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Time to celebrate as hoteliers, attractions proprietors, coach operators and local business are recognised. FILE

A night to remember

SATURDAY, March 18, was a red-letter day as Isle of Wight Experience celebrated its 25th anniversary in style, with a glittering awards ceremony at Rookley Country Park.

The gala dinner dance and awards was the second of its kind, with IW Experience having celebrated its 20th anniversary in a similar way in 2012.

Once again, the awards recognised the excellence of companies from the Island and mainland who supply services to IW Experience.

Company director Donna Woodcock said: "We usually host an annual dinner dance for friends, suppliers and clients, featuring a charity raffle in aid of an Island charity.

"But we decided to mark this special 25th birthday with another awards ceremony, in recognition and appreciation of our business associates.

We all had a fabulous evening — there's always a great atmosphere.

The raffle was well supported and raised almost £900 for the IW Association for Spina Bifida. Over the years we are proud to say our dinner dance raffles have raised thousands for Island charities."



Donna Woodcock presenting awards to Peter Lemonius from Needles Pleasure Cruises, left above, and Scott Gardner from Wight Water, right. FILE



Luis and Carol De Castro, from Roseberry Hotel, Shanklin, with Kirsty Woodcock, right, and Katie Woodcock with Amazon World's Derek Curtis, receiving his lifetime achievement award, far right. FILE



Keith Woodcock, centre, with Karen and Roger Stiles, from the Denewood Hotel, Sandown. FILE