



Best Bar None Awards

About the awards

All venues who achieve Best Bar None accreditation have fully met the criteria in the assessment carried out by British Institute of Inn keeper qualified assessors, and receive a plaque and window sticker to proudly display in venue.

In addition to receiving their accreditation, awards are in place to commend and further publicise those venues who have gone above and beyond the basic criteria in the following ways:

- **Overall Winner & Runner-up**
A point's based award. The venue from each town who has achieved the most points in their assessment will be awarded overall winner, 2nd place achieving Runner-up. The Overall winners will be invited to the National Awards Ceremony at the Houses of Parliament in February 2020.
- **Peoples Vote Winner & Runner-up**
This award is voted on by the public. During a 2 month period people can vote online and in venue. It will be publicised by venues and through all BBN partners. Publicity will be carried out through press and social media.
- **Innovation Award**
This award, new in 2019 is to encourage venues to work with their staff to promote the Best Bar None Central Bedfordshire annual theme. This year's theme is 'Vulnerability'. A panel of judges from the Best Bar None partnership group will assess those venues who enter the awards according to how they have adopted and embraced practises that embody 'Vulnerability Awareness' and how they are protecting their patrons. See below for more details.
- **BBN Central Bedfordshire Awards Ceremony**
All venues will be invited to an awards ceremony to celebrate their achievement.

Innovation Award – Vulnerability (theme for 2019)

What is vulnerability? What makes a person vulnerable? How would you deal with potential situations of vulnerability? If your daughter, son, wife, parent or friend found that they were placed or place themselves in a vulnerable position in a pub/club, what would you expect a staff member to do to help?

Injuries and deaths in the night time economy are frequently attributed to vulnerability. Prevention of those injuries and deaths could have happened if someone had noted that person's situation and intervened. What systems do you have in place to address this?



Central Bedfordshire Best Bar None 2019 Application Form

Premises Name

Premises Address

Applicant/Contact

Name

Role (Please tick as appropriate)

Licensee Manager DPS Area Manager Other.....

Address

..... Post Code

Telephone Number Mobile Number.....

Email address.....

Preferred assessment day: (please suggest several)

Preferred assessment time: Morning/ Afternoon/ Evening (please delete unwanted)

How did you hear about this year's Best Bar None?

Letter Email Social media

Website Pub Watch Word of mouth

Other Please specify:

Signature:

Date:

Please return this form either via **email**, **post** or by **hand** to the following address:

Sarah Jewell, Best Bar None Coordinator, Leighton-Linslade Town Council,
The White House, Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 1HD
Email: BestBarNone@leightonlinslade-tc.gov.uk Phone: 01525 631919



Best Bar None Innovation Award 2019

Entry Form

Deadline June 1st 2019

Full name:	
Job title:	
Venue:	
Contact number:	
Date:	

What have you done in your venue to address vulnerability?

**e.g. display posters, social media posts, have a dedicated 'vulnerability' staff member
please attach evidence where possible e.g. photos, screen shots of social media posts etc.**

What briefings/trainings/staff meetings have you held or sent your staff to (including door staff if relevant) to discuss vulnerability and your venues procedures to deal with vulnerable people and how many attended? How frequently do you update staff?

Return to Sarah Jewell – bestbarnone@leightonlinlade-tc.gov.uk or c/o Leighton-Linlade Town Council, The White House, Hockcliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1HD