

# Twelve good reasons to visit England

ON THURSDAY, the English travel industry "Oscars" were held in London. Organised by VisitBritain, The Enjoy England Awards for Excellence 2007 celebrate the best of English tourism. There are 12 categories recognised, from hotels and websites to customer service and food. We congratulate the winners in a fiercely competitive industry. This year's Gold Winners are:

## **Bed and Breakfast Of The Year**

Number One, Blackpool

## **Small Hotel of the Year**

Stanley House, Mellor, Lancashire

## **Large Hotel Of The Year**

The Chester Grosvenor And Spa

## **Caravan Holiday Park Of The Year**

Skelwith Fold Caravan Park, Ambleside, Cumbria

## **Small Visitor Attraction Of The Year**

The RAF Air Defence Radar Museum, Norfolk

## **Large Visitor Attractions Of The Year**

Alnwick Castle, Northumberland; and Brunel's Great Britain, Great Western Dockyard, Bristol

## **Self-Catering Holidays Of The Year**

Higher Wiscombe, Southleigh, Devon; and Ashwall House, Bulmer, North Yorkshire

## **Taste of England Award**

The Star Inn, Harome

## **Tourism Website Of The Year**

Barbican Centre, London – [www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk)

## **Tourist Information Centres Of The Year**

Northumberland National Park's Once Brewed Visitor Centre, Hexham; and Towncentric TIC, Gravesend, Kent

## **Outstanding Customer Service Award**

Graham Worton, keeper of geology at the Dudley Museum & Art Gallery, Dudley.

**JANE MEMMLER**