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Barrie's stars

The stars of Barrie Stephen Hair were celebrated at a red-carpet event held in Leicester.

Categories in the awards ranged from Trainee of the Year to Best Manager, with team members from all four of the Leicestershire group's salons recognised.

Shining particularly bright on the night was Leanne Watkins, who walked away with a hat trick of trophies: Care Advisor of the Year, Stylist of the Year, and Overall Achiever of the Year.

Also announced on the night was the first ever Barrie Stephen Hair artistic team. New team members Nicole Storer, Joe Needham, Sam Ramsell and Paul Forest will work closely with the renowned De Montfort University fashion graduates; look after



celebrity hair needs at the Leicester Summer Sundae music festival; and create photographic collections on behalf of the group.



Adam Henson, presenter of BBC1's *Countryfile*, recently visited the Stuart Holmes Hair & Beauty Spa in Cheltenham and took along a friend – his pet cockerel! Salon owner Stuart Holmes got close to the feathered redhead, who Adam has named Stuart Combs! L-r: Stuart Holmes, Stuart Combs and Adam Henson



House of hairdressers

A former hairdresser-turned-MP has joined the Hairdressing Council. David Morris MP worked as a hairdresser for 26 years before deciding to stand for Parliament.

Said Sally Styles, registrar for the Hairdressing Council: "This is a most important and exciting development in the campaign for registration. It's exceptional to have the support of an MP who already knows and understands our industry."

Sassoon presents Southern delights

More than 200 hairdressers flocked to Bournemouth for a recent event hosted by the National Hairdressers' Federation's (NHF) Southern Region – with Sassoon's UK creative director Bruce Masefield and the Sassoon creative team proving a major draw for members.

Bruce and his team presented a two-hour insight into their latest collection, Neue-Kraft, including cutting and colour demonstrations.

Wendy Cummins, vice chairman of the NHF Southern Region, said: "The Sassoon team was an absolute pleasure to work with; its professionalism and skill know no bounds, and the hairdressers who attended loved the presentation."

L-r: Sassoon colour director Alliah Baterip and Bruce Masefield on stage

