



23rd
March
2018

Celebrating
HR Excellence

2018





INTRODUCTION

The Wales HR Awards is the glittering flagship event from the Wales HR Network, created by Acorn (1) and Darwin Gray (2), to acknowledge and celebrate often under appreciated HR professionals across Wales.



**"What a super venue and entertainment
— thanks so much to your teams"**

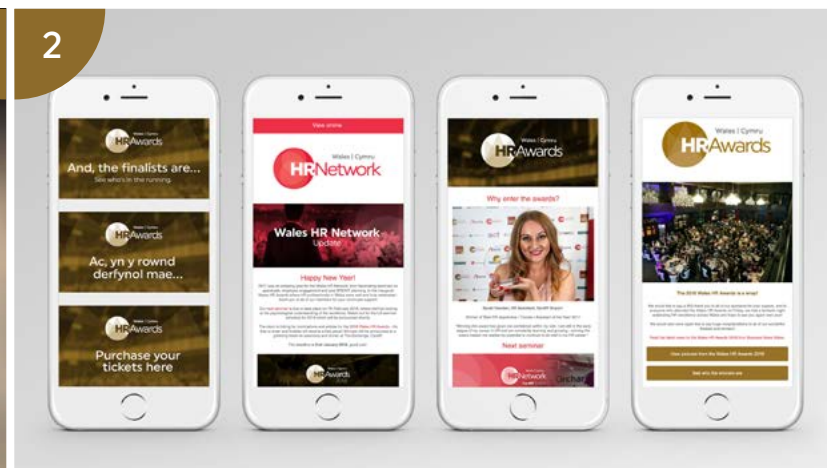
Vivienne Swann, Bluestone



MARKETING AT ITS BEST...

With social media activity, regular updates, seminars, events and PR, the Wales HR Network has a huge reach across Wales.

1. Event programme and collateral
2. Emailers & social media
3. Website
4. Sponsored awards



INCREDIBLE SUPPORT

Support from leading Welsh businesses throughout the country was incredible. Not to mention the astounding quality and quantity of entries!

2018 sponsors



23RD MARCH 2018 WALES HR AWARDS — AN UNMISSABLE EVENING

HR teams and professionals from leading Welsh businesses attended from all over the country.

Acorn Recruitment
ACT Training
Bangor University
Bar 44 Group Limited
Bluestone Resorts Limited
Bowen Eldridge
Business in Focus
Cardiff and Vale College
Capital Law
Chwarae Teg
Circle IT
Conduit Global
Cymraeg Gwaith
Darwin Gray
Effective HRM
Effectus HR

Family Housing Association Wales
First Source
Gower College Swansea
Go Compare
HWM
Insider
InsureYourMotor
ITEC Training Solutions
Leidos Europe Limited
Lextox
Liberty Marketing
Menter a Busnes
New Directions
Orchard Media
Quantum Advisory
Principality

Red Apple Group
Retail Merchandising Services
Smartpipe Solutions
Spindogs
Sigma Systems
Sweetmans and Partners
Swim Wales
Tai Tarian Limited
Taff Housing Association
TATA Steel
The Number Hub
Thomas Carroll
Veeqo
Wales Audit Office
Watkin Jones
West Rock MPS
WRW Construction Ltd

CHARITY SUPPORT

Partnership Manager for the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award charity, **Ian Gwilym** and DofE Wales Award Young Ambassador, **Billie Horsey** (1) provided insight into the work of the charity and filled the room with inspiration as well as raising over £1000 for the charity.

The BBC's **Sian Lloyd** (2) hosted the awards, with the **The Inspire Me Choir** (3) opening the awards and **Big Mac's Wholly Soul Band** (4) entertained guests on the dance floor into the night.



TRENDING ON TWITTER

The activity on social media in the lead up to, during and after the event speaks for itself!

+158%
Website traffic
week of awards

Top Tweet earned 3,979 impressions

The #WalesHRAwards 2018 tickets have sold out! We are looking forward to a brilliant night @exchngecardiff next Friday! Good luck / Pob lwc to all of the finalists waleshrnetwork.cymru/finalists.html pic.twitter.com/LbzfhE0Xf



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Top media Tweet earned 3,682 impressions

And the award for Best Use of the Welsh Language in HR goes to... @BangorUnil Longyfarchiadau!

#WalesHRAwards #CelebrateHR pic.twitter.com/eQFncH2k2b



Top mention earned 473 engagements

Bluestone

@BluestoneWales · Mar 23

@WalesHRNetwork We are delighted to be crowned Employer of the Year at the #WalesHRAwards pic.twitter.com/TtGa7oD90e



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That's right, the #WalesHRAwards 2019 is in the diary - Friday 22 March 2019! Keep following for updates throughout the year and get in touch at

info@waleshrnetwork.cymru for sponsorship enquiries waleshrnetwork.cymru pic.twitter.com/xSqXm84a8



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PR COVERAGE

was gained in regional and national press across Wales, achieving an audience reach of over 5 million — an increase of 400% from 2017!

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The finalists have been revealed for the Wales HR Awards following a record number of entries.

Launched in 2017 by recruitment agency Acorn and commercial law firm Darwin Gray, the awards will see 350 HR professionals from Wales descend on the Exchange Hotel in Cardiff later this month (March) for a black-tie evening hosted by Sian Lloyd.

employers and HR professionals who were recognised at the second annual Wales HR Awards on Friday evening. Rhiannon Fitzmaurice, of HWM, was named Best HR Professional - Construction/Manufacturing/Engineering, at the event hosted by journalist and broadcaster Sian Lloyd.

Business NewsWales

Top Welsh Employers and HR Professionals Crowned at Wales HR Awards!

Top Welsh employers and HR professionals were recognised at the second annual Wales HR Awards on Friday evening.

Hosted by journalist and broadcaster Sian Lloyd, the awards – created in 2017 by leading recruitment agency Acorn and commercial law firm Darwin Gray in partnership with the Wales HR Network – saw companies from every corner of Wales attend the glittering black-tie event at the Exchange Hotel in Cardiff.

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Keynote speakers announced as entries deadline approaches for Wales HR Award 2018.

The Wales HR Network is extremely excited to announce two truly inspirational keynote speakers from the Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) Award in Wales at this year's Wales HR Awards, just weeks before the deadline for 2018 entries.



FEEDBACK WAS PHENOMENAL

**THANK YOU @WALESHRNETWORK FOR A GREAT EVENING
AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLIENTS WHO WERE
NOMINATED AND THOSE WHO WON! #WALESHRAWARDS**

SPINDOGS

**IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HOST THE #WALESHRAWARDS
SOME FANTASTIC WINNERS.**

SIAN LLOYD

**THANK YOU TO @ACORN_JOBS AND @DARWINGRAYLLP
AND ALL SPONSORS FOR A BRILLIANT NATIONAL WALES
HR AWARDS LAST NIGHT. @DOFEWALES PRIVILEGED TO
BE CHOSEN CHARITY, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING BILLIE
HORSEY AND I TO BE GUEST SPEAKERS AT YOUR
TERRIFIC EVENT.**

IAN GWILYM, DUKE OF EDINBURGH WALES AWARDS

**AMAZING EVENT SO WELL ORGANISED BY YOUR TEAMS
— THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING US FEEL SO VALUED — WE
HAD A FABULOUS EVENING. DIOLCH YN FAWR I'R HOLL TIM
TREFNU AM EU GWAITH CALED.**

NIA BENNETT, EFFECTUS HR

SPONSORS WERE DELIGHTED

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL NOMINEES AND WINNERS AT THE #WALESHRAWARDS - WAS A GREAT EVENING IN A STUNNING SETTING. THANKS AGAIN TO ALL INVOLVED IN ORGANISING A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. INSPIRING SPEECH FROM @DOFEWALES AS WELL!

BOWEN ELDRIDGE RECRUITMENT

WE HAD A BLAST AT THE @WALESHRNETWORK AWARDS ON FRIDAY! WE WERE PROUD TO SPONSOR THE HR APPRENTICE / TRAINEE / ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR CATEGORY AND PRESENT NINA WILLIAMS WITH HER AWARD. CONGRATULATIONS TO NINA AND ALL THE WINNERS!

#WALESHRAWARDS

ACT TRAINING LTD

HAVING A GREAT NIGHT #CELEBRATINGHR AT THE #WALESHRAWARDS AND WHAT A BEAUTIFUL VENUE @EXCHANGECARDIFF @WALESHRNETWORK!

THOMAS CARROLL GROUP



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Friday 22nd March 2019

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