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Poppy's bags best tea room title in county



Taking tea in Thaxted is an award-winning experience after a business was crowned best tea shop in the county.

Poppy's Tea Room, in Fishmarket Street, won the title in the Fine Food and Drinks Awards.

The tea room, which was founded in 2007 by a descendant of a long line of tea planters, was nominated for the "wide variety of loose leaf teas, quality coffee, delicious home made cakes and scones, a great selection of light lunches and excellent customer service".

Owner Liza Mitchell said: "The timeless tradition of 'taking tea' is an affordable indulgence even in these economic times and is an enjoyable treat for all ages. "I am truly delighted to win this award and would like to thank everyone who voted for Poppy's Tea Room, the dedicated staff, customers and suppliers.

"Poppy's prides itself on offering customers a quintessential English tea room experience."

Poppy's Tea Room is open every day except Thursdays.