

The Whistledown Hotel

2004 The Dining Pub Guide—WINNER The Whistledown Inn & Finn’s Bar - Dining Pub of the Year 2004

2010 Irish Restaurant Awards—Finalist Best Gastro Pub—Co. Down

2010 Greater Newry Area Business Awards— WINNER Best Pub/Bar Award

2010 Greater Newry Area Business Awards— WINNER Best Place to Eat Award

2011 Pub of the Year Awards— Finalist Best Family Friendly Pub Co. Down

2011 Pub of the Year Awards— Finalist Pub of the Year Co. Down

2012 Pubs of Ulster Awards —WINNER Finn’s Bar & Pizzeria Winner Best New/Improved Pub Co. Down

2012 N.I. Food Standards Agency—5 Star Food Hygiene Rating

2013 World Host Recognition of Excellence in Customer Service

2013 Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence

2013 Greater Newry Business Awards—Highly Commended

2013 Mountain Bike NI Awards —WINNER Best MTB Friendly Hotel

2013 Mountain Bike NI Awards —WINER Best Post MTB Feed

2014 Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence

2015 Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence *(from 2016 Trip Advisor introduced a point awards system)*

2019 Hospitality Ulster - The Whistledown Hotel — Named as Top 100 Businesses in Northern Ireland

2016 Northern Ireland Wedding Awards — WINNER Most Romantic Wedding Venue Southern

2016 LCN Awards Finalist—Awarded 3rd place Best Hotel under 75 rooms

2019 Northern Ireland Hotel Awards— Berni Lively / The Whistledown Hotel - WINNER General Manager of the Year

2019 Northern Ireland Hotel Awards— Therese McAvoy /The Whistledown Hotel - WINNER Sales & Marketing Manager of the Year

2019 Northern Ireland Hotel Awards— Annette Grant / The Whistledown Hotel -WINNER Standout Chef of the Year

2019 Greater Newry Awards— WINNER Best Place to Eat

2019 Licensed & Catering Awards—The Whistledown Hotel — FINALIST Hotel of the Year (up to 75 rooms)

2022 Tourism NI's Giant Spirit Awards 2022 - The Whistledown Hotel FINALIST in the Best Hotel Category

2023 Licensing & Catering Awards (LCN) Finalist – Bar Person of the Year – David Lawless

2023 Licensing & Catering Awards (LCN) Finalist - Style Bar of the Year

2023 Greater Newry Awards – Finalist Best Place to Eat

2023 Greater Newry Awards – Finalist Best Customer Service

2023 Ulster Tatler Awards – Finalist Sarah McAvoy – Business Woman of the Year

The Bridge Bar Newry

2017 Licensed & Catering Awards—The Bridge Bar, Newry— Named as 1 of the Top 5 Bars in Northern Ireland.

2017 Greater Newry Area Business Awards— WINNER Best Pub Award

2019 Licensed & Catering Awards—The Bridge Bar, Newry— FINALIST—Shane Baker Bar Person of the Year

2019 Hospitality Ulster— The Bridge Bar, Newry — Named as Top 100 Businesses in Northern Ireland

2023 Licensing & Catering Awards (LCN) Finalist - Tourist Bar of the Year

2023 Licensing & Catering Awards (LCN) Finalist - Pub of the Year

2023 Licensing & Catering Awards (LCN) Finalist - Live Music Venue of the Year