

Delish Fine Foods Voted Best British Shop in the World

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Denis and Linda in their store in Upper Tantallon—Delish Fine Foods

Denis and Linda Dineen are beaming with pride after their Upper Tantallon Delish Fine Foods store was selected as the Best British Shop in the World for 2012.

The couple's store was chosen out of hundreds of names that were sent to the Daily Telegraph from all over the world in a competition being held by that newspaper in England.

According to Denis, Delish's win was based on votes and comments sent to the Telegraph by expatriots and other customers who buy their favorite foods from his store such as English tea, Scotch eggs, meat pies, and other British products.

The contest was well underway before one customer came into the shop and suggested that Denis and Linda enter the fray.

They did so by asking people for their support through personal networking on Facebook and across the Internet.

Denis says congratulations are pouring in by the dozens.

Once the winner's plaque is received, it will be prominently displayed.

Denis tells the Masthead News, "We couldn't have done it without
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the support of our staff and the many customers in the Bay area. We enjoy being a part of the community."

He added that they also buy local and provide fresh foods.

Denis expressed his heartfelt thanks to all of his staff consisting of Anita, Jill, Andrea, Tina and Howard Gray.

The categories and winning countries in the Telegraph's Best of British Competition included The Best Restaurant (United States), Best Pub/Bar (China), Best Business Club (Abu Dhabi), Best Social Club (Abu Dhabi), Best Accommodation (United States) and Best Sporting Club (United States).

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