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Village B&B in thatched barn defined as true hidden gem

Owners 'honoured' to receive national award

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Owners of a picturesque B&B in south Norfolk have been recognised with a national accolade celebrating independent businesses in the hospitality trade.

Wortwell Hall Barn in Low Road, near Harleston, which has 18th century origins, was named a Hidden Gem by UK booking company Eviivo, as part of an initiative aiming to showcase unique and quirky properties in the country's accommodation scene.

Co-owned by Clive and Jenny Aylett, the business was selected by a panel of judges, who described it as offering "outstanding quality of accommodation and customer service".

Mr Aylett said: "We're honoured to have been named one of Eviivo's Hidden Gems.

"For us, the focus is always



Jenny and Clive Aylett, co-owners of Wortwell Hall Barn, with their Eviivo Hidden Gem accolade.

on the customer and making sure they have the best possible experience, but it's a great feeling to know that the hard work we put in day in, day out

has been recognised.

"The property has so much history and beauty. It's wonderful to see it being showcased nationally."

Ian Hardwick, Eviivo's business development director, said of the award: "Hidden Gems is about celebrating the little guys that have unique

stories to tell.

"Wortwell Hall Barn is a fantastic example of this and we're proud to be presenting them with this award."

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Happy birthday to our Quackers club members!

TOMORROW: Lewis Rowney, 11, of Titlow Road, Harleston; Oliver Hunt, 9, of Eastfield Road, Long Stratton.

SUNDAY: Aila Jellings, 3, of Stanton.

MONDAY: Grace Sally Rose Toll, 8, of Suffield Close, Long Stratton.

THURSDAY: Evie Grace Midwinter, 5, of Robin Avenue, Harleston; Zach Hines, 12, of Church Road, Wortham.

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Castle retains Time Tunnel

The popular temporary slide attraction installed as part of a £1.2 million visitor improvement project at Framlingham Castle is set to remain until early October.

The so-called Time Tunnel slide opened in February, helping to attract about 5,000 visitors to the heritage property during the February half term week.

English Heritage is set to reveal the new additions of the project next month, including a new 40-seat café and an improved exhibition space.

Kirstie Horne, property manager at Framlingham Castle, said: "The slide has been so popular with visitors, both young and old. Now people will be able to enjoy it during May half term and throughout the summer holidays."



The Time Tunnel has proved a popular attraction since opening at Framlingham Castle earlier this year.

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The way up to Eye

Diss Express reader and regular photo contributor Peter Hawkins sent in this view looking up Do ve Lane in Eye. Please send your pictures to editorial@dissexpress.co.uk