

Surrey landscaper shortlisted for prestigious Show Garden award at BBC Gardeners' World Live



Photo caption: Gordius Team Ltd, based in Surrey, has been shortlisted for a national award at BBC Gardeners' World Live for its show garden, which was designed by Anna Pawlowska

BBC Gardeners' World Live has shortlisted a landscaper from Surrey for a prestigious national award, celebrating the best in garden design.

BBC Gardeners' World Live - which takes place from 16-19 June at Birmingham's NEC - is an inspirational day out for gardening enthusiasts and budding designers.

Each year ahead of the event, The Association of Professional Landscapers (APL) challenges landscapers from across the UK to submit designs for a themed garden, to be in with a chance of being awarded the Best APL Avenue Show Garden.

Gordius Team Ltd, from Surrey, is one of three landscapers from across the UK to be shortlisted for the prestigious award, for their garden design. The winner will be announced at the BBC Gardeners' World Live event this June.

Taking the theme of 'Work, Rest and Play in a Sustainable Way', Gordius Team Ltd has designed a unique typically-sized back garden which highlights how you can transform any green space, no matter the size.

The garden was designed with a professional family in mind and was intended to suit both recreational and social purposes. The design incorporates a love of nature, which is demonstrated through eye-catching plants and wildlife features, while showing responsibility to the environment through the use of reclaimed materials.

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Creating the all-important element of privacy for a multi-purpose space, the shortlisted garden features small trees which are used as efficient, yet subtle, barriers between the neighboring gardens.

The Show Garden Assessment Panel will include award-winning landscaper Mark Gregory of Landform UK, alongside internationally acclaimed garden designer Lim In Chong, Joanna Elvidge of Marshalls UK, designer Cherry Carmen and Paul Cowell of PC Landscapes. The panel will decide who takes home the accolade of Best APL Avenue Show Garden, whilst a public vote will choose the 'Visitors Favourite' award.

Anna Pawlowska, designer of Gordius Team Ltd Garden, said: "We designed our garden with busy families, who have little time for gardening, in mind. Our aim was to show that no matter the space or time available, it's possible to create a beautiful garden which acts as a sanctuary and a place to rest and enjoy nature."

Bob Sweet, horticultural director of BBC Gardeners' World Live, said: "This year, all of the landscapers have submitted truly inspirational designs. We know that the gardens will really resonate with visitors, who'll be able to take away so many ideas to try out at home. I'm excited to see the finished gardens and I wish all of those shortlisted the very best of luck."

Anna's garden will be on display at this year's BBC Gardeners' World Live event, taking place from 16-19 June at Birmingham's NEC - with winners being announced on Wednesday 15 June.

As well as viewing a host of beautiful Show Gardens, visitors can expect to enjoy the Floral Marquee with beautiful displays and quality plants to buy, exhibitors of gardening tools and kit and vibrant Beautiful Borders packed with inspiration. Visitors will also experience a variety of live stages with expert advice from green-fingered royalty such as Monty Don, Adam Frost, Joe Swift, Frances Tophill, Arit Anderson, the BBC Gardeners' World Magazine editors, plus Alan Titchmarsh. The BBC Good Food Show Summer also makes a welcome return with mouthwatering treats, famous faces and magic moments.

For more details on the event and to purchase tickets, please visit www.bbcgardenersworldlive.com.

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BBC Gardeners' World Live takes place from Thursday 16th June - Sunday 19th June at Birmingham's NEC. Standard adult tickets start from £26 per day.

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