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RE:LEAF Awards

On 1 December 2011, City Hall hosted the RE:LEAF Tree and Woodland Awards.

The awards recognise committed individuals, organisations and great projects that have promoted and improved the conservation and management of London's trees and woodland.

Awards were given in the following categories:

Street Trees – for projects that improve the street scene and are valued by local residents and/or businesses

Winner: London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Street Tree Planting through the [Mayor's Street Tree Programme](#)

Second place: [The W1W Tree Planting Initiative](#)

Third place: Malta Street, Streetscape improvements – [London Borough of Islington](#)

Community Trees and Woodlands – for projects that have been inspired, driven, and delivered by local community groups

Winner: [Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park](#)

Second place: [Beam Parklands](#) (Environment Agency, Land Trust and Arup)

Third place: [Abney Park Veteran Tree Project](#), London Borough of Hackney

Forestry Commission Award - for the most successful project delivered through the RE:LEAF/Forestry Commission Community Grant Scheme

Winner: [The Garden Classroom](#), Islington

Second place: [Oasis Children's Venture](#), Lambeth

Third place: [Friends of Foxley Woods](#), Croydon

The Tree Council Trees and Learning – for projects that engage and involve children

Winner: [Joyden's Wood Project](#), Woodland Trust

Second place: The Garden Classroom

Third place: Beam Parklands

RE:LEAF 'Acorn' - for the individual that has made a particular contribution to promoting or conserving trees

Winner: [Jane Plant, Volunteer Tree Warden](#), Merton

Special Mention: [Paul Akers, Arboricultural Manager](#), City of Westminster

RE:LEAF Creative Award - for photos, poems, prose or posters that evoke the value and beauty of trees in London

Winner: Keith Good for 'If Trees Could Talk' (photograph)

The awards are supported by the Mayor of London, [the Forestry Commission](#) and the RE:LEAF partnership.