

**CORNERSTONE ARTS CENTRE, DIDCOT
RIBA SOUTH BUILDING TOUR**

***RIBA South invites you to a Building Tour of Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot,
RIBA South Awards 2009 shortlisted building
with Robert Freeman of EllisWilliams Architects
29 September 2009, 2-4pm***



Photograph: Daniel Hopkinson

Cornerstone is a new Arts Centre in Didcot, designed by Ellis Williams Architects for South Oxfordshire District Council as the centrepiece to the town centre redevelopment and opened in September 2008.

The brief was for an arts centre providing for needs expressed by local people in Didcot, particularly in amateur music, dance and drama performance. The building includes a 260-seater multipurpose auditorium as well as practice and arts development rooms for art, drama and dance and a visual arts exhibition space.

The design concept was a building that acts as a 'public room' in the town centre, which is open and approachable and actively demonstrates the arts activities within. The building is best described as a series of interlocking forms, which open out and react to differing views and constraints within the context. These forms progressively reduce in height towards the lower Town Square level minimising over-shading and consciously to keep within the scale of the existing town while still being a landmark.

A fee of £10.00 + VAT (£1.50) = Total £11.50 will be charged for the tour.

Tour of Cornerstone Arts Centre, 25 Station Road, Didcot, OX11 7NE, 29 Sept 09 2-4pm

Please photocopy this form for additional delegates. Payment is requested at the time of booking.

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Do you have any access requirements? _____

Cheque enclosed for £11.50 for building tour (made payable to RIBA South)

The small print:

- Refunds cannot be made, but substitutes are accepted at any time. Please inform RIBA South of any changes.
- This booking form is your invoice. Please retain a copy for your records.
- VAT receipts will be sent to you along with a confirmation letter and a map/directions once booking forms and payments have been received.

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