



Success for Lancashire based APL Member Living Gardens In association with the 'APL Avenue' Show Garden Competition at BBC Gardeners' World Live, 15-18 June, NEC Birmingham

Living Gardens, based in Lancashire, have been announced as one of the APL Avenue Show Garden Competition winners who'll go forward to build their design at BBC Gardeners' World Live sponsored by Lexus.

The five **APL Avenue** Show Gardens, with small front or back garden theme, are inspirational, realistic and relatable (a mantra for BBC Gardeners' World Live) and are well worth visiting to find ideas for your own garden.

Adam Frost, Gardeners' World presenter & award-winning garden designer, says: *"APL Avenue Show Gardens at BBC Gardeners' World Live have a real achievable feel and will provide great take-home ideas and lots of inspiration. I can't wait to see them in the flesh."*

Organisers are thrilled to be working with Marshalls who are supporting the APL Avenue Show Garden Competition with products from their domestic range. In addition, Veolia will be donating Pro-Grow products to each of the participants.

And here is the design that won Living Gardens, with designers Peter Cowell and Monty Richardson, their place at BBC Gardeners' World Live this year.

Living Gardens 'It's not just about the beard...' Garden

A hipster back garden created for a couple with no plans to settle down with children. They're looking to change their concrete yard into an oasis of urban greenery, inspired by the industrial themed local bars and clubs. The main feature is a floating lounging platform with a wood burner and beanbags, creating space to entertain, party and relax. An outdoor bar made from reclaimed materials, along with place to grow fruit and veg, creates a quirky functional area. The industrial theme is surrounded by rich green foliage with splashes of colour and trees for privacy.



Please join us in congratulating your Lancashire landscaper, Living Gardens. Come along to support them and see the fabulous garden at BBC Gardeners' World Live, NEC Birmingham, 15-18 June. For more information and to book tickets visit www.bbcgardenersworldlive.com

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2017 is the 50th anniversary year of BBC2's *Gardeners' World* going into production. BBC Gardeners' World Live is at the centre of the celebrations with filming at the event forming part of the 1-hour anniversary TV Special airing on Friday 16 June. Celebrations at BBC Gardeners' World Live include Nostalgia Garden, Anniversary Garden, birthday cake with recipe exclusively created by Nadiya Hussain, Jubilee Bed and much more. Contact the Press Office for more details.

For more information on the APL Avenue competition gardens, the designers, interviews and competitions please contact sarah.sandys-renton@riverstreetevents.co.uk or call 020 3405 4286.

Read more about the APL Avenue competition here: <https://www.bbcgardenersworldlive.com/apl-avenue>

Advance ticket prices start at £23.50 - please check the website for more details bbcgardenersworldlive.com

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