



National Cycle-Rail Awards

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ATOC to sponsor 2007 Awards



Tom Harris, Transport Minister.

The Association of Train Operating Companies (ATOC) is again sponsoring the National Cycle Rail Awards, a major awards scheme rewarding the work of individuals and companies all over Britain.

Supporting the Awards are Cycling England, a national body which co-ordinates the development of cycling across England.

The awards also have the backing of the national cyclists' organisation CTC, and SusTrans.

About the awards

The ATOC National Cycle-Rail Awards recognise the progress made by the rail industry, local authorities, cycling groups and individuals towards encouraging the integrated use of bicycles and travel by train.

The awards are open to any organisation or individual involved in the promotion of the use of cycles and train travel or members of the public who wish to nominate an individual, a scheme or an organisation for an award.



Increasing and promoting opportunities to use bicycles and trains when making a journey will encourage more passengers on to the railway by offering an acceptable and healthy alternative method of transport.

Review 2006

The Awards were presented in a special ceremony on the morning of 24 October 2006 in London by Transport Minister Tom Harris who has responsibility for both rail and cycling.

Expert judges considered entries and nominations for six awards these included:

Best Local Government Contribution

Winner - Reigate & Banstead Borough Council*

Customer Service Excellence

Winner - First ScotRail*

Most Innovative Approach to Cycle-Rail Integration

Winner - South West Trains*

Best Provision of Cycle-Rail Information

Winner - Off the Rails*

Cycle Parking Provision

Winner - Transport for London*

People Award

Winner - Juliet Donnachie, Station Manager, Edinburgh Waverley

Station of the year

Winner - Havant

Train Operating

Company of the Year

Winner - First ScotRail

*Case studies available online



People Award Winner, Juliet Donnachie (right).

Awards 2007 & Contacts

This years ATOC National Cycle Rail Awards will take place on Thursday 25 October 2007 at the Novotel in Euston, London.

If you would like to enter or nominate an individual or organisation for an award this year you can find more information on the Awards website or by contacting the organisers on the details listed below:

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