

Winner of the RE:LEAF Creative Award:
The Conservation Foundation
“The A to Z of London Elms”

The award was given for the most innovative and creative piece of work that evokes the value and beauty of trees in London.

The video is an innovative presentation of facts about elm that highlight a range of ways in which trees, and elm in particular, play a part in people's lives



The Conservation Foundation receiving their award at the London Living Room, City Hall on the 15th May 2013. From left to right: Garry Brown, Editor, Camila Ruz, Producer, John Simpson, BBC World Affairs Editor, David Shreeve, Director of The Conservation Foundation and Matthew Pencharz, The Mayor of London's Environment Advisor

David Shreeve of The Conservation Foundation said:

“The Foundation has lost track of the number of awards we have presented over the years but in this, our 30th anniversary year, it is great to receive one for ourselves.”

The Conservation Foundation and *Ulmus londinium* “The A to Z of London Elms” video

The Conservation Foundation's *Ulmus londinium* is a multi-media programme featuring the heritage of London's elm population. Its aim is to encourage an awareness of all the capital's elms and an appreciation of their contribution to its landscape, quality of life, health and biodiversity.

It is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Ernest Cook Trust and an *Ulmus londinium* nursery was established at Lambeth charity Roots and Shoots with funding from the Forestry Commission's RE:LEAF Community Grant Scheme. The elms grown

on here are being planted in London places with 'elm' in their names, as well as in parks and public spaces.

A number of high profile plantings are planned and *Ulmus londinium* elms will also feature in a conceptual garden at this year's RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show.

"The A to Z of London Elms film", for which the Foundation won the RE:LEAF Creative Award, is being offered free to schools and to others for a £5 donation



Children from Walnut Tree Walk Primary School who 'walked' elms from the Roots and Shoots nursery to Lambeth Palace, where they have been growing on. A hedge of *Ulmus londinium* elms will be planted at the Palace

Further information

- www.conservationfoundation.co.uk (*Ulmus londinium* appears under the Projects tab)
- The [RE:LEAF Partnership](#)

The 2013 Awards were organised by the Forestry Commission and Mayor of London, received sponsorship from Gristwood & Toms, Woodland Trust and Barcham Trees, and had assistance from a range of RE:LEAF partners

