



UK Landscape Award

SNH is supporting the first ever UK Landscape Award of the European Landscape Convention (ELC).

UK Landscape Award – www.uklandscapeaward.org

This Award highlights the important role of landscape in making good places, and shows the benefits a good landscape brings to communities. This accolade Award is a great opportunity for local authorities and other organisations to demonstrate that they have managed their landscapes in a way that is an inspiration for others. The Award is for both landscape projects ‘on the ground’ and for landscape initiatives.

Many different types of **landscape projects** can be entered.... The main criteria are that they should have been open to the public for at least 3 years and the project involved the local community. The list of possible projects is endless but here are some *examples*. The landscape can be

- Urban / rural / urban fringe / coastal
- Newly created landscapes / regeneration projects / public space / park / woodland....
- Industrial / cultural / agricultural...
- New / old / small / large...

Innovative **landscape initiatives** such as policies and landscape guidance are also eligible for this Award. Again they should have been completed for at least 3 years and have involved the public at some point in their development.

Entry is free and simple – involving an online application form plus some photos and a Youtube video. Entries will close on 27th August 2010.

The Award website www.uklandscapeaward.org gives full details of the eligibility criteria and entry details. The winner in Scotland will go through to the UK final in November and then be put forward as the UK’s representative for the European Landscape Award in 2011.