

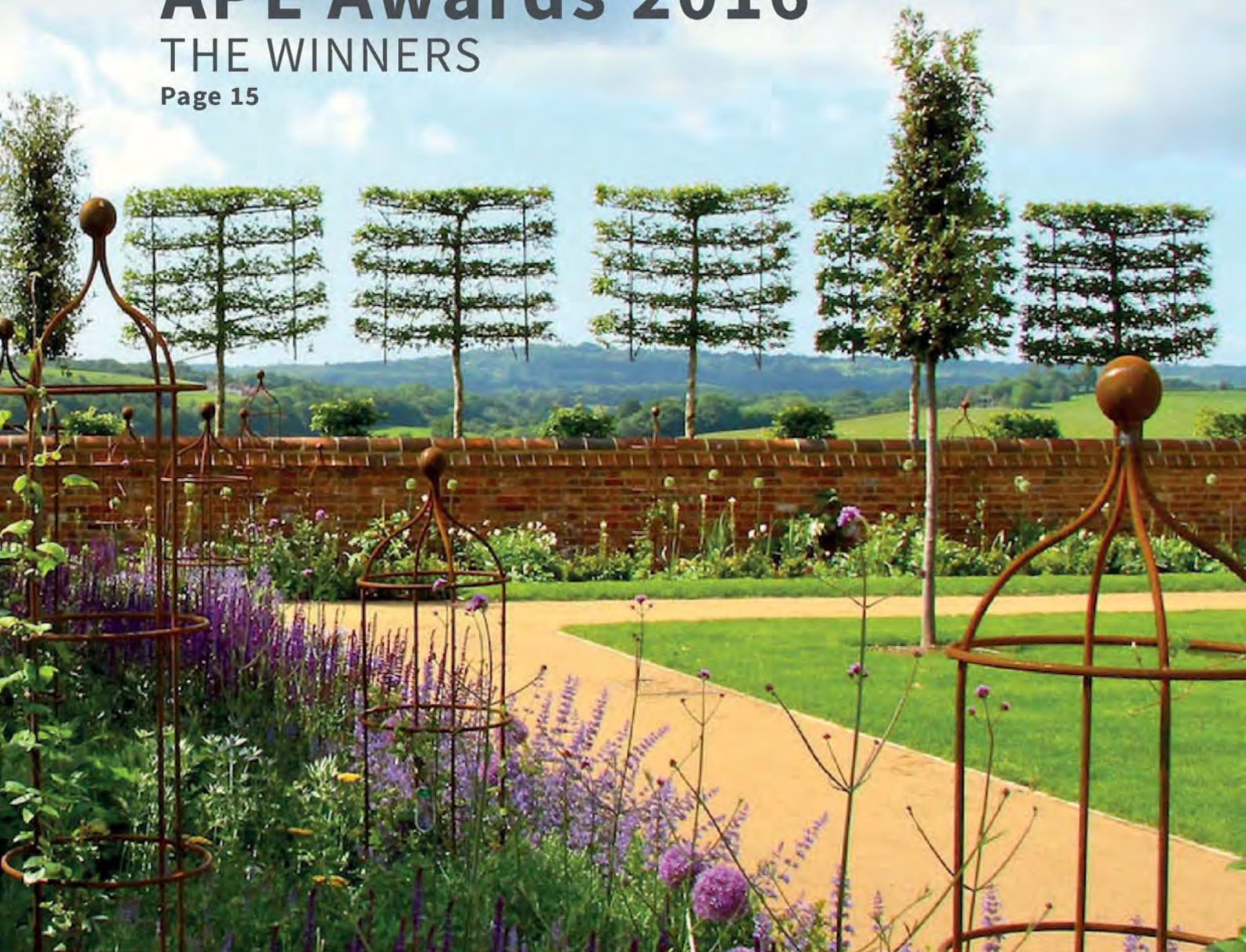
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Frogheath Landscapes TAKES THE TITLE

at APL Awards 2016



The Association of
**Professional
Landscapers**
Awards 2016

Frogheath Landscapes APL Awards Supreme winner. Photo by garden designer Marian Boswall Landscape Architects.

In front of a 300 strong audience, Frogheath Landscapes was crowned Supreme Winner at the APL Awards, sponsored by Bradstone, which took place at The Brewery in London in March.

The Sussex-based company took the overall award for its project, which involved landscaping the gardens surrounding a rare timber and brick 16th century sheep barn in the Brede Valley. The garden designer was Marian Boswall.

The project, also the winner of the Project Value over £250,000 category, included features such as a formal lawn punctuated with clipped *Quercus ilex* and exuberant borders, secluded areas enclosed with stilted hornbeam hedges, a walled potager with a contemporary fruit arbour, dipping pond and rustic raised beds. Frogheath Landscapes also created an orchard under planter with a wildflower meadow and a gentle walk through a nuttery of local filberts and Kentish cobs. To promote sustainability all bricks, tiles and Yorkstone are reclaimed, all lighting LED and a rainwater harvester provides irrigation.



The judges commented:

Other category winners included Arun Landscapes, RG Landscape & Construction Ltd, James Bird Landscapes, Timotay Landscapes, Big Fish Landscapes, Planet 14 Landscapes and Landform Consultants.

New for 2016 awards were presented to suppliers where the winners were Coles Nurseries, Palmstead Nurseries, Chessington Garden Centre, Green-tech and 2 Circles. Will Burberry from Gardenscapes, who won the APL WorldSkills competition received a special award. Hosted by landscaper and horticulturist Chris

Collins and HTA Head of Horticulture Raoul Curtis-Machin the awards celebrated the high standards of landscaping achieved by members and demonstrates the APL's commitment to quality landscaping. Chris also provided the audience with an entertaining tour of his horticultural exploits in Cameroon and Japan.

The Awards concluded with a rallying call from APL chairman, Mark Gregory. He recognised the work that is being done by the APL to raise standards through WorldSkills, APL Masterclasses, Landscape Apprenticeships and Cluster Meetings and encouraged all to get involved and make the most of the opportunities that are there.

This year's judges were Richard Barnard from Hillier Landscapes (Chair), Chris Young, RHS Editor of The Garden Magazine, Steve Shore from Shore Landscapes, Bob Sweet - ex RHS Head of Garden Judging, Robin Templar Williams from Robin Williams and Associates and Phil Tremayne - APL National Account Manager.



It is a fabulous piece of landscaping work that has exquisite detailing especially within the planting. It is simply stunning fitting the house and its surroundings perfectly.





The APL would like to thank all sponsors – headline sponsor Bradstone, Andersplus, Classiflora Zelari, Easigrass, Green-tech, Platipus, Renson and Sovereign Turf for helping to make the awards a great success.

THE WINNERS...



Supreme Award, sponsored by Bradstone
Winner - Frogheath Landscapes - Brede
Designer - Marian Boswall

Project Value under £20,000

WINNER – RG Landscape & Construction Ltd

Highly Commended - Silva's Gardens

Commended - Walmsley Shaw

Commended - MJM Landscape

Commended - Lloyd's Gardens of London Ltd



Project Value £20,000 - £35,000

WINNER – Arun Landscapes

Highly Commended – Silva's Gardens

Commended - Conquest Hard Landscaping



Project Value under £35,000 - £60,000

Sponsored by Green-tech

WINNER – Landform Consultants

Highly Commended – Greenscapes

Highly Commended – RDC Landscapes

Commended – Frogheath Landscapes

Commended – Garden Art Designs



Project Value £60,000 £100,000

Sponsored by Sovereign Turf

WINNER – James Bird Landscapes

Highly Commended – The Garden Builders

Commended – Frogheath Landscapes

Commended – TT Group (Landscape Innovation Ltd)

Commended – Silva's Gardens

Commended – Genesis Construction and Landscapes Ltd

Commended – The Garden Builders



Project Value £100,000 - £250,000

Sponsored by Anders Plus

WINNER – Arun Landscapes

Highly Commended – Walmsley Shaw

Highly Commended – The Team Landscapers

Highly Commended – Timotay Landscapes Ltd

Highly Commended – Outdoor Creations

Highly Commended – Arbour Design & Build

Commended – Silva's Gardens

Commended – Garden House Design



Project Value over £250,000

Sponsored by Platipus

WINNER – Frogheath Landscapes

Highly Commended – Arun Landscapes



Garden Feature

Sponsored by Easigrass

WINNER – Big Fish Landscapes Ltd



Innovation

Sponsored by Easigrass

WINNER – Planet 14 Landscapes Ltd

Community Garden

WINNER – Timotay Landscapes Ltd

Highly Commended – Landform Consultants

Commended – Garden Box Landscape & Design

Commended – Big Fish Landscapes Ltd

Commended – 4th corner landscaping



Hard Landscaping

Sponsored by Bradstone

WINNER – Arun Landscapes

Highly Commended – Aura Landscapes

Commended – Vandenberg-Hilder Landscape Design and Construction

Commended – Paxman Landscapes

Commended – Conquest Hard Landscaping



Soft Landscaping

Sponsored by Classiflora Zelari

WINNER – Big Fish Landscapes Ltd

Highly Commended – Landform Consultants



Overall Design and Build

Sponsored by Renson

WINNER – RG Landscape & Construction Ltd

Highly Commended – Dorney Court Kitchen Garden

Commended – Garden Art Designs



APL Worldskills Winner

WILL BURBERRY - from Gardenscapes

Supplier Awards

Grower – North and Midlands

WINNER – Coles Nurseries

Retailer

WINNER - Chessington Garden Centre

Manufacturer

WINNER – Green-tech

Service Provider

WINNER - 2 Circles