

**BOURNEMOUTH TOURISM AWARDS – deadline for entries is Wednesday , 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

In view of the Indian summer late boost to trade, the Bournemouth Tourism Management Board yesterday agreed to a **special extension of the entry deadline until Wednesday 7th October at 4.pm**. If you are one of the many applications already received and would like to add anything to your submission please feel free to send the additional information marked for the attention of Amanda Malone by the same deadline.

To find out more information on this prestigious event please use the following link:  
[www.bournemouth.co.uk/site/business/tourism-awards](http://www.bournemouth.co.uk/site/business/tourism-awards)

It's nearly that time of year again, the date has been set, the venue carefully selected and the categories decided. Now in its 4th year the awards are a chance for us all to celebrate our resort and its superb tourism industry. Taking place Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at the Highcliff Marriott Hotel make sure you're attending the regions 'Tourism Oscars'!

For 2009, entrants have the chance to compete in 16 categories which vary from '[Transport initiative of the Year](#)' and '[Outstanding Customer Service of the Year](#)' to '[Best evening experience of the Year](#)' and '[Tourism Entrepreneur of the Year](#)' – full list of categories can be found [here](#). **The deadline for entries is 4pm on Wednesday 7th October 2009.** To sponsor an award category, purchase tickets/ book a table or enter your business into an award category please contact Amanda Malone [amanda.malone@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:amanda.malone@bournemouth.gov.uk) or call 01202 451735