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“Harrogate Speciality Food Show is **a must do trade show**. It allows us access to the flourishing Northern Food Market and as it isn't too over saturated with exhibitors we get **the highest number of conversions from leads to sales than from any other show.**”

Michelle Potts, Potts Partnership.

“H & B Foods thought the show was **a great success** –we were very happy with the turn out and a big thank you to you and all your team for being so helpful at sorting out all our requests. **The buzz of the whole thing has really lifted the spirits of our sales team.**”

Tracey Colley, H & B Foods.

“Just a quick email to say thanks to everyone involved with the exhibition at the weekend. We thought it was very **well organised, well informed and presented** and **the venue was really good.** “Feed the Dragon” was a **great idea.**”

Bev Tomlinson, Amko Foods.

“Just a small note to say thanks for a **great show!!** If we do convert the majority of the contacts, the show will have been fantastic for us. There was certainly **a ‘feel good factor’ about the hall** which makes it all pretty easy.”

Stephen Seymour, Mantinga

“Of all the speciality shows we have done, this was the **most positive – the visitors were more focused on finding new products**”

Lisa Hodgson, Loopy Lisa's Fudge

“It was a **great show**, thank you... just **wading through the leads!**”

Karen Powell,
Chase Distillery

“A big thank you to the organisers of the Harrogate Speciality Food Show 2009. It was a great success, giving us **the opportunity to meet key buyers, not only from the region, but national ones too**, and we are looking forward to exhibiting next year.”

Marcela Flores Newburn, Rico Mexican Kitchen

“We never think twice about exhibiting at the Harrogate Show. There is always a great variety of exhibitors including a good number of smaller producers. **Visitor numbers** have been **consistently high** and there is always **a good attendance by new businesses**. The show is **well run and the atmosphere is very positive**. It is a **thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding show.**”

Nicola Young, Atkins & Potts



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“Just to let you know that we visited the Harrogate Speciality Food Show on Sunday & found it **very interesting** with a **good range of trade stands**. We have already made contact with some potential new suppliers. We thought the show was **excellent**.”

Andrew & Julie Armstrong, Deli Belge

“This was the second year attending the Harrogate show as we had found a number of **new products** on our first visit. We were not disappointed again this year.”

Anthony Cude, Food Hall Manager,
Bakers & Larners of Holt

“**A top notch show** as usual. **Not too big to be overpowering** so you look at every exhibit and you know they are willing to deal and deliver in your area.”

Joy and Duncan Jack, G. Jack & Son Ltd.

“There are a lot of really good new products out there, many of which are from the North. It's **fantastic**. There's a whole **new generation of producers** coming through. New names, new packaging, and people being brave enough to try something different. Who would have thought five years ago that we'd have someone selling sprouting mung beans at the Harrogate Speciality Food Show? It is more important than ever to **make the effort and support the regional shows to keep one step ahead**.”

Stuart Gates, Harrods

“The fair was a **pleasure to visit** again this year and was good to see **a cross section of new independent suppliers featuring speciality foods**.”

Jim Corfield,
Partridges of Sloane Square

“I would like to thank you and all your staff for the most fantastic day we had today at the Harrogate Speciality Food Show. **We have picked up a lot of suppliers for our new deli**. It was a fantastic eye opener and we have contacted over 17 producers and makers of various products. **The show has really furthered our ambitions: good quality, wide choice**; the whole experience has changed our menu's and we have taken it further into our catering business too. **Excellent setting and good lay out**. Congratulations to you and all staff and a big thank you for allowing our growth’.”

Dawn Chouler, The Brambles Deli.