

PRESS RELEASE

Local company wins prestigious national award

Blakedown Landscapes Operations Limited in Bristol has received a major award at the BALI National Landscape Awards 2013 in association with Horticulture Week, held in London on Friday 6th December.

The Awards, which are run annually by the British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI), pay tribute to landscape designers and contractors who have demonstrated exceptionally high standards of professionalism and skill, and supplier members for their overall customer service.

The company won a BALI Principal Award for St Antony's College in Oxford in the hard landscaping under 300k category.

Comedian, actor and writer Hugh Dennis hosted the ceremony and presented the award to Director Jon Griffin

St Antony's College included hard landscaping and natural stone paving, completed with low lighting to enhance the finished scheme. This was a particularly challenging project that involved excavations to formation and the installation of structural concrete beneath the finished paved surfaces. Existing trees, public and other contractors were protected throughout the build process.

Commenting on the company's success, Jon Griffin said: "We are delighted to have the quality of our work recognised in both an award for land renewal for Old Town Dock in Newport, and a coveted Principal Award for our project at St Antony's in Oxford. Quality has never been more important than in this challenging climate. It is an achievement that this has now been recognised with awards for nine consecutive years."

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Notes to Editors

Blakedown Landscapes Operations Ltd is a leading commercial contractor operating from three regional offices. We are ConstructionLine and CHAS accredited and are founder members of the British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI).

As a preferred contractor to many Main Contractors, Landscape Architects and Local Authorities, we have particular expertise in the following areas:

- Hard Landscaping
- Soft Landscaping
- Multi-use Games Areas
- Playground Installation
- Natural and artificial sports facilities
- Full design and build

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- **BALI** – Established in 1972, The British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI) is the UK's leading representative trade association for firms undertaking landscaping design, construction and maintenance, both interior and exterior, and a wide range of associated suppliers to the landscape industry. Please visit www.bali.org.uk
- The **BALI National Landscape Awards** are designed to showcase the high levels of professionalism attained by BALI members each year. The event is now in its 37th year and is the largest landscape awards scheme in Europe. The competition is independently adjudicated by a panel of leading landscaping and design experts. There are a number of categories covering domestic, commercial, grounds maintenance and interior projects. The luncheon ceremony was held at the Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London on Friday 6th December.