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Couple win £1,000 in Balcony Systems' Photo Competition

Balcony Systems celebrated another successful Grand Designs Live 2013 at London's Excel by presenting the winners of its annual Photo Competition, Rob and Jane Hollingworth, with their top £1,000 cash prize.

The couple, from Silverdale, Lancashire, received their prize from Managing Director Effi Wolff on Balcony's stand, having impressed the judges with their stylish shot of a curved balcony enjoying splendid views to the sea.

Their 20-metre long curved balustrading, above a ground-floor lounge, features Balcony's proprietary Royal Chrome anodised handrail and BalcoNano® self-cleaning glass coating on the panels, which dramatically reduces cleaning cycles.

The Hollingworths, who built their fourbedroomed contemporary home overlooking Morecambe Bay on the site of a former 1920s property, said: "We're delighted with our curved balcony and winning such a marvellous prize in



Balcony's Photo Competition. It looks brilliant, was easy to install and keeps our wonderful views while withstanding the worst of our coastal weather. Visitors always admire it and having the most exquisite view out to the sea does help!

Rob added: "We fell in love with the Balcony Systems' product when we saw it on their website and ordered our balcony at Grand Designs Live two years ago. Their service was excellent too; everything arrived on time, including the two Juliet balconies we ordered for the bedrooms."

Commenting on the photo competition entries, Effi said: "Choosing a winner from so many fabulous



photos was difficult, however we felt Rob and Jane's stunning entry really captured the elegance of the balustrade in its rural setting.

"We were impressed by the amazing response and great variety of pictures we received from our customers all over the UK. We'd like to say a very big thank you to all our entrants who put a lot of thought, effort and high standards of creativity into their photos.

"Many photos showed customers enjoying their balconies and making the most of the uninterrupted views

provided by our clear glass system that uses minimal posts and no clamps. From al fresco dining to family groups with their pets, everyone joined in the fun of making the most of their outdoor spaces, whatever the weather!"



Worthy runners-up were David Partington of Nether Alderley enjoying a family picnic; Phil Routledge with a stunning shot of the view through his curved patio doors on the Isle of Man and Ken McNeil for his photo of a peaceful garden balustrade in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Also commended were Jonathan Battle with his 'patriotic' picture of Union Jacks draped over his extensive Worcestershire balcony, along with Joanne Tarrant, of Castle Donington, and Alison Field, of Berkswell, for injecting a touch of humour into their first-floor Juliet balcony photos with kids in fancy dress and a clever basketball throw respectively.

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