

PRESENTATION OF WLCoW APPRENTICE AWARD TO ELIN BARKER AT FAGAN'S NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM



Past Master Graeme Morgan presented a cheque for £500 and a Certificate to Elin on Monday 10th October 2022 in the Italian Garden at St Fagan's

Elin is from Swansea and a fluent Welsh speaker. She started as a Museum Assistant at St Fagan's in 2018 and joined The Historic Gardens Team in 2021 as a WRAG(Work and Retrain as a Gardener)trainee.

Recently she has been appointed as a trainee Garden Conservator for 2 days per week and to continue her training and study for her RHS Level 3 examination.

Elin sees her future career in Horticulture and was delighted with the Award of £500 which will be used to purchase books and garden tools.

She was nominated by Janet Wilding, Head of the Estate Department and the application was also supported by Juliet Hotchkiss, The Head Gardener and Ceri Goring, Senior Garden Conservator.

Also present was Julie Coultard who was a recipient of the Award in 2008 and used the Award to visit Gardens in Florence, Italy and Luciana Skidmore the recipient of the Award in 2021.