

TECH
SOUTH
WEST

AWARDS 2026

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2026

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2025 AWARDS



300+ delegates



25 categories



One dazzling showcase of innovation

The 2025 awards took place at Sandy Park, Exeter home of rugby team, Exeter Chiefs.

With guests from across the region, representing the tech sector's many facets and strengths, we celebrated the achievements of some of the region's most innovative and outstanding tech organisations and individuals working within the industry.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

ATTENDEES

Over 300 tech leaders, innovators and sector supporters

AWARD CATEGORIES

25, including Women in Tech, Best Startup, Tech for Good, CreaTech, Innovation and the People's Choice Award.

ENTRIES

Over 250, representing a wealth of creativity and ingenuity from across the region.



ON THE NIGHT

Attendees: 300+

Live LinkedIn Coverage:

32
POSTS

152
REPOSTS

16,700
POST IMPRESSIONS

STATS

IN THE BUILDUP

Dedicated awards email campaigns: 10

Regular inclusion in roundup emails

Individual sponsor announcement on LinkedIn: 1 per sponsor

Ongoing LinkedIn coverage:



132
POSTS

80,000
POST IMPRESSIONS



Judging event: 22 industry leaders from across the ecosystem

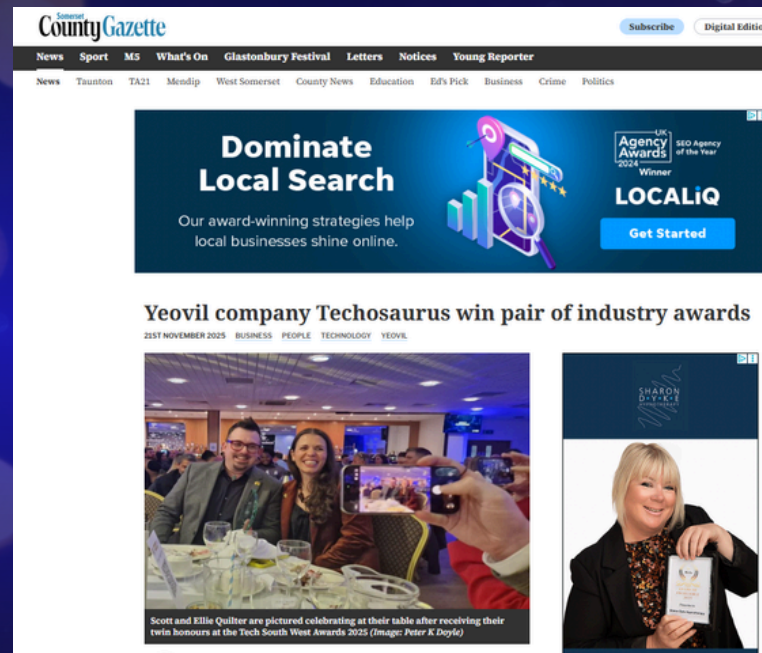
Meet the Finalists event: 45 guests

Published content at techsouthwest.co.uk (partner supplied)

Partner and Sponsor 'Offers for Finalists' pack

For more details about the 2025 winners and finalists, visit techsouthwest.co.uk

MEDIA COVERAGE



A CELEBRATION OF REGIONAL EXCELLENCE

“The tech sector moves fast, so nights like the Tech South West Awards matter. They remind us to pause, reflect on what we’ve achieved, and celebrate the brilliant people creating real impact across our region.

Last year’s ceremony brought together innovators, founders, engineers, creatives and leaders who are proving every day that game-changing technology doesn’t need a Silicon Valley postcode.

At the start of 2025, I travelled across the region speaking with founders and leadership teams about the challenges they’re facing – investment, regulation, talent, stronger pipelines, customer acquisition. Everything we do at Tech South West is shaped by those conversations. Through Growth Forge, our Funding and Finance Programme, our Social Value work and our ClimateTech strategy, we’re committed to supporting this ecosystem at every stage.

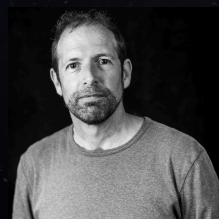
The Awards are a vital part of that mission. They shine a light on the ingenuity, resilience and ambition that define the South West. They help us retain and attract talent, inspire the next generation, and showcase the region as a destination for innovation and investment. Most importantly, they celebrate the people and organisations building momentum, opportunity and solutions for the future.”

Dan Pritchard

Founder of Tech South West

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TECH SOUTH WEST

Tech South West represents a vibrant and growing network of over 3,000 tech companies and innovators throughout the South West, including Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Bristol, and Gloucestershire. It serves as the central tech cluster community for the region, fostering collaboration, innovation, and opportunities for growth.



Our initiatives are built around three core pillars: Business Support, Talent, and Access to Funding.

BUSINESS SUPPORT

We provide startups and scaleups with tools and guidance to advance their growth, including programmes like Growth Forge 2025.

TALENT

Bridging the gap between education and industry, we work to support young people entering transformative tech careers through partnerships, events, and talent-building initiatives.

FUNDING

By connecting founders with investors and stimulating the angel community, initiatives like Quarterly Investment Reports, PitchUp! and the Angel Investor Programme aim to close funding gaps and support innovation across the region.

In addition to these pillars, Tech South West offers a range of programmes and resources:

TECH SOUTH WEST+ MEMBERSHIP

Connect with tech leaders across the region.

LONDON SHOWCASES

Bringing together innovation and investment London events: Bringing South West tech innovations to a national stage.

RESEARCH AND INSIGHT PROJECTS

Providing data-driven support to shape regional strategy.

SOUTH WEST TECH DAILY

The go-to source for news in the region's tech community.



BE PART OF IT

BE A SPONSOR FOR THE TECH SOUTH WEST AWARDS 2026

The Tech South West Awards offer a unique opportunity for organisations to connect with one of the UK's most dynamic and innovative tech ecosystems. Sponsorship provides a platform to showcase your brand, engage with tech leaders and innovators, and support the growth of a region that is making a global impact in fields like healthtech, marinetech, cleantech, and Net Zero.



BOOST YOUR BRAND

As a sponsor, your brand will be prominently featured across award marketing materials, social media campaigns, and the event itself, which reaches thousands of tech professionals across the South West and beyond.

SHOWCASE YOUR LEADERSHIP

Align your business with innovation and success by supporting the only awards dedicated to the entire South West tech community. Demonstrate your commitment to fostering talent and innovation in one of the UK's fastest-growing regions.

ENGAGE WITH THE REGION'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST

Connect with a diverse range of businesses, startups, investors, and decision-makers at the event. The awards attract over 300 attendees, providing unparalleled networking opportunities.

CONTRIBUTE TO REGIONAL GROWTH

Sponsorship isn't just about visibility it's a chance to actively support the region's thriving tech sector. Your contribution helps promote South West tech on a national and global stage, attract investment, and retain talent.

BE PART OF THE STORY

Be part of a celebration that highlights the ingenuity and creativity driving the South West's tech scene. The awards are a vibrant, high-energy event that showcases the incredible stories of innovation and achievement

WHAT OUR PARTNERS SAY



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Being headline sponsor of the 2025 Tech South West Awards was a powerful way for Bishop Fleming to champion the sector we're proud to be the number one choice of accountants for. The event deepened our relationships with the region's most innovative tech businesses and reinforced our commitment to supporting them at every stage of their growth.

It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the talent and ambition driving the South West's thriving tech ecosystem. We can't to do it all over again in 2026!

Dan White, Partner at Bishop Fleming

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The Tech South West Awards are always a great night for celebrating and connecting with some of the most exciting Tech businesses from across the South West.

Last year was a perfect example of this, and we're proud to be continuing our sponsorship for another year - the RWK Goodman team will be there once again to soak up the atmosphere and support the amazing innovation within this region.

Scott Preece – Partner at RWK Goodman



2025 HEADLINE PARTNER



2025 SUPPORTING PARTNERS



2025 CATEGORY SPONSORS



2026 PARTNERSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- SUPPORTING PARTNER
- ENTERTAINMENT PARTNER
- INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY AWARDS



AWARD CATEGORIES

AI Award
Best Place to Work
Best Startup
CleanTech
Commitment to Diversity
CreaTech
DeepTech
EdTech
FinTech
Growth Award
HealthTech



Innovation
MarineTech
Space and Aviation
Supporting Talent
Supporting the Sector
THE Tech South West
Tech Investor of the Year
Tech Company of the Year
Tech for Good
Tech Leadership
Women in Tech

SUPPORTING PARTNER

THROUGH 2026

- Supporting Partner status on event marketing materials
- Online credit on the website to include logo, brand information (50 words) and URL
- Supporting Partner logo and credit on Tech South West Awards marketing emails
- Brand mentions in news releases in relation to the event
- Announcement in an email to Tech South West members including a personal message (50 words) and URL
- Mentions in regular posts on social media
- Brand mentions in Member email communications through the year (minimum 8)
- Provide one representative to join the Awards' Judging Panel
- Provide an offer to Finalists as part of overall Tech South West benefits offer e.g. workshop, discount, 1-1 consultation, free review/assessment

ON THE NIGHT

- Four complimentary tickets
- A branded half page advert in the programme available online
- Branding in the entrance foyer
- Brand touchpoints on digital screens
- Credit / thank you by the hosts during the ceremony

AFTER THE CEREMONY

- Supporting Partner logo, brand mention and quote in the round-up email newsletter sent to members
- Quote and brand mention in news release announcing winners

FOUR PACKAGES AVAILABLE

£4995 +VAT



ENTERTAINMENT PARTNER

THROUGH 2026

- Online credit on the website to include logo, brand information (30 words) and URL
- Announcement to Members (eNews) including company quote and URL
- Brand mentions in Member email communications
- Mentions in regular posts on social media
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- Provide an offer to finalists as part of overall Tech South West benefits offer e.g. workshop, discount, 1-1 consultation, free review/assessment

ON THE NIGHT

- Brand touchpoints at the ceremony including programme and digital screen
- Your branding 'all over' the Drinks Reception - at the bar, on tables, banners, freebies (final design and elements must be approved by Tech South West. Sponsor to supply branded material)
- Four complimentary tickets to the awards
- Credit / thank you by the hosts during the ceremony

AFTER THE CEREMONY

- Brand mention in news release announcing winners
- Brand mention in the round-up email newsletter sent to members

ONE PACKAGE AVAILABLE

£4295 + VAT



CATEGORY SPONSOR

THROUGH 2026

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ON THE NIGHT

- Brand touchpoints at the ceremony including programme and digital screens
- Credit / thank you in the script on the evening at the event
- Present your Sponsored Category Award
- Two complimentary tickets to the awards
- A premium table experience for ten at an exclusive partner rate.

AFTER THE CEREMONY

- Brand mention in news release announcing winners
- Brand mention in the round-up email newsletter sent to members

ONE PACKAGE PER CATEGORY
£3495 + VAT

SPECIAL OFFER!

£1500 if booked before the 30th April 2026.



KEY DATES

Awards launch.....April
Entry deadline..... July
Judging panel.....August/September
Shortlist Announced..... September
Tickets on sale.....September
Ceremony November

WORKING WITH THE SOUTH WEST TECH CLUSTER GROUP



GET INVOLVED

To find out how you could benefit as a
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