

Prima doners: The results of the British Kebab Awards 2015 are in



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Meat and veg enveloped in warm pitta. Hmm (Picture: Alex Kehr/Flickr cc)

Kebabs aren't just for 3am on a Saturday as you wind your way home from The Red Lion.

Now worth an annual £2.2 billion to the British economy, kebabs are no longer just a drunken late night snack. They want to be taken seriously.

Last night's British Kebab Awards were the third of their kind. They were established in 2013, in a bid to 'highlight and acknowledge the best of the kebab industry from all over Britain.

A panel of 19, including Labour MP Keith Vaz, the Tories' Nadhim Zahawi and restaurateur James Breslaw, reviewed more than 2000 nominees across 14 categories.

And here's the results – for all you crazy rotisserie junkies out there.

Best newcomer: Pivaz restaurant, Hackney

Best takeaway in London: Super Ocakbasi, Stoke Newington

Best takeaway outside London: Botan Kebab House, Liverpool

Best delivery: Kebabalicious, Manchester

Best value: Selale Restaurant, London

Best fine dining: Sheesh, Chigwell, Essex

Best in Northern Ireland: The Sphinx, Belfast

Best in Wales: Pizza Choice, Cardiff

Best in Scotland: Javits, Edinburgh