

Henchman set to crown the winners of the Henchman Topiary Awards at RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival



Leading garden ladder specialist, [Henchman](#), is set to return to RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival this July to reveal the winners of its inaugural Henchman Topiary Awards.

Launched in March as part of the brand's 30th anniversary celebrations, the competition drew entries from across Britain and saw a fantastic display of topiary mastery, showcasing the very best in garden artistry.

Among the impressive entries submitted were depictions of creatures ranging from frogs, dogs and birds, to traditional topiary spheres and spirals, and even a life-sized tractor complete with a driver.

The winners of both the Home Gardener and Professional Gardener categories will be announced and presented with a trophy at 2pm on Saturday 6th July at the show.

It follows a rigorous judging process by an esteemed panel of topiary experts and horticulturalists including; Elizabeth Hilliard, Editor of European Boxwood and Topiary Society (EBTS) magazine TOPIARIUS; Michael Buck, Head of Horticulture at Creepers Nursery; Andy Bourke, professional topiarist better known as The Hedge Barber; and Owen Simpson, Managing Director at Henchman.

Throughout the week, visitors to Hampton Court will be able to browse Henchman's range of multi-award-winning products on stand HC377, including the [Fully](#)

[Adjustable Tripod Ladders](#) which launched last summer and the newly introduced [Henchman Lifting Harness](#), designed to keep gardeners safe and comfortable while working by taking the weight of heavy garden tools.

For more information about Henchman, visit <https://www.henchman.co.uk/>

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Notes to Editor

For photography of the shortlisted entrants and to arrange interviews with the winners of the Henchman Topiary Awards, please contact Sophie Clarke or Dani Hawkins at Honest Communications on sophieclarke@honestcommunications.co.uk or danihawkins@honestcommunications.co.uk.

About Henchman

Henchman has been a pioneer of specialist garden ladders and safe hedge-cutting platforms since 1994, it then launched its first model at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

Founded by father and son duo Mike and Tom Kitching, over the past three decades the company has evolved from a small family business to the leading garden ladder brand in the UK.

Based in Wiltshire, the dedicated design team at Henchman offers a wide range of unique products created to keep customers safe on uneven terrain while working at height.

Its collection includes the cutting-edge Fully Adjustable Tripod Ladder, Fully Adjustable PRO Tripod Ladder, the Hi-Step Platform, the Wheeled Henchman, as well as a range of large capacity wheelbarrows and accessories, all designed to make gardening a safe, sturdy and enjoyable experience.

Henchman has pioneered the way in ladder safety and is the first and only fully EN131 certified Tripod Ladder on the market in the UK and the rest of the world.

From the National Trust, to the England Rugby team and Royal Households, and not forgetting thousands of gardeners, DIY-enthusiasts and professionals, Henchman helps its customers get the job done, safely.



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