## WLCOW AWARD AT ST FAGAN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY IN CARDIFF TO NICO GREENWOOD



The Head Gardener at St Fagan's National Museum of Wales, Juliet Hodgkiss, warmly welcomed Liveryman Margaret Davies and Senior Warden Dr Jane Croad to the Italian Gardens for the presentation of the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales Award to Nico Greenwood.

Juliet was joined by members of her team, including Elin one of our distinguished former awardees who helped make the occasion especially memorable. The setting in the Italian Gardens was both beautiful and fitting, offering a moment of celebration that honoured both tradition and achievement.

Nico Greenwood, born and raised in Cardiff, is a strong candidate for the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales Vocational Award. Currently enrolled in RHS Level 2 at the Horticultural Correspondence Nico has demonstrated exceptional dedication and a swift aptitude for learning during her six-month Skills Development Placement at St Fagan's National Museum of History. Following this, she continued as a garden volunteer, showcasing her commitment to horticulture and conservation. Recently appointed as a trainee gardener, Nico is eager to deepen her knowledge of traditional skills and practices. Her ambition to pursue a career in conservation aligns perfectly with the award's objectives. Receiving this award would not only enhance Nico's training and provide essential tools but also promote vocational skills as a viable career path for young people in Wales. Her passion for Welsh history, gardening, and wildlife, particularly insects and pollinators, further underscores her suitability for this recognition.

