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THE GREENER BODYSHOP AWARDS 2026



WELCOME TO THE GREENER BODYSHOP AWARDS 2026!

We are delighted to welcome you to the Greener Bodyshop Awards 2026 and look forward to celebrating with you at the Coventry Building Society Arena on 3rd September 2026.

This year promises to be our biggest event yet, with 550 guests and a record number of entries. It is a fantastic opportunity to come together and celebrate the achievements, innovation and sustainable excellence of the accident repair industry.

First and foremost, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who entered, was nominated or reached the finalists list. Your commitment to innovation and sustainability continues to drive our industry forward, and we are truly inspired by the dedication and passion demonstrated across the sector.

A very special congratulations to all the finalists. Your hard work, creativity and leadership have set new benchmarks for excellence, and we are proud to recognise and celebrate your achievements.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to the sponsors of the Greener Bodyshop Awards. Your support has helped make this event possible and shines a spotlight on the important work taking place across our sector.

Finally, thank you to everyone joining us this evening. We hope you have a fantastic night. Relax, enjoy the celebrations and join us as we recognise the remarkable progress our industry is making towards a greener, more sustainable future.

Here's to innovation, achievement and a greener future for our industry.



**NBRA & VBRA
TEAM**

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AGENDA & TIMINGS

EVENT DETAILS:

From **5:45pm**
Drinks Reception

6:50pm
Guests to be seated

7:00pm
Awards Ceremony begins

8:30pm
Dinner

10:00pm onwards
Live Entertainment & Band

12:30am
Last orders for drinks

01:00am
Bar closes. Move to Casino



DRESS CODE:

Smart casual/Party wear
(strictly no black tie)



Please bring **£10 cash** on the evening
to support The Frank Bruno Foundation.

We are proud to be supporting the Frank Bruno Foundation, a mental health charity established in 2017 to provide a safe and supportive environment for young people experiencing mental health challenges. On the night, we will be collecting donations to help support the Foundation and its important work.



Please bring physical **PROOF OF ID** to enter the **GROSVENOR CASINO**. No ID, no entry.



Please use **CAR PARK A** at the front of the building. For anyone not staying at the on-site DoubleTree hotel you can prepay for your parking at the **CBS Arena Official Parking** it is **£12**. Please note you must pay for parking on arrival at the venue if not prepaying.

MENU

STARTER

- Porcini Arancini, Vegan Cheese, Tarragon Emulsion. **(V, VE)**

MAIN

- Feather blade beef, potato croquette, served with chestnut mushrooms, onions and carrots, finished with a red wine jus.

VEGETARIAN OPTION

- Roasted cauliflower in harissa with a tahini drizzle. **(V, VE)**

DESSERT

- Plant Based Strawberry Pebble. **(V, VE)**



THE GREENER BODYSHOP AWARD 2026

The main Greener Bodyshop Award category celebrates businesses that are adopting and embracing greener initiatives. There are multiple finalists in this category, who will be recognised on the evening with Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum status, reflecting their achievements and continued commitment to implementing greener initiatives.

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THE FINALISTS:

A1 Accident Repair Centre

ABL 1 Touch

Alan Reed Ltd

Alan Reed Ltd Peterlee

Angus MacKinnon Ltd

Armits Autos Limited

AUTO ART DEVON

Autobodies Limited

AutoSpray Lifton

AutoTech Accident Repair Centre Ltd

Autoworx Blackburn Ltd

BodyTec UK

Carbody Banbury Ltd

CARS of Grimsby

Coachwork Renovations Limited

Cofton Motors Starcross Ltd

Custom Coachworks

D.C Coachworks Limited

Devonshire Motors Accident Repair Centre

Drive Motor Retail Ltd

Evolve Accident Repair Group

Fairlight Coachworks Ltd



BOB LINWOOD GREENER APPRENTICE AWARD 2026

The Apprentice of the Year Award celebrates an apprentice who has gone above and beyond in their role, making a positive impact wherever they sit within the business.

The award recognises individuals who demonstrate commitment, enthusiasm and a genuine willingness to learn, while also showing an understanding of sustainable practices and the importance of building a greener, more sustainable industry.

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THE FINALISTS:

Freddie Allen - Coachwork Renovations Limited

Eleanor Dean - Evolve Accident Repair Group

Kenneth Rabolinyane - Fix Auto Chelmsford

Ryan Love - Gemini Accident Repair Centre, part of Steer Automotive Group

Joseph Cooper - James Alpe Ltd

Calum Doyle - Maldon Accident Repair Centre

Calum Langley - Peggs Accident Repair Centre

Yin Mo Locke - PJB Accident Repair Centre

James Selaj - Silvester Crash Repair

Ben Bristow - Stanways Autobodies Ltd

Mira Piggangay - Steer Automotive Group

Fix Auto Basingstoke

Fix Auto Mid Devon

Fix Auto Newton Abbot

Fix Auto Oswestry

Fix Auto Penzance

Fix Auto Redhill

Fix Auto Skegness

Fix Auto Wrexham

Fleetline Coachworks Ltd

Fylde Coast Accident Repair Centre Ltd

Gemini Accident Repair Centres,
part of Steer Automotive Group

Hardings Accident Repair Centre

Impact Repair Centre

James Alpe Ltd

Jenkins & Pain

Mac Autobody Ltd

MJ Autos Surrey

Northern Accident Repair Centre

Peggs Accident Repair Centre

Perfect Finish Ltd

Phoenix Enhancement Services

PJ Rhodes Accident Repair Group

PJB Accident Repairs Limited

Precision Repair Group

Prestige Bodyshop Repairs

Projex-1

Randall Howell & Son Accident Repair Centre

Saga Truck and Van

Shalliker Autobody Repair Ltd

Shorade Uk Ltd

Silvester Crash Repair

Skipton Body Repair Centre Ltd

SmartXpress Preston Ltd

Spectrum Vehicle Repairers Bodyshop Group

Stanways Autobodies Ltd

Steer Automotive Group

Sutton Car Repairs

SW Vehicle Body Repair Ltd

The Colourworx Ltd

The Vella Group

Turners Accident Repair Ltd

UK Select Accident Repair Centres

Van Mossel Accident Repair - Poole

Van Mossel Accident Repair - Yeovil

Vehicle Crash Repairs



INDUSTRY INNOVATION AWARD 2026

The Industry Innovation Award recognises businesses that have introduced new or improved ways of working to deliver meaningful and measurable value.

Finalists have demonstrated the innovation they introduced, the challenge it was designed to address and how it has been embedded across the business. They have also highlighted the impact achieved, whether through improvements in efficiency, quality, sustainability, safety, customer experience or staff engagement.

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THE FINALISTS:

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CARS of Grimsby

Autoplas Bumper recycling Ltd & EMR Polymers

Fylde Coast Accident Repair Centre Ltd

GT Motive

Rapid Repair Network

SmartXpress

Stanways Autobodies

Surventis



SUSTAINABILITY AWARD 2026

The Sustainability Award recognises a bodyshop, commercial repairer or bodyshop group that is taking meaningful, measurable steps to reduce its environmental impact and progress towards Net Zero.

This category celebrates businesses that have embedded sustainability into everyday decision-making, rather than treating it as a standalone initiative. This could include improvements in energy efficiency, waste reduction, the adoption of greener technologies, more sustainable supply chains or robust carbon measurement and reduction strategies.

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THE FINALISTS:

Angus MacKinnon Ltd

Armits Autos

Devonshire Motors Accident Repair Centre

Fix Auto Basingstoke

Fix Auto Park Royal

Fix Auto Penzance

Nationwide Assistance Group

Peggs Accident Repair Centre

Rapid Repair Network

Stanways Autobodies

Steer Automotive Group

The Vella Group



STAFF WELL-BEING AWARD 2026

The Staff Wellbeing Award recognises organisations across the vehicle repair industry that put the health, happiness and wellbeing of their people at the heart of how they operate.

This award celebrates businesses that go beyond good intentions to create a positive, supportive and healthy working environment where employees feel valued, heard and empowered to thrive.

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THE FINALISTS:

Autospray Lifton

Brandon Accident Repair Centre

Fix Auto Basingstoke

Fix Auto Mid Devon

Fylde Coast Accident Repair Centre Ltd

PJB Accident Repair Centre

Steer Commercial

The Vella Group



OUTSTANDING SUPPORT FOR BODYSHOPS AWARD 2026

This award recognises a supplier or industry partner that has gone above and beyond to support NBRA or VBRA member bodyshops.

Finalists have demonstrated how they have made a real and positive difference to the businesses they support, from helping with day-to-day operations to investing in people and building strong, long-term relationships.

The award celebrates those that show a genuine commitment to the bodyshop sector through practical, hands-on support that helps businesses succeed, while also promoting sustainability and contributing to a greener industry.

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THE FINALISTS:

Accident Credit Group

Allianz

Auto Assess Apprenticeships

Core Diagnostics

GT Motive

Purchase Direct

Repairify

The Green Parts Specialists

Wrights QSS



CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD 2026

The Outstanding Customer Service Award celebrates an individual who consistently delivers exceptional customer care and goes above and beyond to support customers during what can often be a stressful and emotional time.

This award shines a spotlight on the people at the front of house, including VDAs and other customer-facing team members, whose professionalism, empathy and communication make a genuine difference to the customer journey, yet whose contribution can often go unrecognised.

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THE FINALISTS:

Kimmy Mcleod - Fix Auto Chelmsford

Sam Morgan - CARS of Grimsby

Curt Webb - Castle Accident Repair

Jodie Eames - Coachwork Renovations

Linda Innes - Fix Auto Mid Devon

Charlene Smith - Innocent Driver

Carl Williams - Peggs Accident Repair Centre

Kirsty Griffiths - Repairify

Emily Pye - Smartxpress Preston Ltd

Stacey Hobin - StanwaysAutobodies



CHARITY AWARD 2026

The Charity Award recognises an individual, bodyshop, bodyshop group or supplier that has used their time, resources or influence to make a meaningful difference to the lives of others.

This award celebrates acts of generosity and community spirit that go beyond the day job, supporting important causes and making a positive impact on communities and people who need it most.

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THE FINALISTS:

James Alpe

Mackins Accident Repair Centre

NWVA

PJB Accident Repair Centre

Silverlake

Steer Automotive Group



DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION AWARD 2026

The Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award recognises a business that is actively creating a workplace where everyone feels valued, respected, included and able to be themselves.

This award celebrates organisations that are turning their commitment to DE&I into meaningful action by embedding it into everyday behaviours, policies and workplace culture, while creating fair and equal opportunities for everyone to succeed.

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THE FINALISTS:

Core Diagnostics

EMTEC

Evolve Accident Repair Group

Fylde Coast Accident Repair Centre Ltd

Mackins Accident Repair Centre



VBRA COMMERCIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2026

This award recognises a commercial vehicle repairer or bodybuilder that demonstrates outstanding all-round business performance. Finalists showcase excellence across repair quality, technical capability, customer service, innovation, safety, workforce development and environmental responsibility.

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THE FINALISTS:

Commercial Colours

David Philp Commercials Ltd

Fix Auto Basingstoke

Fix Auto Bristol East

Steer Commercial



PRIDE OF INDUSTRY AWARD 2026

The Pride of Industry Award celebrates an individual who embodies the values, resilience and dedication that make the vehicle repair industry something to be proud of.

This award recognises an individual who has made a positive difference through their support of charities, their resilience in overcoming challenges, and their ongoing commitment to personal, professional and community development. They have made a meaningful contribution to their workplace and the wider industry, while demonstrating a willingness to go above and beyond and inspire those around them.

This award is about recognising character as much as achievement, celebrating individuals whose journey, generosity, resilience and contribution have left a lasting positive impact on colleagues, customers, communities and the wider industry.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD 2026

The Special Recognition Award honours an individual and organisation that has gone above and beyond to make an exceptional and lasting impact on the wider repair industry.

This award recognises moments, actions and achievements that may not fit neatly into another category but deserve to be recognised. It celebrates outstanding examples of kindness, leadership, courage, innovation or commitment, particularly when it has made a meaningful difference when it mattered most.

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