



The 2025  
Royal Television  
Society

North West  
Awards

## An Easy Read Guide

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## What happens when?



6pm

Red carpet arrival is when everyone walks into the building in their party clothes.



After you have arrived you can have your photo taken on the red carpet inside.

The photo can be by yourself or with people you know.



There is then time before the awards event to have a drink and meet people.

These might be people you already know, or you might network with new people.



Network means to meet new people.

Networking is about connecting with people to build relationships, share information, and create opportunities.



Some people are nervous about networking.

If you are not nervous and you see someone who is on their own go and say hello to them.



Just before 7pm you will hear a voice asking everyone to take their seats for the awards.

This means to go to your table for dinner and the ceremony.



There will noticeboards near the door to the awards that has a map of the tables.

Your name will be on the list and it will say what number table you are on.



In the room where the awards are the table will have a number sticking up in the middle.

Find the table that has your number.

There will names on the table. The seat where your name is on the table will be your seat for the evening.



There might be drinks on your table but you can also buy drinks.

Use the QR code or ask the people serving the food if you want to buy a drink.



There might be people at your table who you have not met before.

This is another opportunity to network and to meet new people.



The presenters are the people who introduce the awards.

Tonight the presenters are Gaby Roslin and Doctor Ranj Singh.



When people are on the stage and talking to the audience it is polite and professional to be quiet.



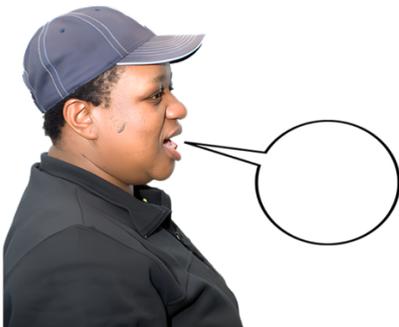
When an award is about to be given the presenter will introduce a guest who will announce the nominees.



Nominee means programmes or people who have done excellent work, and they might win an award.



Clips of the programmes will also be shown in the big screens around the room



Then the winner will be announced.

The winners will come on to the stage to be given their trophy.

They might make a short speech and thank the people they worked with.

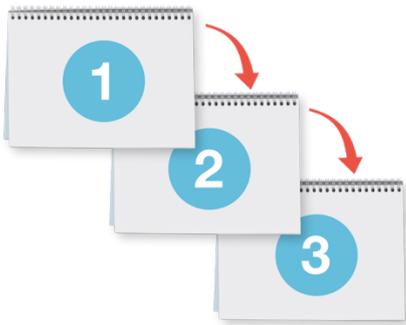


There will be lots of awards tonight for different kinds of television programmes.



At the ceremony there will be pauses in between awards and you will be brought food.

This is a good time to chat to friends, keep networking and enjoying yourself.



The awards will be given in this order

- Lifetime Achievement Award to Melvyn Bragg

and awards for the best

- Comedy Programme
- Daytime Programme
- Sports Programme
- Current Affairs Programme
- Breakthrough Talent awards



Then a pause in awards and the meal starter will be served

Ricotta cheese, tomatoes, watermelon, pumpkin seeds and green vegetable shoots.

If you ordered different food, for example because you have allergies, it will be brought to your table.



Then more awards for the best

- Audio Post Production
- Performance in a Comedy
- Pre-School Children's Programme
- School-Age Children's Programme
- Digital Creativity
- Factual Series Production
- Inclusive Practice



Now the main course

Chicken cooked in red wine,  
potatoes cooked with mushrooms,  
garlic, and basil and some broccoli

for vegetarians

Sweet potato and kale pie with peas  
cooked with onion and herbs



Some more awards for best

- Journalist in the North West
- Factual entertainment
- script writer
- Continuing drama storyline
- Visual post production
- performance in a drama



Then relax and chat again while you have dessert.

Rhubarb with meringue and rhubarb sorbet

After dessert it is time for the last awards



The last awards of the night are for best

- Single documentary
- Entertainment programme
- Regional news programme
- Drama
- Presenter of a North West show
- And finally
- The Judges' award to John Whiston



When all the awards have been given, there will be a party with music and dancing.



The party will start at 10.30pm and end at 1am but you can leave any time that you want to.

We hope you had a great time.

Well done to all the nominees and winners.