

## Eligible Nominations and Support for The Marsh Award For Excellence In Public Sculpture 2011

The Marsh Award for Excellence in Public Sculpture is the main award for public sculpture for the UK, Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man. It seeks to promote awareness and dialogue about public sculpture, celebrate new works that show originality, artistic quality and merit, and a concern for their setting. Awards are also made to high quality, appropriate and sensitive restorations of existing works. With this in mind we invite nominations for the 2011 Marsh Award for Excellence in Public Sculpture.

Nominations are invited from:

- Individual members of the Public Monuments and Sculpture Association (PMSA).
- Representatives of organisations with Corporate Membership of the PMSA.
- Members of groups or societies that are either affiliated to the PMSA or have a shared membership with the PMSA.
- Other people or organisations that are not covered by the above categories providing the nomination is seconded by a person or organisation that is covered by the above categories.

The current groups either affiliated to the PMSA or with a joint membership with the PMSA are:

- Ancient Monuments Society
- Art & Architecture
- British Sundial Society
- Fountain Society
- Harlow Art Trust
- Historic Gardens Association
- Landscape and Arts Network
- Royal British Society of Sculptors
- Society of Portrait Sculptors
- Twentieth Century Society
- UK National Inventory of War Memorials
- War Memorials Trust (formerly Friends of War Memorials)

**Note** Sculptors or organisations who are eligible, but who wish to put forward their own work or public sculpture programmes (or those in which they have an interest) need to be seconded by another eligible person or organisation (see above). This person or organisation, to meet the 'eligible' requirement, should not have an interest in the sculpture nominated (i.e. they should **not** be maker, commissioner, conservator, promoter, owner etc.).

If you are not eligible to nominate under the above conditions, and would like to nominate a work, then joining the PMSA is very easy. For membership information and an application form, please visit our website. If membership is not possible and you would like to nominate a work please contact us and we will try to help to find you a Secunder.

Nominators must have visited the site and seen the sculpture or monument.

For the 2011 Award, sculptures or restorations must have been unveiled between 30 October 2009 and the closing date for nominations, 30 April 2011. In exceptional cases the unveiling date might be modified at the discretion of the Awards Committee, but this is only by prior agreement with the Committee and is very rare. If you have any questions, please contact: [pmsa@btconnect.com](mailto:pmsa@btconnect.com) .