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Bridport Award for Dorset Tourism Man

Bridport & District Tourism Association's "Award for Services to Tourism" has been made this year to Bill Seward, Tourism Business Advisor with the Bournemouth-based Dorset New Forest Tourism Partnership.

In a presentation ceremony at the Haddon House Hotel, West Bay, on Thursday 31 January, Maureen Jackson the Association's Chairperson presented Bill with an inscribed glass plaque of 'Dorset's Golden Coast – World Heritage Destination', and a framed certificate for 'The Most Significant Contribution to Local Tourism 2008'

The Award is made annually, and previous winners include Prof. Denys Brunsdon who masterminded the Jurassic Coast's World Heritage Status accreditation, and TV chef and personality Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall.

Bill Seward has been the Tourism Business Advisor with the Dorset New Forest Tourism Partnership for all of its 12 years during which time he has regularly worked with a wide variety of different-sized businesses throughout West Dorset and the Bridport area.

In thanking the Association for its accolade Bill said he was "proud to have been associated with an area that, with its World Heritage Coast and the advent of the 2012 Games, has become the vanguard of tourism quality in Dorset"

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