



Hunter Stoves Fireplace and under 5kW stove finalists for 2019 products of the year at Hearth and Home

Household name and continuous stove innovator, the Hunter Stoves Group, had two of their new products reach the finals for the best in their category at this year's Hearth and Home show.

The Hourglass, one of two fireplaces launched in 2019 by the Exeter based company, finished in the top three in the Fireplace Mantel/ Surround of the Year, while Hunter's new ecodesign approved stove range, the Herald Allures, had the Allure 4 finish top three in the Wood-log or Multifuel Appliance up to 5kW of the Year.

Paul Grimes, Hunter MD told Fires and Fireplaces that he was delighted with the results and added that, "It is always nice to have your hard work acknowledged. We constantly strive to be at the forefront of heating design and technology, so to have two products singled out as being at the top of their category is important to us.

"Our Herald Allure stoves take the feel of our original Herald brand and take it where we think wood stoves are headed; a cleaner, brighter future. Regarding our fireplaces, we only moved into that market this year, so having our Hourglass surround receive one of the top accolades in our industry, is a sign we are moving in the right direction," concluded Mr Grimes.

The Hourglass fireplace's simple clean lines and a tapered surround with its Aegean Limestone body and black granite hearth is a blend of the traditional and the modern.

Engineer and Hunter product designer Nick Trodd told us he was over the moon when he heard that his Hourglass design was a finalist at this year's show. "Sometimes a design comes together. It's hard to explain. Not everything you draw works, or is ultimately aesthetically pleasing, but the Hourglass is a design that once finished, I was immediately proud of."

Hunter's new Herald Allure stoves have a clean face with a wide viewing window. Hearth and Home veterans and passer-by's stopped at the Hunter Stand to have a look

Hunter Stoves engineering manager, Luke Smith, had this to say about the new range: "We wanted to design a range that provided a great wood burning experience and that was extremely efficient – the whole range is at least 80% efficient. We included an integrated handle so the front of the stove remained completely clean and smooth so the whole focus is on the flame picture.



Notes to Editors

Hunter Stoves Group are one of the UK's longest running wood stove manufacturers, having been founded in 1970. Based in Exeter, Hunter Stoves Group manufacture over 200 different designs of multifuel, wood and gas stoves.

Hunter Stoves Group have a dedicated Research and Development facility based in Camelford, Cornwall, which also incorporates the manufacturing of stoves. The Hunter Stoves Group portfolio features a variety of trusted brands, all known for exceptional quality and emission levels, including Herald, Di Lusso, Avalon, Cleanburn and Parkray stoves.