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SLTN Pub Oscars... Coop for Knoydart pub with pet hen The Old Forge wins Best Independent Pub/Bar in Scotland!

No roads in, but a well beaten path is trod to mainland Britain's remotest pub – The Old Forge, Inverie, Knoydart. Winning the coveted Best Independent Pub/Bar in Scotland Award by the Scottish Licenced Trade at Glasgow Hilton Hotel Awards Ceremony hosted by Kirsty Gallacher, 23 October 2008.

The Old Forge, a pub with a pet hen was announced The Best Independent pub in Scotland by the SLTN Scottish Licensed Trade News on Thursday evening.

The SLTN Awards are by far the most comprehensive recognition and reward programme in the Scottish drinks retailing, hospitality and leisure groups.

Presented by Kirsty Gallacher and attended by over 700 movers and shakers from the licensed trade, hotelier trade and spirits and drinks industry, The Old Forge beat off stiff competition from Oblo in Eyemouth and Moskito Bar in Glasgow.

Being mainland Britain's remotest pub can also be one of Scotland's busiest pubs. Hillwalking events for the Stammering Society, a Danish Choir, a Polish professional Dancer, bellydancers, fire eaters, plate spinners (not the K.P's), folk festivals, puppeteers, taxidermists, celebs, paps and authors you name it we have served it, but your all Jack Tamson's bairns!

Trading since October 1992 and being the largest local employer on Knoydart they having gained a nod from those in the know, receiving the Food and Drinks Forum Award in 2005 for the Best Marketing, IIP accreditation, CAMRA affiliation, Homefire Awards, Taste of Scotland, Peter Irvine as one of Scotland's 3 "Bloody good Pubs" and this years special commendation was welcomed from Rough Guide

to Scotland as well as having been recognised in the past as 2001 Highlands and Islands best small business award winner.

Earlier this year they won the title of Best Visitor Experience from the Highlands and Islands Tourism awards in Scotland.

The owners Jackie and Ian said of their win "it's great to get industry recognition, we do shoot high and it's our Staff who deliver but the bottom line is people are important; and the hen!

For real craic in "reel" time. Click onto www.theoldforge.co.uk midge cream, wellies and waterproofs essential.

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