

Restored hunting lodge named best new restaurant



Edinbane Lodge on the Isle of Skye has achieved renown since opening last year

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A restored 16th-Century island hunting lodge has been named best new restaurant in Scotland, at the annual CIS Excellence Awards in Glasgow.

Edinbane Lodge, on the Isle of Skye, was presented with the award at a ceremony on Sunday.

It is the latest accolade for the restaurant with rooms, which opened in August last year.

The award was accepted by head chef Calum Montgomery, who said: "The last nine months have been an incredible journey but this is a really special moment for us because these awards are judged by our peers in the industry.

"I'm delighted to receive it on behalf of our amazing chefs and front-of-house staff who make our restaurant such a special place."

The restaurant and its head chef have become well known for showcasing

fresh local ingredients which are sourced from crofters, fishermen and growers on the island.

Mr Montgomery, 28, will represent the island at a live cookery demonstration to be held at the Royal Highland Show this month.

Scotland's Larder Live is a popular part of the annual event, which is held at Ingliston showground on the outskirts of Edinburgh.

Now in its 179th year, the show is expected to attract more than 200,000 visitors over three days.