

# Award winners in 2015

## Overall Winner and Business Award: Tata Steel, Scunthorpe

To alleviate the problem of high dust levels, instead of the standard tarmacking and washing down, Tata Steel embarked on a greening scheme planting 154,000 trees and seeding 7.5 acres with wildflowers.



## Community Award: River Slea Clean Up Group, Sleaford

After the River Slea became clogged up with man-made rubbish, local people got together to create the River Slea Clean Up Group, removing 500kg of man-made rubbish from the river over 18 months.



## Farm & Rural Award: Morris Brothers, Sand Hill Grange, Epworth

A significant part of the Morris Brothers land has been set aside for nature; this land surrounds a local nature reserve, allowing it to compliment the reserve through the creation of additional wildlife habitats.



## Young Environmentalist Award: Osgodby Primary School

The school in Market Rasen has become noted for its energy efficiency and the children are enthusiastic promoters of energy saving measures. They also grow vegetables and fruit in their allotment for the school cook to use.



Find out more about past winners of the Awards at:  
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### The Lincolnshire Environmental Awards are a showcase:

giving community groups, schools, businesses and farmers an opportunity to demonstrate that they are playing their part in the sustainable development of the county.

These Awards for environmental excellence have been given every year since 1993. They are designed to recognise and celebrate the inspiring activities that are helping to improve the environment and encourage sustainability.

A very diverse range of people and groups enter the awards. Past winners have included village community groups that have created wildlife areas; farmers that have restored hedges and created wetlands; businesses that have gone beyond the legal requirements on sustainability; and schools that have grown their own vegetables, built recycled bottle greenhouses and bug palaces.

Entries can be anything that demonstrates a positive contribution to the environment: waste and recycling, litter, energy, transport or biodiversity. They can be in town or country, wide ranging or single issue focussed.



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Anglian Water **Business Award**  
Centrica Energy **Community Award**  
Lincoln Toyota **Rural & Farming Award**  
and the  
FCC Environment **Young Environmentalist Award**  
for schools, youth groups and individuals  
The winner of the **Young Environmentalist Award**  
will receive a cash prize of £250 and the  
runner up a cash prize of £150.

### How to enter

It is easy to enter the awards. All you need to do is write 250-300 words describing what you do and how it contributes to the environment and sustainable development.

Entries should be taking place within Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire or North-East Lincolnshire.

Entries can be made online at:

[www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk](http://www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk)

Or by post (with a covering letter including a contact name, telephone number and email address) to:

Lincolnshire Environmental Awards,  
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**Deadline for entries: 31 March 2016**

### Judging

The written entries will be assessed by a panel of judges which includes experts from around the county. Shortlisted entrants will be visited by a judge for a short discussion and tour as appropriate.



Finalists will be invited to present their entries to the final judging panel led by Professor David Bellamy on Thursday 26 May 2016 at The Bentley Hotel Lincoln.

Presentations in the Young Environmentalist Award take place in the morning, judging will start immediately and the awards and trophies will be presented before the entrants leave. Presentations in the adult categories will take place in the afternoon and the awards will be presented at a gala dinner at the Bentley Hotel in Lincoln that evening. Full details will be forwarded to the finalists on completion of the initial judging.

In addition to the awards, a trophy is presented to the best school entry in recognition of the contribution to the environment made by school teachers throughout the county.

### Conditions of Entry

- For the initial stage of the competition entries should be a single page of 250-300 words and no additional documentation or material should be included. An entry form is provided on our website [www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk](http://www.lincsenvironmentalawards.org.uk) otherwise postal entries are more than welcome. Entrants reaching the final stage may use whatever aids they wish to make the presentation.
- To be eligible for the Young Environmentalist Award entrants must be aged under 13 years old.
- Where individuals are nominated, those making the nomination may be requested to make the presentation.
- In all matters relating to the awards, the decision of the judges is final.