



Please make sure that you are completing the correct entry form.

Booker Young Chef of the Year

Sponsored by Booker

Entry Form

Closing dates for entries – 19th June 2017

Please answer all questions as fully and accurately as possible.

If you need any help to fill in this form – please ask Rachel or Anna on 01933 664437

Please note; category sponsor Booker generously offers a prize for the winner of this category. In previous years, the winner has spent the day with Michel Roux Jnr at Le Gavroche, while last year's winner spent two days with top chefs James Lowe and Oliver Dabbous in their respective London restaurants, *Lyle's* and *Dabbous*. While the details of this year's prize are yet to be confirmed, Booker is proud to pledge a culinary experience which money cannot buy!

1. Contact Details		
Entrant's Name		
Home Address and postcode		
Telephone (Home)	Telephone (Mobile)	
Email		
Twitter / FB		
National Insurance number		
Date of Birth	Open only to people who are aged between 16 and 24 on 31 st July 2017	

2. Employment details	
Place of work	
Contact name	
Telephone	
Email	



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3. Background

Tell us in no more than 200 words a little about your background and your training

4. Selection process

Longlisting

Please be aware that our panel of local judges will select up to 12 chefs from all the entries based only on the written details which you provide about your dish in the following sections (4-6) so please be as creative and clear in your information as possible.

Shortlisting - first cook-off

Those who are selected will be invited to take part in the first cook-off (see key dates) at which they will be provided with a basket of key local ingredients and have access to a store cupboard of ingredients and from which they will be asked to devise and create a main course for two people. Details of the ingredients will be provided up to 36 hours in advance.

Final Cook-off

Following the first cook-off, up to 5 of chefs will be invited to take part in a second cook-off (see key dates); those finalists will again be provided with a basket of key local ingredients and have access to a store cupboard of ingredients from which they will be asked to devise and create a two course menu for two people. In this instance, details of the ingredients **will not** be provided in advance.

(For further guidance please see pages 5&6 and separate terms and conditions)

5. Invention – a Northamptonshire dish

Please name your signature Northamptonshire dish. This must be a MAIN COURSE and must be your invention or a twist on a traditional / classic / house dish.

Name:	Invented by entrant	Classic with a twist	Standard dish
	Please tick as appropriate		

6. Your dish

Please describe the dish and explain both why it is your signature dish and its Northamptonshire connections (up to 300 words)



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7. Dish detail

Please describe your dish. You should list the ingredients, where these ingredients are sourced, and describe the cooking processes. Please use extra paper if necessary.

Short description of dish

Ingredients
Please list all the ingredients, spices, and seasonings. Please also indicate the source.

Method / processes
Please describe how you prepare and cook the dish.

8. Mandatory supplementary evidence

	Yes	No
Have you submitted all mandatory supporting evidence (listed below)?		
• A brief history of yourself and your training.		
• Your National Insurance number.		
• A scan or photocopy of evidence of identity (e.g. passport or photo ID driving licence) – you must produce the original at the cook-off if you are shortlisted.		
• Evidence of your residence or your employment in Northamptonshire		
• Your Northamptonshire dish, giving descriptions, preparation and cooking processes, and origins.		
• Copies of all current menus from your place of work		
• Letter signed by your employer; if this is not applicable, please write 'n/a' in the 'Yes' box		

If you have answered 'no' to any of these questions, your entry will be invalid.



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Data Protection

We comply fully with current data protection legislation and only hold your information in relation to the business of Carlsberg UK Northamptonshire Food and Drink Awards and for food and drink related matters. We will share details of you entry with the category sponsors and with Northamptonshire Trading Standards and your local Council's Environmental Health Department. You have the right to request that your information is removed from our records. If you do not wish to receive further emails from us, please let us know, and you will be removed from our mailing list.

Declarations	✓	✗
The details provided on this form and all supporting evidence are correct to the best of my knowledge and are submitted in accordance with the published Northamptonshire Food & Drink Awards 2017/18 rules.		
I am the person entering the competition and I meet the entry criteria.		
I agree to participate in awards-related publicity.		
If longlisted, I am available to take part in the first cook-off on Tues 4 th July		
If shortlisted, I am available to take part in the second cook-off on Weds 6 th September		
I agree to being filmed and photographed during the cook-offs		
Neither I nor anyone connected with my company has attempted to or will attempt to influence the organizers, judges, or promoters, or in any way bring the Awards into disrepute.		
I have permission to use the recipe in this entry.		
All the ingredients listed / used are available in the UK.		
I confirm that this entry complies with the letter and the spirit of the rules and the competition.		
I'm happy to receive emails relating to Food and Drink in Northamptonshire, including the Northamptonshire Food and Drink Awards		
I agree to the details of my entry being passed to the category sponsors, to Northamptonshire Trading Standards and my local Council's Environmental Health Department.		
I confirm that the venue at which I work / the company which I run holds a Food Hygiene Rating Scheme score of 3 (Generally Satisfactory) or above.		
I authorise Northamptonshire Trading Standards and my local Council's Environmental Health Department to disclose to the organizers and judges of Northamptonshire Food & Drink Awards any relevant significant history, complaints, or breaches of relevant Regulations or law.		
Please send me emails about my entry into this competition only.		

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Entries can be submitted by hand, post, fax, or completed online.

All supporting information and postal entries should be returned to:

The Mallows Company, Arch Villa, 23, High Street, Bozeat, Northamptonshire, NN29 7NF
 Fax: 01933 664556 Tel: 01933 664437. Email entries to: rachel@themallowscompany.com



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Entry

Entries will be verified by the organizers to ensure compliance with the Terms and Conditions, and with the spirit of the Awards. Organizers will use their best efforts to assist all entrants to comply with the Terms and Conditions but cannot be held responsible if for any reason an entry has to be disqualified or rejected. Details of entries will be passed to Northamptonshire County Council's Trading Standards Department and the relevant Borough Council's Environmental Health Department to disclose to the organizers and judges any relevant significant history, complaints, or breaches of relevant Regulations or law. The organizers will determine what action to take as a result of any such disclosure.

Longlisting

A panel of local judges will select up to 12 finalists from qualifying entrants. The panel will make its decisions based on the entry form, your dish and supporting material. The longlist will be chosen using the following criteria:-

- **The entry form** including:-
 - have the entry requirements been met?
 - the quality of the entry form and supporting material
- **Northamptonshire Dish**:-
 - is it made using local ingredients wherever possible, and is that evidenced?
- **Innovation** including:-
 - uniqueness, special interest, and anything which makes the dish stand out?
 - has the entrant devised or invented the dish?

Each entrant will then be advised confidentially whether they have been selected for the longlist. At this stage there will be no publicity about the status of any entry other than those who have been longlisted.

Shortlisting

Those who have been longlisted will be invited to take part in the first cook-off (see key dates) at which they will be provided with a basket of key local ingredients and have access to a store cupboard of ingredients and from which they will be asked to devise and create a main course for two people. Details of the ingredients will be provided up to 36 hours in advance.

Final cook-off

Up to 5 finalists will then be invited to take part in a second cook-off. This will take place at one time only (see key dates) and under close scrutiny by our expert, external, judges using the following marking scheme, and the results from previous stages. Again, finalists will be provided with a basket of ingredients from which they will have to devise, prepare, and present a two course meal for two people. This time details of the ingredients will not be provided in advance.



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Note:

The judges will use the following guideline marking scheme:-

Taste and presentation	30%	Hygiene	10%
Skill	25%	Healthy eating	5%
Innovation	10%	Preparation	5%
Balance of Menu	10%	Organisation	5%

The judges will discuss the results of the final cook-off and, as appropriate will take into account the results of the first cook-off and the entry from in determining a winner and runner-up (or runners-up).

The results will be announced at the Awards Dinner and all finalists will receive two free tickets to the event (per company).

Key Dates

Closing Date	19 th June
Longlisting	w/c 19 th June
Shortlisting (first cook-off)	Tuesday 4 th July at Northampton College
Final cook-off	Wednesday 6 th September at Northampton College
Awards Dinner	Date and venue tbc

Publicity

Please note, the details of those entries which were not successful in being shortlisted will not be made public; only the details of the 3-5 finalists (and subsequently those of the winner and runner-up or runners-up) will be made public via our promotional material, social media and via the Awards' website – www.northamptonshirefoodanddrink.co.uk

You can also follow the Awards on twitter at @foodawardsHQ or on facebook at www.facebook.com/foodawards

(Please see the following page for a copy of the letter to be completed by your employer as appropriate.)



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Please insert your company's name and address in this box

To the organizers of the Carlsberg UK Northamptonshire Food & Drink Awards 2017/18

_____ [name of entrant] has entered the "Booker Young Chef of the Year" category in the Carlsberg UK Northamptonshire Food and Drink Awards 2017/18.

I confirm that _____ [name of entrant] is legally employed by this business as a _____ [job title]. You may contact me to verify this employment at any time. I authorise Northamptonshire Trading Standards and my local Council's Environmental Health Department to disclose to the organizers and judges of Northamptonshire Food & Drink Awards any relevant significant history, complaints, or breaches of relevant Regulations or law.

Yours faithfully

Signed

Job title

Please also print your name



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