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Call for entries: RIBA Awards

The deadline for this year's RIBA Awards is 21 February.

RIBA Awards are given for buildings that have high architectural standards and make a substantial contribution to the local environment. The awards are annual, and have been running continuously since 1966.

Buildings are judged in the first instance by short listing panels in each region, who visit schemes individually and meet to produce a list of buildings to be visited by the region's jury. Each regional jury is made up of a regional representative, a lay assessor from various disciplines and the jury chair, who is a nationally renowned architect and chairs the short listing panel. They visit the short listed projects, talking to clients and users and assessing design excellence irrespective of style, size or complexity.

The jury changes every year. The entry form and guidelines can be downloaded from:
<http://www.architecture.com/Awards/RIBAAwards/CallforEntries.aspx>

Architecture Review – 2008

Publish your practice's recent work in Architecture Review North East.

Time is running out for you to submit your practice's recent projects for publication in the Region's yearbook, Architecture Review North East. We're keen for Architecture Review North East to publish the best of new architecture in the Region – so please submit your project/s as soon as you can.

Our publishers, Excel, send copies of Architecture Review North East to hundreds of potential major clients and to other practices in the Region. It earns much-needed income for the Region and is a fantastic opportunity to publish your work to a wide audience.

All you need to do is complete the project submission form sent to you recently, and return it to Excel. There is no fee for entry and it will take you very little time to submit a scheme. If you've mislaid the form, simply download it at www.excelpublishing.co.uk/riba-form.html or contact Sally Smith at Excel – sally.smith@excelpublishing.co.uk.

The deadline for submitting details of your best project/s for publication in Architecture Review North East is fast approaching. So fill in the form and send it off ASAP.

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Job Vacancies on RIBA Jobs Website

RIBA members can now place job adverts on a dedicated regional page of www.ribajobs.com. RIBA Appointments offer a good value service for web advertisement and the site is linked to the regional web site.

RIBA Trust Exhibitions

Until 17 February 2008, Victoria and Albert Museum, **The Holiness of Beauty: G.F. Bodley (1827-1907) and his circle**

Until 1 March 2008, Florence Hall, **Emerging Architecture**

Until 1 June 2008, V&A + RIBA Architecture Gallery, **Architecture Now: Up on the Roof**

The RIBA exhibition spaces are open Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm and Saturdays 10am to 5pm. Entry to all exhibitions is free. Evening or weekend functions sometimes affect gallery opening times. If planning a visit on a Saturday or late weekday afternoon, it is advisable to call beforehand. Contact: Tel: 020 7942 2000 or visit www.vam.ac.uk

EVENTS

Architects on Architecture – ‘The Ibstock Lecture Series’

A new RIBA North East lecture programme – ‘Architects on Architecture’ will be launched on Wednesday 13th February, from 6pm. The lecture is being held in Lecture Room 2, Herschel Building, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU.

The new programme has been developed in conjunction with Ibstock Brick Ltd who have kindly agreed to sponsor 8 events throughout the year. The events are also supported by both Newcastle and Northumbria Universities.

The first lecture will be given by Professor Thomas Albrecht an architect and partner in the eminent architectural practice of Hilmer, Sattler and Albrecht based in Munich and Berlin.

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RIBA CPD Core Event 2 - Project Management
Monitoring progress and managing time on projects

Speaker –

Tom Taylor, of “Dashdot” and current Chairman of the Association for Project Management (APM)

Venue - Gateshead Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH

Date - Thursday 21 February 2007, 2 – 5pm, registration commences at 1.30pm

For further details of this Event please see the separate attachment.

RIBA CPD Non-Core Event – UAV Aerial Photography
Demonstration

Thursday 28 February 2008 - Fountains Abbey, North Yorkshire

This is a unique opportunity to see the **hicam** UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) in action in the stunning surroundings of Fountains Abbey, near Ripon. The **hicam** UAV service is able to take high resolution still pictures or video from just above the ground to over 100m. As well as being ideal to photograph large structures, the **hicam** can also obtain close up detail of small and inaccessible architectural features.

For further details of this Event please see the separate attachment.

RIBA CPD Event
Re-scheduled Core Event 10 from October 2007 -
Planning : at the Heart of Place-shaping

Speakers –

Steve Quartermain, Director of Planning and Environmental Services at Hambleton District Council, a Beacon Authority, and President of the Planning Officers' Society.

Tim Wood, Senior Planning Officer at Hambleton District Council.

Venue - Gateshead Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH

Date - Thursday 6th March 2008, 2 – 5pm, registration commences at 1.30pm

For further details of this Event please see the separate attachment.

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RIBA CPD Core Event 3 – Building Regulations Update

Speaker –

Owen Edwards MRICS MBEng, Chartered Surveyor and member of The Association of Building Engineers. He is an experienced building control practitioner having commenced his career with Oxford City Council in 1987. Owen progressed via roles as senior surveyor, team leader in Building Control and Building Control Manager to his present position as a Senior Project Manager for Butler and Young Approved Inspectors.

or

Tony Dennison BSc PhD FRICS MICE, graduate of the University of Leeds. Following appointments in civil engineering he became Chief Building Control Officer to the Northern Ireland Western Group of Councils and then Head of Building Control at New Forest District Council. He edited Building Control and Building Control Bulletin for the Institute of Building Control for over ten years and is now an Associate Director with Butler Young Ltd. He is also a member of the CIC Approved Inspector Registration Board.

Venue - Gateshead Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH

Date - Thursday 20 March 2008, 2 – 5pm, registration commences at 1.30pm

RIBA CPD Non-Core Event – Make Low-Carbon Housing a Reality

Speakers –

Gavin Hodgson, BRE Environment Gavin is currently a senior consultant at BRE, who specialises as a technical author and project manager on the Energy Saving Trusts Best Practice in Housing Programme. After completing a degree in environmental monitoring he joined National Energy Services where he became a well-known SAP trainer, providing energy efficiency ratings and advice to architects and the wider housing industry. Gavin regularly lectures on the topics of airtightness, thermal bridging and passive solar design.

John Willoughby, Registered NHER Assessor and Trainer EcoHomes Assessor, Approved consultant for Action Energy Design Advice Scheme

Venue - Durham County Cricket Ground, Chester-Le-Street, County Durham

Date - Tuesday 25th March 2008, 10am – 5pm, registration commences at 9:30am.

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Bridgescape Publication Workshop

The next workshop for the Bridgescape publication will be taking place on 2nd February at 10am at the Newcastle Arts Centre, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne. The workshop will conclude at 12-noon.

This is the third of four workshops to develop the publication, which the RIBA is planning to publish to coincide with the 2008 Europa Nostra Congress in June 2008 which is being held in Newcastle-Gateshead.

For further details please contact the Regional Office.

RIBA Royal Gold Medal & Fellowships Dinner - 12 February

The RIBA Royal Gold Medal and Fellowships Dinner will be held at the RIBA, 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD.

The 2008 Royal Gold Medal will be presented to Edward Cullinan CBE at the dinner recognising his keen awareness of the natural environment and engagement with those who use and experience buildings. At the same prestigious black tie event, the Institute will present seven RIBA International Fellowships and ten RIBA Honorary Fellowships.

Tickets are £110 plus VAT (£129.25 inc. VAT), tables are laid for 10 guests. To book, contact Sarah Davey, e: events@inst.riba.org or download a booking form from -

<http://www.architecture.com/Files/RIBAHoldings/Communications/Events/RGMFellowshipsbookingform.pdf>

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