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**Wotton Travel shortlisted for Top Travel Agency in the South West**

Wotton Travel, a wholly owned [Renishaw](https://www.renishaw.com/en/renishaw-enhancing-efficiency-in-manufacturing-and-healthcare--1030?utm_source=Stone+Junction&utm_medium=Press+release&utm_campaign=REC402) company, has been shortlisted in the South West category for the *Travel Trade Gazette*’s TTG Top 50 Travel Agencies of 2020. The award ceremony, which celebrates excellence in the UK, Ireland and Channel Islands, will take place on April 30 at The Vox in Birmingham, UK.

The agency, based in Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, was established in 1986 and has built a team of leading consultants and experts. Initially founded to manage Renishaw’s business travel, the company now boasts over 300 years of experience across its team of eleven travel specialists.

“At a time when travel management has become a commodity, Wotton Travel prides itself on giving its customers a personal experience,” explained Wendy Walker, Director at Wotton Travel. “We reflect this in the variety of services we offer and our responsive customer service.

“We work hard to cater for everyone, whether it’s families with children, other holidaymakers or business executives. Staying up to date with the changing landscape of technology and social media in the travel industry gives us an extra edge,” added Walker.

“Our team is made up of a mix of experienced and young agents,” continued Walker. “TTG has already acknowledged the great talent Wotton Travel is fostering in its younger agents, so it’s very rewarding to see the company shortlisted this year.”

Rachel Ball, Leisure Travel Consultant at Wotton Travel, was shortlisted for TTG’s Travel Awards Young Travel Agent of the Year accolade in 2018, making this the company’s second TTG nomination. In 2016, Wendy Walker was also awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award by Advantage Travel Consortium, the UK’s largest independent travel group.

The TTG Travel Awards highlight the highest-achieving and most promising workers in the travel industry. Wotton Travel will be competing with four other South West businesses, including one from Guernsey, to determine who will be named the top travel agency in the South West.

Wotton Travel is also a member of the Advantage Travel Consortium and Focus Travel Partnership, which allows it to pass the best offers onto its customers.

To find out more about Wotton Travel’s tailored offerings for business and leisure travel, visit [www.wtlholidays.com](https://www.wtlholidays.com/en/welcome-to-wotton-travel--20795?utm_source=Stone+Junction&utm_medium=Hard+news&utm_campaign=REC402).

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UK-based Renishaw is a world leading engineering technologies company, supplying products used for applications as diverse as jet engine and wind turbine manufacture, through to dentistry and brain surgery. It has over 4,500 employees located in the 36 countries where it has wholly owned subsidiary operations.

For the year ended June 2019 Renishaw recorded sales of £574 million of which 94% was due to exports. The company’s largest markets are the USA, China, Japan and Germany.

Throughout its history Renishaw has made a significant commitment to research and development, with historically between 13 and 18% of annual sales invested in R&D and engineering. The majority of this R&D and manufacturing of the company’s products is carried out in the UK.

The Company’s success has been recognised with numerous international awards, including eighteen Queen’s Awards recognising achievements in technology, export and innovation.

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