



Andy Goldsworthy at YSP wins South Bank Show Award

Yorkshire Sculpture Park is proud to announce that our major Andy Goldsworthy exhibition has won the **Visual Arts Award** in the prestigious South Bank Show Awards.

This stunning YSP exhibition was selected from a shortlist reflecting the range of talent among artists working in Britain today; nominees included Mark Wallinger for *State Britain* at Tate Britain, and David Adjaye for *Rivington Place*.

This accolade celebrates a remarkable exhibition which mesmerised the hundreds of thousands of visitors from its opening in March 2007 to its closure earlier this month. The memorable project, which was sited throughout YSP's 500 acres of historic landscape, was the culmination of a 20 year relationship with Andy Goldsworthy and a fitting tribute to Yorkshire Sculpture Park's 30th anniversary.

The exhibition, which was generously supported by Roger Evans and the Henry Moore Foundation, has also resulted in the acquisition of three permanent site specific works: **Shadow Stone Fold**, **Hanging Trees**, and **Outclosure**.

Peter Murray, Yorkshire Sculpture Park's Executive Director, comments:

'We are delighted that the Andy Goldsworthy exhibition, which is one of our most ambitious projects to date, has won the prestigious South Bank Show Awards for the Visual Arts.

This is a richly deserved award for such an important British artist and recognises the hard work and commitment of the Yorkshire Sculpture Park staff.'

Tracy Emin made the presentation to Andy Goldsworthy at an awards ceremony in the Dorchester Hotel, London. The twelfth annual South Bank Show Awards will be televised on ITV on Sunday 3 February, hosted by Melvyn Bragg.

Editor's Notes

Yorkshire Sculpture Park, near Wakefield, is an independent art gallery, registered museum and charity. Registered charity number 1067908. It receives funding from: Arts Council England, Wakefield MDC, The Henry Moore Foundation, West Yorkshire Grants (a joint committee of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield Councils). Roger Evans and the Henry Moore Foundation generously supported the Andy Goldsworthy exhibition. For more information on The South Bank Show Awards contact Yasmin Eady t. 0207 292 7372 yasmin.eady@premierpr.com

