**New Forest Awards 2025 - regulations**

* Self-nomination and joint nominations are permitted, but being nominated by more than one person does not increase your chances of winning
* CLA and New Forest National Park Authority staff and their immediate family are not eligible to enter these awards
* Nominees for all the awards must live or work within the [awards boundary](https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/app/uploads/2025/05/New_Forest_Awards-boundary-map-2025.pdf)
* All nominees consent to taking part in any publicity associated with the awards
* If you are shortlisted you must be available to attend the awards ceremony on Wednesday 30 July 2025 at the New Forest Show, and be happy to feature in publicity for the awards
* You must be 16 years or older to enter (unless applying for the Young Environmental Champion award)
* Nominations will be accepted until midnight on 08 June 2025
* A shortlist will be drawn up by New Forest National Park Authority and CLA staff as well as selected judges
* The decision of the shortlisting panel and the judges is final.