

2022 BEAUTIFUL SCOTLAND DISCRETIONARY AWARDS

Each Beautiful Scotland entrant can submit up to two self-nominations (nomination form available to download in our on-line Resources section [here](#)). This must be emailed to beautifulscotland@keepscotlandbeautiful.org with up to seven supporting images. When thinking about which award(s) to self-nominate for, focus on your group's strengths and reflect the three pillars and aims which underpin Beautiful Scotland - Horticultural Achievement, Environmental Responsibility, and Community Participation. Beautiful Scotland judges can also submit nominations. The winner of each award will be chosen by a panel of experts and presented at the Beautiful Scotland Award Ceremony.

NAME OF AWARD	FOCUS	ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION	CRITERIA
Community Horticulture	Horticulture	Community groups	Presented to the community entrant that demonstrates particularly good practice in community horticulture.
Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Trophy	Horticulture	Local authorities	Presented to the local authority that demonstrates the highest standard of horticulture in public open spaces.
Jim Murdie Trophy for Sustainability	Sustainability	Community groups	Presented to the community entrant that demonstrates best practice in sustainability, relating to the Beautiful Scotland campaign aims. For example, this might focus on elements such as permanent planting; good resource management; and community activity that ensures the future continuity of the group's work.
Wright Sustainability Award	Sustainability	Local authorities	Presented to the local authority that demonstrates best practice in sustainability, relating to the Beautiful Scotland campaign aims. For example, this might focus on elements such as permanent planting; good resource management; and measures to maximise engagement with the wider community in delivering the Beautiful Scotland initiative.
Garden for Life Biodiversity Award	Biodiversity	Community groups Local authorities	Presented to the entrant that demonstrates the greatest commitment to conserving habitats and raising awareness of local biodiversity across their entry.
VisitScotland Award for Tourism	Tourism	Community groups Local authorities	Presented to the entrant that demonstrates best practice in the promotion of tourism, supporting where possible the Beautiful Scotland campaign aims. For example, local heritage or eco-tourism projects are particularly relevant to this award.
Community Involvement Award	Community Involvement	Community groups	Presented to the entrant that demonstrates the greatest community involvement throughout the year in delivering the Beautiful Scotland campaign aims. Evidence of involvement

			from various sectors of the local community, for example Rotary, Schools, Uniformed Organisations and Faith should be given.
David Welch Memorial Award for Something Special	Beautiful Scotland campaign themes overall	Community groups Local authorities	Presented to the entrant that demonstrates particular commitment to the Beautiful Scotland campaign objectives and themes, with an interesting, unusual or creative project.
RHS Scotland Award for Overcoming Adversity	Adversity and Resilience	Community groups Local authorities	Presented to the entrant who, in the past twelve months, has overcome challenging circumstances such as climatic (e.g. gales or flooding); budget cuts (e.g. reduction in local authority provision including planting, and/or maintenance); or specific environmental issues (e.g. tackling giant hogweed, himalayan balsam, invasive species etc.) and has shown significant resilience and impressive commitment to improving their local environment through effective community action in line with the Beautiful Scotland campaign objectives and themes.
Young People Award	Young People	Community groups Local authorities	A new award launched in 2018 (supported by Young Scot) to celebrate the Year of Young People 2018. Awarded to the entrant that demonstrates the most effective involvement by young people (aged up to 26) within their Beautiful Scotland campaign objectives and themes.
Haddington 700 Award	Horticultural History and Culture	Community groups Local authorities	A new award launched in 2018 (supported by East Lothian Council). Presented to the entrant that has developed or restored a feature or initiative that celebrates local history or community traditions through horticulture.
Year of Stories Award	Beautiful Scotland campaign themes overall	Community groups Local authorities	<i>A one-off award for 2022, to celebrate the Year of Stories theme.</i> Awarded to the entrant that has developed a creative and innovative project that tells a story relevant to their community.
<i>Please note, groups cannot self-nominate for the next two awards</i>			
New Entrant Trophy <i>The award goes to the new entrant with the highest overall score.</i>	New Entrant	Community Groups Local Authorities	Presented to a first-time entrant or entrant returning after a break of seven or more years, that best demonstrates endorsement and development of the Beautiful Scotland campaign objectives and themes.
Keep Scotland Beautiful Award	Beautiful Scotland	Community Groups Local Authorities	Presented to the entrant that demonstrates consistency, significant progress from the previous year, and particular

<i>The award winner is decided by Keep Scotland Beautiful.</i>	campaign themes overall		commitment to the Beautiful Scotland campaign objectives and themes
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