

Nottinghamshire

Green Guardians

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS



Notes for Guidance

2010 Awards Criteria

Environmentalism of the Year *Supported by EDF Energy*

Recognising an individual who has shown outstanding commitment to the environment.

This award is open to anyone over 18, who lives or works in Nottinghamshire, who is contributing to improving the local environment.

Environmental Community of the Year *Supported by EDF Energy*

Recognising the achievements of a group in improving their local environment.

This award is open to any group engaged in environmental activities across the county.

Education and the Environment Award *Supported by Attenborough Nature Reserve*

Recognising the work of schools, colleges and other educational establishments in developing projects or initiatives that improve either their immediate surroundings or champion environmental education.

This award category is open to any group or organisation engaged in environmental education or improving educational environments.

Environmental Business Award *Supported by RWE nPower*

Recognising the contribution businesses can make to sustainability through either core business activities or support for community based environmental initiatives.

This category is open to all businesses operating in Nottinghamshire.

Young Environmentalist of the Year *Supported by Siemens Metering Services*

In support of an individual (under 18 years old) who has shown outstanding commitment to the environment.

This award is open to anyone under 18, who lives or works in Nottinghamshire, who is contributing to improving the local environment.

Protecting the Environment through Innovation *Supported by the University of Nottingham*

Recognising projects from across all sectors that seek to tackle environmental issues through the use of innovation - whether in terms of new technologies, new ideas or through taking a creative approach to community engagement.

This award category is open to any individual, group or project.

Living for Tomorrow Award *Supported by Nottinghamshire County Council*

Designed to recognise efforts to encourage sustainable lifestyles.

This category is designed to reward efforts focussed upon limiting or mitigating the impacts of climate change.

First Steps to Sustainability Award *Supported by Novozymes Biopharma*

Designed to recognise new initiatives which have already made an impact and demonstrate significant potential for the future.

This award category is designed to reward and encourage new green projects in Nottinghamshire.

The simple application process only takes a few minutes and anyone wishing to apply or nominate someone for an award should visit www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org.uk/green-guardians to download the forms, or call 0115 958 8242.

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER