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**WORCESTERSHIRE LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS SHORTLISTED FOR BBC
GARDENERS' WORLD LIVE AWARD**



Keyscape Gardens' design for the APL Avenue Show Garden competition

Keyscape Gardens in Pershore has been selected as one of the five landscape contractors and garden designers to compete in this year's APL Avenue Show Garden competition at BBC Gardeners' World Live.

Each of the contenders have been tasked with creating an inspirational, aspirational but relatable garden at the Show, which is held at the NEC in Birmingham this June. The Association of Professional Landscapers (APL) will be on hand for visitors to the Show to help demystify the process of a garden build, with advice on costs and options.

Keyscape Gardens' entry is designed by Martyn Wilson, who is hoping to win the prestigious Best APL Avenue Show Garden award with his garden aimed at young professional couples in terrace properties. Featuring terraced socialising areas, a wood burner and a log store, the garden creates privacy with areas to relax in after a busy day.

The Show Garden Assessment Panel, which includes RHS Chelsea Flower Show TV host Wesley Kerr OBE, alongside a public vote, will decide who takes home the accolade of Best APL Avenue Show Garden.

Rupert Keys, managing director at Keyscape Gardens, said: "We are very excited to be returning to BBC Gardeners World Live and working with Martyn Wilson to create a modern contemporary garden.

"We want to showcase our skills and expertise and hope everybody enjoys our 'Breath of Fresh Air' garden".

The competition is made up of four other landscaping companies from Hertfordshire, Northamptonshire, Lancashire and Sussex.

Bob Sweet, horticultural director of BBC Gardeners' World Live, said: "We have no doubt that each of the five finalists will offer visitors of the Show a great deal of take-home ideas, whilst showcasing what incredible designers and landscapers they are in their own right."

BBC Gardeners' World Live takes place from Thursday 14 June to Sunday 17 June at the NEC. Tickets are available at www.bbcgardenersworldlive.com

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