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Small firm of landscape designers named best in industry for work on house

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A LANDSCAPE design company has won a major prize for the work it carried out at a Regency-style country house in Worcestershire.

Keyscape Design and Construction in Pershore topped the hard landscaping category for its work at Heath Manor near Upton-upon-Severn.

Keyscape was asked to renovate the outside of the building and the brief included terraces along the rear of the property together with a sunken herb garden.

The Association of Professional Landscapers (APL) judges' report said: "This very large project demonstrated high standards of cleanliness and professionalism throughout. The team clearly had a good eye for detail, lines, and setting out. It was a quality project."

Rupert Keys, of Keyscape Design and Construction, said: "It was such a pleasant surprise to win this award especially as we are only a small organisation based in Worcestershire but we've managed to compete with the best in the industry. All our hard work really does mean something."

The awards recognise and promote the best in landscaping undertaken by APL members in categories that range from smaller projects to garden maintenance to contracts of more than £100,000.

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WELL DONE: Mark Wood, of sponsor Barstone, centre, presents the award for best hard landscaping project to Ruth Gwyn and Rupert Keys of Pershore-based company Keystone.