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TECH SOUTH WEST AWARDS 2024

Celebrating the best tech in the South West

Welcome

Welcome to the Tech South West Awards 2024

No founder succeeds alone.

No company exists in isolation.

And no ecosystem gets anywhere without people getting off their backside and doing stuff.

I'm talking about you. Because you give a damn.

You do great work, you have great people, and the world needs to know about it.

So make sure you celebrate, then do more great work, then celebrate again.

Because technology is never going to stand still. And the problems that you are out there tackling – from climate solutions to healthcare innovations – are not going away anytime soon.

So, be brave, deliver on your innovation, get those products shipped and into markets, and support your people along the full journey.

The Tech South West Awards have become a key highlight in the tech sector year. I want to thank our Headline Partner Bishop Fleming, and their amazing technology team led by Pippa Clarke and Dan White, who have supported us since this idea first emerged in 2019.

They've seen us learn, make mistakes, grow, and come to deliver an outstanding awards programme that offers a glimpse of the brilliance across the South West's organisations, talent and innovation. They've helped us every step of the way.

And of course thank you to Howden, our Entertainment Partner, Supporting Partners Angel Investors Bristol and Program, and all the category sponsors this year, for continuing to make the awards a reality.

Finally, thanks to the amazing Tech South West team - Sammy, Laura, Joe, Ben and Rich and our Advisory Board, chaired by Toby Parkins and Rhona Munro.

We've got even more valuable support for the sector coming next year: Growth Forge 2025, the region's first Funding and Finance Programme, The Future of Tech Conference and more - so get involved wherever you can.

Have an amazing night, celebrate every success and after we've paused to reflect, let's go again, and continue to move forward - together.

Dan Pritchard
Co-founder,
Tech South West

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South West AgriTech

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4. Tech Leadership

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David Burnet, Invidar	Prof Tim Dodwell, digiLab
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About Tech South West

Tech South West is a membership organisation dedicated to empowering the tech sector across the South West of England.

We partner with local clusters such as Digital Plymouth, TechSPARK, Tech Cornwall, Digital Somerset, TechExeter, and Silicon South. Together, we support, connect, and showcase our network of over 3,000 tech companies and innovators throughout the region.
Our work is built around three pillars - business support and innovation, funding and finance, talent and skills - with an annual lineup of events and initiatives for businesses committed to growing the South West's thriving tech ecosystem, including:

- TSW+: Get involved as an active TSW+ member
- Growth Forge 2025: Our regional accelerator, powering tech business growth
- Angel Investor Group: Igniting tech investment across the region
- Funding and Finance Programme 2025: Investment Summits, London Showcase events, PitchUp Live, Investor Briefings and more
- London Showcase: Bringing South West tech to a national stage to amplify visibility and foster collaboration
- Look South West Prospectus: A comprehensive guide for stakeholders eager to connect with the region's tech industry
- South West Tech Daily: The region's go-to source for tech news
- Plus, regular research initiatives, networking events, and knowledge-sharing opportunities

Our work is made possible by dedicated sponsors, our fantastic member organisations, and the passion of the South West tech community.

Join Us!

Sign up as a free member or register your business as a Tech South West+ member to place your brand at the heart of the South West's tech sector—supporting, connecting, and contributing to the growth and success of our region.

Meet the team

Dan Pritchard, Co-founder

Toby Parkins, Chair

Rhona Munro, Vice Chair

Laura Bond, Project Director

Ben Cooper, Funding and Business Support Director

Joe Bevan, Head of Content

Sammy Cox, Project and Marketing Executive

Rich Beedell, Head of Membership and Partnerships

8. Best Startup

Additive Catchments	Intelligent AI
Fishy Filaments	Pollen Careers
Good With	TRIO Technical Solutions

9. HealthTech

Cineon	Lutra Health
Digital Wonderlab	Neuronostics
EarSwitch	Spatial Cortex
Ferryx	

10. Space and Aviation

G&H	Sora Aviation
Graphic PLC	Virtual Tour Experts

11. Best Application of AI

Additive Catchments	Neural Edge
Cineon	Weaving Change
Hertzian	

“We’re honoured to stand once again as headline sponsors for the Tech South West Awards, marking our sixth year of partnership. The dynamic growth and innovation in the South West’s tech sector are truly inspiring, and we’re committed to championing its success. Our dedicated team, deeply embedded in the tech industry, is poised to offer invaluable support and guidance to businesses on their growth journey. As we eagerly anticipate the awards night, we extend our best wishes to all participants, celebrating their achievements, creativity, and the vibrant tech ecosystem of the region.”

Dan White
FCA Partner
at Bishop Fleming

12. Spotlight

Craig Newman, Get Out Get Love	Jules Love, Spark
Ellen O’Rourke, TouchByte	Rob Passmore, Additive Earth
Gordon Fong, X-Net	Ryan Pullen, Stripe OLT

13. Sustainability

BluGreens	QLM
Oort Energy	SMARTech Energy
Our Rainwater	WASE

14. CreaTech

Jam Up!	SEIKK
Nautoguide	Spark
Sanders Studios	TRIO Technical Solutions

15. Commitment to Diversity

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Cognition Creative Learning	Professional Apprenticeships
Ghyston	Unlock Cyber

16. TeachTech

Ben Franklin, BIT Group	John Bradford, DigiLocal
Gary Futcher, Real Ideas	Toby Osbourne, Bournemouth School for Girls

17. Workplace Culture

Boo Consulting	Signable
Hiyield	Unfold
Illumo Digital	

18. Growth Award

ashfords

Adopstar	Nebula IT Services
Graphic PLC	Neuronostics
IT Champion	

19. Innovation Award

Ryan

Additive.earth	SpatialCortex
CALMFLOOR	WASE
Oort Energy	ZeroUSV
QLM	

20. Women in Tech

PRAGMA HOLIS

Claire Oatway, Neon Juno	Helen Cocks, University of Exeter
Daisy Baker, Kilo	Rav Bumbra, Cajigo
Dr Connie Wilson, BAE Systems	Zara Powell, AND Digital

21. Tech for Good

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Additive.earth	SpatialCortex
Get Out Get Love	Thought Quarter
South West Grid for Learning Trust	

22. Tech Company of the Year

SH&P

A2Z Cloud	Hertzian
digiLab	Zapmap
Ghyston	ZeroUSV

23. Cluster Award

headforwards™

Digital Plymouth	Tech Cornwall
Digital Somerset	Tech Exeter
Silicon South	Torbay Hi-Tech
TechSPARK	Wiltshire

24. People's Choice Award

Program

Craig Newman Get Out Get Love	Harry Alexander QantX	Nick Matthews G&H	Sophie Mortimer South West Grid for Learning Trust
Georg Finch Falmouth University	Jake Shaw Obsolete	Rosie Bennett Bristol Innovations	Weronika Stelmach Weaving Change

25. THE Tech South West Award

SWBC south west business council

Coming up in 2025

Growth Forge Accelerator

Join the region's accelerator for growth-focused tech firms. New for 2025 - Emerging Technologies, CleanTech and MarineTech Accelerator programmes, alongside MainFrame, our core programme. Grow your company, secure your funding. Applications open November 22 at www.techsouthwest.co.uk

Funding and Finance Programme

Investment Summits, London Showcase events, PitchUp Live Season 2, Investor Briefing Reports and more. For founders, investors and funds across the UK. Grab your SW of England Investment Summit March 13 2025 ticket here buytickets.at techsouthwest/1431940

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For the companies backing the region's tech ecosystem. Discounts, member directory, marketing opportunities and more. Check out the Tech South West website.

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Tech Leaders' Summit

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And more...

Find out how you can get involved: hello@techsouthwest.co.uk

The People's Choice Award

The People's Choice Award will be voted on by you, the audience, during tonight's ceremony!

People's Choice Award

Craig Newman
Get Out Get Love

Georg Finch
Falmouth University

Harry Alexander
QantX

Jake Shaw
Obsolete

Nick Matthews
G&H

Rosie Bennett
Bristol Innovations

Sophie Mortimer
South West Grid for Learning Trust

Weronika Stelmach
Weaving Change

Your evening

6.30pm - 7.15pm

Welcome reception

7.30pm - 8.45pm

Dinner is served

STARTER

Hog Roast Pork Terrine, Spiced Chutney, Watercress, Sourdough

Veggie option -
Heritage Tomato Tart, Tomato Crisp, Herb Salad, Aged Balsamic, Basil Oil (V)

MAIN

Corn Fed Chicken, Wild Mushrooms, Parsley, Pressed Potato Cake, Tarragon Cream

Veggie option -
Ratatouille Wrapped Filo Parcel, Black Onion Seeds, Confit Onion, Saffron Cream (Plant Based)

DESSERT

Dark Chocolate Mousse, Hazelnuts, Edible Gold, Crumble Crumb

Veggie option -
Chocolate & Salted Caramel Tart, Coconut Cream, Candied Walnuts (Plant Based)

8.45pm - 10.30pm

Awards ceremony

10.30pm - Midnight

Networking

Working with the South West Tech Cluster Group

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