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Café named one of Britain's best

CHALFORD eatery the Lavender Bakehouse has been named runner-up in a nationwide search for Britain's best local café.

The inviting bistro was nominated by holidaymakers for inclusion in a Go Local 'best of' guide compiled annually by travel agent Cottages4you.

Visitors recommended the venue for its locally-sourced ingredients, ability to cater for those with dietary requirements and fine art collection in its upstairs gallery.

The Bakehouse was visited by a Cottages4you mystery shopper, who reviewed the café against a series of tough criteria before a judging panel awarded it an impressive runner-up certificate.

Owner Tina Bowden said: "We have only been open for nine months but already we are receiving plenty of positive attention for what we do. We can only hope that the fact we are runners-up in a national competition like this, so soon after we have opened, is a sign of Lavender Bakehouse's potential to go from strength to strength."



◆ Lavender Bakehouse owner Tina Bowden (left) with her team (l to r) Nicky Bidmead, Kate Williams and Tony Gregory-Sargent SMW2757H11



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