

RIBA Yorkshire Newsletter

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Yorkshire Practices Shine Through in White Rose Shortlist

Out of the 15 projects shortlisted for the 2008 RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards, only two practices are from outside the region. The region works hard to champion local firms and it's satisfying to see such high quality projects on this year's shortlist.

Projects shortlisted emphasise the growing focus on sustainability and conservation, as well as the indication that people are deciding to add to their homes rather than move. Investment in South Yorkshire is evident from the number of projects entered for the awards, with six architecture practices on the shortlist from the South Yorkshire sub region. We're delighted to have two strong contenders for the new Landscape Award presented in partnership with the Landscape Institute for excellence in public realm and communal space design.

Winners will be presented with certificates at the RIBA Yorkshire Awards Dinner on Friday 24 October at Leeds Town Hall. Guest host is the ever entertaining Barnsley based poet and broadcaster Ian McMillan. Book your tickets now with rachel.hughes@inst.riba.org.

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White Rose Awards for Architecture

Information Commons, University of Sheffield (2)
Architect: RMJM, London
Client: University of Sheffield
Contractor: HBG Construction

Sorby House, Sheffield (15)
Architect: Bond Bryan Architects, Sheffield
Client: Burngreave New Deal For Communities
Contractor: Kier Sheffield LLP

Barnsley Transport Interchange (3)
Architect: Jefferson Sheard Architects, Sheffield
Client: South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive
Contractor: Laing O'Rourke Northern

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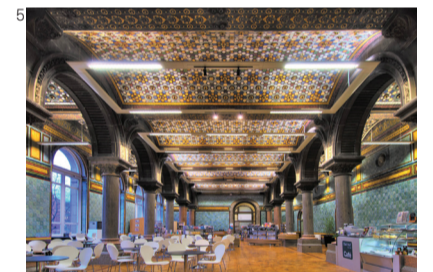


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Hillsborough Park Pavilion, Sheffield (14)
 Architect: Prue Chiles Architects, Sheffield
 Client: Sheffield City Council
 Contractor: Watfords of Wombwell

Stage@Leeds, University of Leeds (13)
 Architect: DLA Architecture, Wakefield
 Client: University of Leeds
 Contractor: Brenville Construction

Howarth Primary Care Facility (9)
 Architect: The Goddard Wybor Practice, Leeds
 Client: Bradford & Airedale Care Partnership
 Contractor: Bramley Construction

Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre, Rotherham (7)
 Architect: Bond Bryan Architects, Sheffield
 Client: University of Sheffield
 Contractor: Bowmer & Kirkland Ltd

Sustainable Futures Award – presented by Integreat Yorkshire

Henley Rise, Rotherham (11)
 Architect: South Yorkshire Housing Association, Sheffield
 Client: South Yorkshire Housing Association
 Contractor: Wildgoose Construction Ltd

Sharrow School, Sheffield (4)
 Architect: Sheffield Design & Project Management, Sheffield City Council
 Client: Sheffield City Council
 Contractor: Kier Sheffield LLP

Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre, Rotherham (7)
 Architect: Bond Bryan Architects, Sheffield
 Client: University of Sheffield
 Contractor: Bowmer & Kirkland Ltd

Small Project Award

Tao, Leeds (1)
 Architect: Architecture 2B, Leeds
 Client: City of Mabgate
 Contractor: Myddleton Construction

Private Garage, Huddersfield (10)
 Architect: One 17AD, Huddersfield
 Client: Mr & Mrs Lee
 Contractor: One 17PM

Private House, Sheffield (6)
 Architect: Houghton Budd Architects, Sheffield
 Client: Mr Parker
 Contractor: TWB Ltd

Conservation Award

The Tiled Hall, Leeds Central Library & Art Gallery (5)
 Architect: The Strategic Design Alliance, Leeds City Council
 Client: Leeds City Council
 Contractor: J W Taylor Ltd

The Cathedral Church of St Anne, Leeds (12)
 Architect: Buttress Fuller Alsop Williams, Manchester
 Client: Diocese of Leeds
 Contractor: William Anelay

Landscape Award presented in partnership with Landscape Institute Yorkshire & Humber branch

Hackfall, Nr Ripon (8)
 Landscape Architect: The Landscape Agency, York
 Client: The Hackfall Trust

Sharrow School, Sheffield (4)
 Landscape Architect: Sheffield Design & Project Management, Sheffield City Council
 Client: Sheffield City Council

MIMA Building Visit

Last month Yorkshire members enjoyed a very informative visit to the RIBA Award winning Middlesbrough

Institute of Modern Art, the £14.2m landmark building designed by Erick van Egeraat Associated Architects.

The highlight of the trip was the tour led by Project Architect Rod Allan of EEA Architects, whose talk shed light on the planning and building process. Gallery Director, Godfrey Worsdale, was also in attendance to discuss the practical organisation of the Gallery spaces and give his side of the story on the client/architect relationship.

We're currently planning the next CPD building visit so if you have any suggestions, please let us know.

RIBA Teaching Practices

Many Schools have longstanding relationships with practitioners acting as consultants, part time teachers, and graduate employers. The concept of the Teaching Practice consolidates these links to offer practices a further stake in education, and more academic flexibility for the universities and their students.

This new initiative proposes the development of Teaching Practices, where firms work in partnership with schools of architecture. Further information about becoming a Teaching Practice is available from the Regional Office who will forward your interest to the Education Department.

York Minster Conservation CPD

RIBA Yorkshire has teamed up with The University of York, Centre for Conservation in a new partnership to deliver an afternoon of high quality CPD on 12 August. This 5 hour event will include a presentation by Dr Richard Shephard, Director of Development, at York Minster, on the York Minster East Front Project followed by a visit to the Minster for an in depth look at the masonry deterioration from the scaffold. A visit to the York Minster Stoneyard and the chance to see the working studios of The York Glaziers' Trust will round off the day.

Please note that for health and safety reasons the event is limited to 12 people, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Denise O'Toole denise.o'toole@inst.riba.org.



RIBA Knowledge Communities

One of the key Presidential Priorities is to create a vehicle that would enable the membership's unique assets of knowledge and experience to be captured and developed. The plan is to build e-based knowledge communities on key themes. Planning, sustainability, conservation, education and health will be the focus of the first phase along the lines of Wikipedia technology.

If you want to be part of this exciting new concept and have any questions, please contact Anna Gagliano, Knowledge and Research Manager at research@inst.riba.org

New Design Awards Launched for Sheffield

For the first time, architects, community groups and members of the public are being given the opportunity to cast their votes for Sheffield's best building, in a competition being run in partnership by Sheffield Civic Trust and RIBA Yorkshire. The project is being supported by Creative Sheffield, Bond Bryan Architects, Arup Sheffield and Ibstock Brick.

The awards are open to any project within the city's boundary and consist of three categories. Architectural practices and industry professionals are being asked to put forward their nominations for The Best Building Award and The Neighbourhood & Community Design Award.

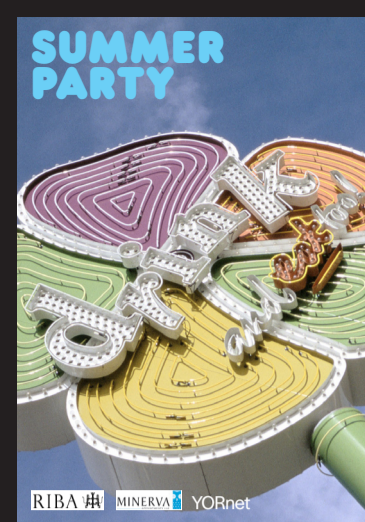
Nominations for the third category, The Citizen's Award, are supported by Sheffield Hallam University. This award is open to anyone who lives and works in Sheffield and the result will be decided by a public vote. Nominations are encouraged for buildings that people use and enjoy and that they feel are worthy of a city wide celebration.

The winners will be announced at a ceremony in February 2009 at The Circle, Sheffield with Ken Shuttleworth as guest host. It's a great opportunity to promote the work of local practices, so if you've got a building that you want to shout about, download one of the application forms before the closing date of 22 August from architecture.com or www.sheffieldcivictrust.org.uk/awards.asp



Architects for Change

Architects for Change (AfC), the RIBA's Equality and Diversity Forum are seeking members to join their co-ordinating committee. During 2008/09 the committee will be working on a number of projects looking at issues such as inclusion and disability, supporting young people entering the profession and keeping in touch with those on a career break. Corresponding members are sent details of quarterly AfC meetings, receive a bi-monthly newsletter and are consulted on AfC projects and initiatives. For further information, please email luce.gibson@inst.riba.org



Young Professionals in the Built Environment Summer Party

Let your hair down this summer!

We at RIBA Yorkshire are hosting our first Young Professionals in the Built Environment Summer Party on 29 August 2008 at the newly refurbished Met Hotel in Leeds.

Come and join us for a glamorous evening of networking, socialising and of course lots of dancing! The evening promises to be a fun filled one, giving you the opportunity to meet new contacts throughout the built environment.

Tickets: £40 per ticket or £390 for a table of 10, book yours now before they go!

Exciting Opportunity for Part 2 Students

Time is running out for part two students to register their interest for the Yorkshire Forward placement positions for Urbanist/Part2 within their small team of architects. They are currently seeking applications from passionate, talented Part 2 students who are interested in getting involved with the Renaissance of Yorkshire's Towns and Cities. For job descriptions, online applications forms and further information, please go to www.yorkshireforward.com/aboutus/vacancies or contact simon.harrison@yorkshire-forward.com.

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CPD Diary Dates 2008

To book places and for more information please contact Lora Davis on 0113 237 8480 or lora.davis@inst.riba.org.

Core Event 7 – Code for Sustainable Homes
 Tuesday 22 July Millennium Galleries, Sheffield

Extra Event – York Minster Conservation CPD
 Tuesday 12 August Kings Manor, York

Core Event 8 – Building Cost Management
 Tuesday 19 August Holiday Inn Leeds-Garforth

Extra Event – Natural Ventilation
 Tuesday 9 September Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield

Extra Event – New Builds in Historic Settings
 Thursday 18 September Fountains Abbey, North Yorkshire

Core Event 9 – Design Skills: Lighting Design
 Tuesday 23 September Wakefield Town Hall

Extra Event – RIBA Appointments and Contracts Update
 Tuesday 14 October Wakefield Town Hall

Core Event 10 – Personal Effectiveness
 Tuesday 28 October Millennium Galleries, Sheffield

Core Event 11 – CDM Update
 Tuesday 25 November Wakefield Town Hall

