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APL Show Garden Competition 2019



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APL members are invited to participate in an exclusive competition to build a Show Garden at BBC Gardeners' World Live 2019.

For the fourth year running, the organisers of BBC Gardeners' World Live, River Street Events, are offering a generous £10,000 contribution to each of the five landscapers selected to design and build gardens at the show. In addition, there will be generous sponsorship of materials and supporting benefits including PR, hospitality opportunities and show tickets. Winning a BBC Gardeners' World Live medal provides valuable accreditation to your company, fantastic PR opportunities and a great way to bench mark your build abilities against the high standard of assessing.

To enter please complete the below form and return as soon as possible, but no later than **30 November 2019**. Applications should be returned to:

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Imogen.bodimeade@riverstreetevents.co.uk

Please note that emails larger than 10MB will be rejected by the server so please use another method such as Drop Box or WeTransfer.

CONTACT DETAILS

Landscape Company Contact Details

These details are used for communication between the Show Team and the Exhibitor and will not be published:

Company		
Key Contact		
Address		
Post Code		
Email		
Telephone	Mobile	Landline
Web Address		

Designer's Details

You are welcome to use your own in-house designer or an external designer.

Designer's Name		
Contact Name		
Designer's Address		
Post Code		
Email		
Telephone	Mobile	Landline
Web Address		

Competition Brief

Your clients are refurbishing their private home in Birmingham and we would like you to design and build a new back garden for their home. You can choose the style of the house so it can be from any period and in any style but must be recognisable as a residential home.

The Client

You should specify the client e.g. is it for a professional couple, or empty nesters? The client's story is up to you and you may reflect an actual existing client or someone imaginary in your design.

Size

The garden should cover an area of between 45 and 50m². Please make sure you specify in your design which side you would like the garden to be viewed from if built, and please note the garden should be viewable from at least two sides. The garden can be an informal shape and on split levels if required.

House Facade

In your application you should supply a photo that suggests the type of property your garden design is based on. It is likely that your garden will have more impact at the show if you can create at least an outline idea of the house's location and façade.

Product Usage

Marshall's products used in your scheme will be provided free of cost by Marshall's, however this is restricted to their domestic range only. There is no requirement to use any particular or different types of product but you must indicate your choices on your plan. You are also welcome to use products from other providers.

Brief

This garden should reflect clients who have more time on their hands and are nearing the end of their professional careers. During their lifetime they have travelled extensively and have some very fond memories of some of the places they have visited. It's their wish to reflect some of these memories in aspects of their garden such as in the styling, planting and/or with artefacts.

Whilst the gardens must be open to a minimum of two sides, they will demonstrate how privacy can be obtained by appropriate screening or planting. The gardens are likely to have at least one area of special horticultural focus, whether it is a specimen tree, a wild meadow corner or a border to provide seasonal attention. Innovation and trail blazing original concepts, it is possible that some gardens may wish to use height or installations that can be converted to other uses to maximise limited space.

The finished result will be a garden where you can invite your own guests, family or clients for a couple of hours during the Press afternoon – before the 103,000 visitors arrive over the four days. The BBC will provide coverage of the show on the Friday edition of Gardeners' World.

Drawing and Submission Requirements

With your submission please also include the following:

- Two examples of the contractor's previous work
- One example of the designer's previous work
- A brief description of the client (no more than 200 words) and a photo indicating the style and period of house.
- Black and white plan view of garden
- Three dimensional perspectives of the garden showing the views that visitors will see (in colour)
- Plan indicating the planting style (if accepted, a detailed planting plan will be required)
- Construction layout plan with key dimensions annotated, excavations and elevations
- Costing (please see below)

- Funding statement (please see below) – applicants should indicate how the funding for the garden will be made up, with a maximum spend of £25,000. A £10,000 grant from River Street will be given to each garden excluding any Marshall’s products used.

Costing List

The costing list should reflect the realistic cost of building the garden for the intended client, as if you were quoting for the client. No need to be specific with the numbers, but a general cost would be appreciated.

The aim is to share these costs with visitors at the show to give them an understanding of the costs to create your garden at home.

Item	Costs (£)
Excavations	
Hard Landscaping – paths, foundations etc.	
Water	
Buildings	
Boundary walls, screens etc.	
Features, including statuary	
Plants & planting materials	
Labour	
Plant & Machinery	
Clearance of site	River Street Events will take a £400 deposit (from the grant) and we organise grab lorries/skips on your behalf and then refund any outstanding funds.
Transport	
Accommodation	
Fees	
Other	
Contingency	
TOTAL	£

Funding Statement

This information is required to demonstrate that the costings below are realistic with regards to the materials and plants specified in your design and the associated build costs. The maximum spend should not be more than £25,000, excluding any Marshall's products used of which River Street will be giving each successful application a £10,000 grant.

N.B. this information will remain confidential between applicant and the organiser.

Item	Costs (£)
Excavations	FOC – all major excavations will be done prior to arriving onsite
Hard Landscaping – paths, foundations etc.	
Water	FOC
Buildings	
Boundary walls, screens etc.	
Features, including statuary	
Plants & planting materials	
Labour	
Plant & Machinery	
Clearance of site and skip (reinstatement carried out by Show Organisers)	
Transport	
Accommodation	
Fees	
Other	
Contingency	
TOTAL	£