



3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May  
2019  
The Belfry Hotel,  
Sutton Coldfield

# BBSA Centenary Celebrations

Don't miss this unique opportunity to join with fellow members and their guests to celebrate excellence in the industry and the BBSA's centenary.

Members' Day, BBQ, Golf competition, BBSA Excellence Awards, Dinner Dance & Casino

There aren't many trade associations that reach 100 years and it is my pleasure to be your President when the BBSA celebrates its centenary in 2019.

The BBSA's Big Centenary Celebrations are being held across two days and you can attend any or all the events we are holding (of course you can stay longer if you wish). Guests are welcome, so bring your family and friends to celebrate too.

This will be a sell-out event and the Belfry hotel are expecting 100% occupancy on this bank holiday weekend. The BBSA have reserved rooms but you must book early or you will miss out!

I look forward to seeing you there and to celebrating the past, present and future of the BBSA and its members.

**James Walker**  
President



## Itinerary

### Friday 3 May 2019

#### **Members' Day – Build Your Business!**

Members Only

10:30 – 16:00

This will be a different approach to previous Members' Days and to the regional seminars we will be holding in February.

This Members' Day will see carefully selected external speakers provide you with inspiration and ideas to improve your business.

We are calling it a Business Builder day and we plan to have something for everyone no matter how big or small your business.

**Free for  
members**

#### **AGM**

Members Only

16:00 – 16:45

There will be no presentations on BBSA matters at the Members' Day, but we will have a brief update at the AGM which follows.

#### **BBQ and Centenary Pub Quiz**

Open to all

19:00

£40 per person.

An informal end to Friday will see an extra special, themed pub quiz to mark the centenary. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.



### Saturday 4 May 2019

#### **BBSA Golf Tournament**

Open to all

10:00am

£70 per person

The Belfry boasts three 18-hole golf courses across 550 acres and the BBSA golf tournament will take place on the fantastic PGA National course.

There are three cups to play for along with a number of prizes.





## BBSA Excellence Awards and Dinner Dance

18:00 – 1:00

Open to all

£75 per person (special centenary offer - buy one ticket, get one free)

**Dress:** Black Tie

2019 sees the introduction of The BBSA Excellence Awards and the winners will be announced after dinner.

After the awards there will be a live band and dancing until 1:00am. We have a chill out area and casino tables (with funny money).

## BBSA Excellence Awards 2019

What better way of celebrating the centenary of the BBSA than by recognising excellence of members.



The BBSA Excellence Awards are open to ALL members.

There are nine awards up for grabs and the criteria for each award, along with terms and conditions and some useful tips on how to apply are available from Cath Webb on 01449 780444.

Awards entries open in January and close in March so start thinking about jobs you have completed or you have planned and get entering.

It's free for members to enter and you can enter any or all categories.

The awards will be judged by a selected panel comprising industry and non-industry experts.

Winners will receive a trophy and framed certificate. Runners up will receive a framed certificate.

## BBSA Excellence Awards Categories

1. Best internal shading installation
2. Best external shading installation
3. Best plantation shutter installation
4. Best large scale commercial shading installation
5. Best use of BBSA resources for business improvement
6. Best new product or service
7. Best in-house training programme
8. Best marketing programme
9. Most unusual use of a shading product

## Hall of Fame

Over the last century the blind and shutter industry has been shaped by some inspirational and unique individuals. The first inductees to the BBSA Hall of Fame will be announced at the Ball.

## Sponsorship

We have a range of sponsorship opportunities for budgets of all sizes. Centenary sponsors will be recognised before, during and after the event and presented with a special centenary sponsor certificate. Contact Cath Webb on 01449 780444 for more information.



## About the Belfry Hotel

This award-winning hotel is centrally located in the midlands close to the motorway network and airports but nestled in 550 acres of countryside so it's a lovely quiet retreat.

The Belfry has a luxury spa and health club, restaurants, bars and even a night club on site.

## Costs and how to book

Event	Members Only?	Cost	How to book
<b>Friday 3 May</b>			
Members' Day	Yes	Free	Eventbrite – a link will be sent to you
AGM	Yes	Free	Eventbrite – a link will be sent to you
BBQ & Big Quiz	No	£40 per person	Email: <a href="mailto:Cath@bbsa.org.uk">Cath@bbsa.org.uk</a>
<b>Saturday 4 May</b>			
Golf	No	£70	Email: <a href="mailto:Cath@bbsa.org.uk">Cath@bbsa.org.uk</a>
Awards Dinner & Ball Three course meal with wine. Live band	No	£75 per person Buy one, get one free	Email: <a href="mailto:Cath@bbsa.org.uk">Cath@bbsa.org.uk</a>
<b>Hotel Accommodation</b> Based on 2 sharing a double room			
Thursday 2 May	No	£149 per room	Book direct with Belfry by email: <a href="mailto:Zoe.butler@thebelfry.com">Zoe.butler@thebelfry.com</a> and quote "BBSA" to get the rates shown opposite
Friday 3 May	No	£139 per room	
Saturday 4 May	No	£139 per room	

For room upgrades, family/adjoining and adapted rooms or to stay before or after the event please email [Zoe.butler@thebelfry.com](mailto:Zoe.butler@thebelfry.com). Please quote the code "BBSA".

**Please note that all rooms and suites will be sold out well in advance. Book early!**