging 12 months. They give us all the opportunity to acknowledge everyone in our sector and especially those shortlisted for the various awards.”

**Martin Jenkins,
Daish’s Holidays**



“Ambassador’s dedicated groups team understand the importance of travelling with a group of family or friends. The friendly and experienced team is always happy to assist with group enquiries, and we’ll always do our best to make it easy to book a cruise. Our ongoing support for these Awards offers us the chance to engage and network with the key players in the sector.”

**Alan Rennie,
Ambassador Cruise Line**



“Supporting the GLT Awards gives us an opportunity to show our appreciation to the industry for all their support and effort. Being able to recognise the best of the best is an honour for us. Everyone who is working in the industry should be extremely proud of what we achieve on a daily basis. The awards night is an opportunity for people to get together and celebrate what we have accomplished.”

**Paul Brandwood,
The Royal Mint**



“We’re thrilled to be a GLT Awards Partner and loved celebrating all of the amazing people, places and providers in the industry at the Royal Garden Hotel in Kensington. It was an evening to remember, especially with it being at a new five-star venue in the heart of London.”

Marie McCarthy, Irish Ferries



“All of us at Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines are delighted to be a 2024 GLT Awards Partner. As a family-run cruise line, we really take the experience personally and love promoting our worldwide cruise programme for groups through the UK’s number one initiative which celebrates the very best in the group travel industry.”

Ellie Fulcher, Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines



“LeShuttle is thrilled to once again be an Awards Partner for the 2024 GLT Awards as it brings together the best of the best, all with a common goal of supporting group travel. Recognising the best providers, attractions and destinations as chosen by the readers is fundamental in giving the industry the appreciation it deserves.”

Tracy Bayliss, LeShuttle