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## RIBA South CPD & Events 2007/8

If you receive this email at a central practice address, we would appreciate it if you could circulate a copy to other members in your practice to ensure they are made aware of CPD opportunities.

Is the E Bulletin going to the correct person in your office? – if not, could you inform the regional office at: [riba.south@inst.riba.org](mailto:riba.south@inst.riba.org) and we will amend our records.

### Join the RIBA South CPD Series and Save Money!

The CPD Series offers exceptional value for money for a fee of just £35 for RIBA members/practices for each half-day session in an area close to you. The current annual subscription of £210 equates to a fee of just £35 for each half-day seminar giving exceptional value for money in the current training and development marketplace. (See below for more information on the RIBA South CPD Series and how to join.)

### RIBA South CPD Calendar at a glance:

For more information about CPD events visit:  
<http://www.architecture.com/RegionsAndInternational/UKNationsAndRegions/England/RIBASouth/ContinuingProfessionalDevelopment/CPD%20Events.aspx>

### Milton Keynes

- 27 Feb 08 CDM Regulations, **Milton Keynes**
- 11 March 08 Renewable Energy Systems, **Milton Keynes**
- 6 May 08 Legislation Update – Building, Fire & Safety and Access Regulations, **Milton Keynes**
- 24 June 08 Ventilation from Domestic to large Atria, **Milton Keynes**

### Oxford

- 6 Feb 08 Party Wall and the Architect, **Oxford**
- 27 Feb 08 Awkward Questions to ask your Engineer and Building Inspector, **Oxford**
- 26 March 08 Inclusive Environments through use of Design & Access Statements, **Oxford**
- 30 April 08 Legislation Update – Building, Fire & Safety and Access Regulations, **Oxford**
- 21 May 08 De-mystifying The Code for Sustainable Homes, **Oxford**
- 18 June 08 Networking to Generate Business, **Oxford**

## **Reading**

- 5 March 08 Hot Topics for Fire Engineers, **Reading**  
13 March 08 Making Low Carbon Homes a Reality, **Reading**  
2 April 08 Damp & Decay in buildings and its Environmental Control, **Reading**  
7 May 08 CDM One Day Foundation Course, **Reading**  
4 June 08 Time Management for Projects, **Reading**  
2 July 08 Timber Research and Development, **Reading**

## **South**

- 12 Feb 08 **Building Regulations – Part L & F, Winchester – Places still available**  
23 April 08 Ventilation from Domestic to Large Atria, **South TBC**  
TBC Heavyweight vs. Lightweight Buildings with The Green Register, **South TBC**

## **Building Visits**

- 18 March 08 Drayton Street Housing Project, Winchester  
8 April 08 Springwell School, Southampton  
April 08 Genesis Centre, Taunton (TBC)

**More to come!** If you have any comments or suggestions on the RIBA South CPD Programme, please contact the RIBA South regional office at [riba.south@inst.riba.org](mailto:riba.south@inst.riba.org) or call **Amanda or Vicki** on 0118 969 8051.

## **RIBA South CPD & Events 2008**

6 February 2008 – **Party Wall and the Architect** – Malcolm Lelliott, FFPWS, PPASI, MRICS, FCIOB, Director of Faculty of Party Wall Surveyors and Board Examiner and Ken Whittick, FFPWS, ACI Arb. (Retired) Past President of the Faculty of Party Wall Surveyors, RIBA Practice consultant for Party Wall matters, **Oxford, 2-5pm.**

**A complete interpretation of the duties for those involved in Party Wall matters.**  
**“The Faculty of Party Wall Surveyors is an examining body for professionals involved in matters concerning Party walls and associated works that architects should be aware. Through the examining process it is evident that a number of reoccurring mistakes are being made in the preparation of Awards”**

This half-day seminar for architects and designers outline the duties under the Party Wall Etc. Act 1996 and provides information on the interpretation of the Act in an attempt to reduce mistakes. Places are still available.

*This CPD seminar is compliant with the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum.*

12 February 2008 - **Building Regulations – Part L & F** – Owen Edwards, BYL, The Guildhall, **Winchester, 2-5pm.**

**Places are still available.**

This seminar is designed to keep architects and other professionals in the built environment up-to-date with the latest developments and changes to the Building Regulations.

Owen Edwards will provide an update on Building Regulations related issues including:

- Part F
- Parts L2a+L2b (experiences one year on)
- Code for Sustainable Homes

*This CPD seminar is compliant with the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum.*

27 February 2008 – **Awkward Questions to ask your Engineer and Building Inspector** – Nick Maclean, Civil & Structural Engineer, **Oxford, 2-5pm.**

Using examples, Nick Maclean will discuss ways of reducing the quantity of material used in building, thereby reducing energy consumption and decreasing the negative impact the buildings have on the environment. He will provide examples of structural abuse and present a list of the awkward questions to ask your engineers and reasonable answers to be expected, together with the unreasonable commonplace answers to be rejected. He will be using specific pictorial examples of things that are far bigger than they need to be, and demystify some structural components such as 'ring beams' so that their usage, and magnitude, is more appropriate.

*This CPD seminar is compliant with the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum.*

27 February 2008– **CDM Regulations**, Robert Meardon, HM Inspector of Health & Safety; Jan Andresen, HM Specialist Inspector of Health & Safety (Construction), **Milton Keynes, 5-8pm**. This seminar is designed to keep architects and other professionals in the built environment up-to-date with the latest developments and changes to Health & Safety regulations.

The main content of the presentation will deal with 'Changes from old CDM Regulations to new CDM Regulations' and will be targeted primarily at designers and their responsibilities.

The following topics will also be discussed in this seminar:

- What is HSE? The role and powers of Inspector
- Industry accident/ill-health records
- Development of health & safety legislation, from specific hazards to duty holders
- HSE's strategies for interventions
- Priority topics for elimination/reduction of risks -what can you do?
- Case studies

*This CPD seminar is compliant with the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum.*

5 March 2008 – **Hot Topics in Fire Engineering** – Adam Taylor, BYL, Principal Fire Engineer, **Reading, 2-5pm**.

New legislative requirements and best practice in fire engineering:

This seminar is designed to keep architects and other professionals in the built environment up-to-date with the latest developments and changes to the Fire Regulations.

Adam Taylor will provide an update on

- Fire engineering fundamentals and their application
- New and upcoming legislative changes effecting fire (Regulatory Reform Fire Safety Order, Building Regulations amendments)
- New and upcoming guidance documents (BB100, DD9999, water mist)
- Best practice fire engineering design and common problems (not lobbying stairs, not leaving sufficient vent area in atrium roof)

*This CPD seminar is compliant with the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum.*

11 March 2008 – **Renewable Energy Systems** – Tony Almond, BSc IEng, Planet Energy Solutions, **Milton Keynes, 5-8pm**.

The renewable energy systems subject is very wide and technically complex.

Some concepts such as refrigerant thermodynamics, adiabatic heat transfer and solar photovoltaic technology could justify a seminar of their own.

The seminar will aim to:

- confirm the importance of incorporating renewables into modern building designs

- provide an overview and explanation the characteristics of each renewable energy technology now available
- consider their suitability
- consider their capabilities
- consider their limitations
- and aim to 're-align' a few myths that some may hold.

The seminar will be split into two distinct halves....

- Those LZC / Renewable energy systems relating to Heat generation.
- Those LZC / Renewable energy systems related to Electricity generation.

*This CPD seminar is compliant with the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum.*

13 March 2008 – **Making Low Carbon Homes a Reality** – Gavin Hodgson, BRE Environment; John Willoughby Registered NHER Assessor and Trainer EcoHomes Assessor, Approved consultant for Action Energy Design Advice Scheme, **Reading, All-day event.** The Energy Saving Trust shows housing designers how to design new housing and refurbish existing properties to accomplish the government 2050 carbon reduction targets.

Following on from a successful series of events last year, introducing designers to the revised Part L regulations, the Energy Savings Trust (EST) has partnered with RIBA and CIAT to update housing designers with the knowledge required to design and deliver low-carbon housing.

By attending this EST one day workshop you will receive guidance on how to achieve higher energy efficiency requirements set out for new-builds within the Code for Sustainable Homes. The event will include sizing and choice of renewable technologies, suitable components and design techniques. You will also have the opportunity to model different solutions for new-build housing using SAP software.

*This CPD seminar is compliant with the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum.*

18 March 2008 – **Building Visit to Drayton Street Housing Project, Winchester** with Paul Phasey of architecture plb, 2-4pm.

As part of the drive for greater utilisation of brownfield sites within urban boundaries, architecture plb was commissioned to consider the development of this constrained backland site previously occupied by garages. The site is within a garden suburb, built in the 1930's and award winning in its day. A2 Winchester set a brief for 11 family houses, providing a mix of 3 bedroom and 2 bedroom accommodation. Other considerations were to provide an attractive public realm whilst maintaining privacy and light to the existing gardens of the neighbouring houses.

26 March 2008 – **Inclusive Environments through the use of Design and Access Statements** – Professor Keith Bright, MSC FRICS FBEng MCIQB NRAC, **Oxford 2-5pm.** Design and Access Statements are now an important part of all planning applications and an important recommendation for applications seeking building regulations approval.

But ...what are they? when should they be used? what should they contain?

How can they be used in conjunction with guidance such as the Approved Document to Part M (2004) and BS8300 to achieve accessibility and inclusion for all users whilst maximising the opportunities for creativity and design freedom?

What is the role of the client in providing an inclusive environment, and what role does a statement play in the management of an environment when in use? This talk will consider all of these issues.

*This CPD seminar is compliant with the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum.*

For more information on these events and CPD seminars and events throughout the UK please visit <http://www.architecture.com/go/Events/CPDListing.html>.

Additional CPD information is also available at <http://www.cpdevents.org.uk/SE>, a website managed by SECBE.

## **RIBA South CPD Series 2008**

The CPD Series offers exceptional value for money for a fee of just £35 for RIBA members/practices for each half-day session in an area close to you. The main programme of events for 2008 will cover a range of subjects such as:

- **Project Management**
- **Building Regulations Update**
- **Design for Access**
- **Fire Regulations**
- **Damp & Decay**
- **Awkward Questions to ask your Engineer**
- **Sustainable Design**

### **The RIBA South CPD Series**

The CPD Series exists to assist members in meeting their training requirements by providing a yearly structured programme of seminars tailored to meet the needs of the architect and other construction professionals. In addition to the main programme, additional events will be organised as important and relevant issues arise. The current annual subscription for RIBA & CIAT members of £210 equates to a fee of just £35 for each half-day seminar giving exceptional value for money in the current training and development marketplace. These seminars would cost £348 on a pay-as-you-go basis.

### **CPD Series membership**

Membership is open to all construction professionals within the South region. Membership runs for a twelve-month period that may commence at any time in the year. Membership is transferable within the subscriber's own office and additional guests can attend for a discounted rate. Two sole practitioners or small practices may take a combined season ticket and share the costs and benefits of membership amongst a maximum of three RIBA members.

The CPD Series provides a structured approach to training and development for architects and other construction professionals to enable them to fulfil their development obligations. The following benefits are offered to all members:

- A free place at each of 6 events in your area (Reading, Oxford or Winchester/Southampton + Milton Keynes: *CPD topics may vary*)
- Free documentation and refreshments at each event
- Discounted price of £40 for one additional guest
- Free transfer of your place to another CPD Series/Seminar within the Region
- Complementary quarterly CPD Update
- Discounted rates at additional regional CPD events
- 2 small practices can share the benefits
- 18 hours accredited training

If you would like to join please email [amanda.hockley@inst.riba.org](mailto:amanda.hockley@inst.riba.org) for a membership form.

## RIBA South CPD Club 2007

This Club is being discontinued in favour of the CPD Series. If you are already a member you can continue until the end of your subscription. However, you might like to transfer to the CPD Series. If you would like to transfer please contact Amanda for more details [amanda.hockley@inst.riba.org](mailto:amanda.hockley@inst.riba.org)

## RIBA South Website

Visit the RIBA South website for up-to-date news on CPD seminars and other events taking place in the RIBA South region go to the new RIBA South website [www.architecture.com/ribasouth](http://www.architecture.com/ribasouth). We would appreciate your feedback after visiting the website, so call us with any comments you may have on 0118 969 8051 or [riba.south@inst.riba.org](mailto:riba.south@inst.riba.org)

## Branch Events

### Portsmouth Architecture School Society Open Lecture Series 2008

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| 14 February 2008 | <b>Sean Griffiths</b> – FAT  |
| 21 February 2008 | <b>Marcial Echenique</b> – Sustainable Cities, Professor & Head Cambridge School of Architecture.  |
| 28 February 2008 | <b>Andrew Dawes</b> – CZWG   |
| 6 March 2008     | <b>Ed Galea</b> – Fire & Excavation, Professor, Greenwich University   |
| 13 March 2008    | <b>Ranolph Glanville</b> - Architecture and Cybernetics, Professor, University College London  |
| 10 April 2008    | <b>Erik Stenberg</b> –Tensta Model: regenerating Stockholm's modernist housing stock, Head, School of Architecture Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) Stockholm |
| 17 April 2008    | <b>Alan Powers</b> – Architecture & Music, Professor, Greenwich University, School of Architecture   |

Please go to <http://pass-openlectures.blogspot.com/> if you wish to take part in the conversation.

All are welcome to attend, there is a small charge for the event, refreshments are provided. For more information call 023 92 842103

## Winchester Lecture Series

The following lectures are now confirmed:

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| 6 March 2008  | Sir Richard MacCormac, MacCormac Jamieson Prichard Architects |
| 20 March 2008 | David Grindley, David Grindley Associates                     |
| 3 April 2008  | Matthew Bedward, Reid Architecture                            |
| 1 May 2008    | Jane Lock-Smith, Cube Design                                  |
| 8 May 2008    | Simon Conder, Simon Conder Associates                         |

The cost for each lecture is £4.50. **The venue is still to be confirmed.**

If you require more information, please contact Scot Masker at ProVision Architect on 02380 270272 or email [s.masker@pvprojects.com](mailto:s.masker@pvprojects.com)

## Awards

### RIBA Awards 2008

The RIBA is calling for entries for the 2008 RIBA Awards. They will follow the pattern newly laid down in 2007 of **RIBA Awards** that are judged and presented locally, with **RIBA National Awards** judged and presented nationally. **The RIBA Stirling Prize** shortlist of six is selected following further visits to winners of the RIBA National Awards and of **RIBA European Awards** for buildings in the rest of the EU. This year to qualify for Stirling the building must be

by any RIBA member if it is in the UK or by a British-based practice if it is elsewhere in the European Union.

**The Lubetkin Prize** shortlist of three is drawn from winners of **RIBA International Awards** for buildings in the rest of the world.

Entries must be sent to the office of the nation or region in which the building is situated by **21 February 2008**. Entry fees and criteria are as per last year. For full details please go to [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com) or email [awards@inst.riba.org](mailto:awards@inst.riba.org)

## **RIBA South Special Interest Groups**

Are you aware that RIBA South has the following special interest groups?

- **RIBA South Planning Group**
- **RIBA South Conservation Group**
- **RIBA South Green Group**

Keep up to date with what's going on in your area and nationwide - **RIBA Special interest groups keep you informed!**

If you are interested in joining a special interest group or receiving information from any of these groups, please contact:

**RIBA South Planning Group:** Philip Waddy tel.01235 523139 [p.waddy@westwaddy-adp.co.uk](mailto:p.waddy@westwaddy-adp.co.uk)

**RIBA South Conservation Group:** Bob Franklin 01865 311440 [robert@franklin-architecture.co.uk](mailto:robert@franklin-architecture.co.uk)

**RIBA South Green Group:** Isabel Carmona tel. 01635 48363 [isabel@ca-sa.co.uk](mailto:isabel@ca-sa.co.uk)

Or alternatively contact the RIBA South office: tel 0118 969 8051 or email [riba.south@inst.riba.org](mailto:riba.south@inst.riba.org).

### **RIBA South Conservation Group**

RIBA South would like to welcome Robert Franklin, Robert Franklin : Architect : Designer as new Chair of the RIBA South Conservation Group. Many thanks and best wishes to Ken Major, who steps down from the role of Chair, for his commitment to the RIBA South Conservation Group. If you would like more information about the RIBA South Conservation Group please contact the RIBA South office: tel 0118 969 8051 or email [riba.south@inst.riba.org](mailto:riba.south@inst.riba.org).

### **RIBA South Planning Group**

RIBA South would like to welcome Philip Waddy as the new Chairman of the RIBA South Planning Group. Philip and RIBA South would like to thank David Ashe, former Regional Chairman, for chairing the regional planning group. Philip hopes more architects in the region will join the group and contribute to the lively and informative meetings.

### **Voice your views on Planning**

Get on well with the Planners? Do your schemes sail through the planning system? Is your local Planning Authority helpful, efficient and a pleasure to work with? Do Planners encourage you to come forward with innovative designs?

If the answer to these questions is 'yes', then read no further. If the answer to one or more is 'no', then why not join the RIBA South Planning Group and share knowledge and expertise with fellow professionals?

The Group meets four times a year and is a forum for like minded Architects to discuss issues of concern in the planning system. We lobby local and regional government and provide technical back-up in support to members on planning issues. The Planning Group also monitor impending changes in planning legislation and warn members through the regional newsletter of forthcoming changes in legislation which may affect practitioners.

### **Current topics of interest in the planning world are: Clause 150 of the Planning Bill and APP1 – D Day Approaches**

#### **Planning Department User Groups**

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the local authority or call your regional officer directly to have your name and details added to their database.

#### **Reading Borough Council**

##### **Local Development Framework – Site Allocations Development Plan Document, Issues & Options Stage; Candidate Development Sites & Designations**

Reading Borough Council is preparing the first stage of its Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD) as part of its Local Development Framework (LDF).

Developers, landowners, elected members, community groups, members of the public and any other interested parties are invited to tell the Council about potential candidate development sites for development or re-use in the Borough.

Deadline for submission of candidate development sites, and views on designations is **Friday 15 February 2008**.

Further details and additional information on the LDF can be obtained by contacting the LDF Team on 01189 390286 or email [ldf@reading.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@reading.gov.uk) or visit [www.reading.gov.uk](http://www.reading.gov.uk). Any other queries, contact Alison Amoah on 0118 939 0900(ext. 4293)

#### **South Oxfordshire District Council**

##### **Validation of Planning Applications – Consultation (1APP)**

The Government is changing the way in which planning applications are to be submitted. On 5 April 2008 a new set of planning application forms will be introduced nationally.

Legislation will make it compulsory for applications to be made only on the 1APP form from this date.

Comments are invited on the local requirements for South Oxfordshire District Council. Please email your response to [planning@southoxon.gov.uk](mailto:planning@southoxon.gov.uk) by **18 February 2008**. More information can be found by visiting the planning portal website [www.planningportal.gov.uk](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk).

If you have any other queries call Rachel Facey on 01491 823756.

#### **Education**

##### **RIBA and London Met to Pilot New Returners Course**

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and London Metropolitan University (London Met) are to pilot a new course in **May 2008**, aimed at qualified architects who are returning to practice after a career break.

The week-long course is specifically designed to meet the needs of the students, particularly focusing on boosting their confidence and improving their technical knowledge, enabling them to successfully re-enter the profession.

The course forms part of a number of initiatives being piloted by the RIBA, which aim to regain talented architects to strengthen and broaden the profession through greater diversity. The pilot actively aims to reengage women architects who have been on maternity leave, as a response to

the findings of the RIBA/University of the West of England research on why women in particular leave the profession.

Contact Anne Markey for more information about the course on 020 7133 2716 or email [a.markey@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:a.markey@londonmet.ac.uk) To download a booking form for the course, visit: [www.londonmet.ac.uk/architecture/departments/asd-projects/](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/architecture/departments/asd-projects/)

## **RIBA HQ**

### **British Architectural Library announces free public access**

The British Architectural Library, located at the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), has announced that members of the public will be able to access the library completely free of charge from 2 January 2008.

The largest and most comprehensive resource in Europe for research and information on all aspects of architecture, the British Architectural Library was established in 1834 at the founding of the RIBA. Since that date it has been almost wholly funded by RIBA members. In October 2005 it was recognised as having outstanding national and international importance under the Designation Scheme by The Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA).

For more information on the RIBA and library opening times go to [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com)

### **Tuesday Late Night opening at 66 Portland Place**

Opening times for the galleries/exhibitions have been extended to 21:00 on Tuesdays at RIBA HQ, 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD.

The late night opening will increase accessibility to HQ for architects and other visitors who usually finish work too late to get to Portland Place by 18:00 hours and cannot visit at weekends. The bookshop will also open later [beyond the usual Tuesday closure of 18:30] and the café will also remain open until 21:00. The Library already opens later on Tuesdays.

For more information visit [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com)

### **RIBA Royal Gold Medal & Fellowships Dinner**

**12 February 2008** 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](mailto:events@inst.riba.org) or download a booking form:

[http://www.architecture.com/Files/RIBAHoldings/Communications/Events/RGMFellowship\\_sbookingform.pdf](http://www.architecture.com/Files/RIBAHoldings/Communications/Events/RGMFellowship_sbookingform.pdf)

### **RIBA Books**

**New Year Sale:** RIBA Bookshops is having an online New Year Sale! 50% reductions are offered off selected titles. For more information on these and new titles visit [www.ribabookshops.com](http://www.ribabookshops.com)

### **Job Vacancies on RIBA Jobs Website**

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

### **Kirkstone: Architects in practice Exhibition**

**Until 27 February 2008**, RIBA headquarters, Portland Place, London. Kirkstone is sponsoring this key exhibition featuring photographic portraits of over 100 of the UK's eminent architects.

The photographs, all by Timothy Soar, depict architects working in their practices alongside illustrative examples of their work.

For more information contact Lorna Soar, 01842 878773; [www.lornasoar.co.uk](http://www.lornasoar.co.uk)

### **RIBA Trust Talks**

V&A+RIBA Architecture Partnership Talks

26 February 2008, 66 Portland Place, W1B 1AD **Emerging Architecture:** Chris Bosse + Anagram Architects

04 March 2008, 66 Portland Place, W1B 1AD **International Dialogues: Architecture and Climate Change** – Satish Kumar with Tony Juniper

05 March 2008, 66 Portland Place, W1B 1AD **International Dialogues: Architecture and Climate Change** – Cesare Peeren & Andreas Lang

Architecture Talks in the V&A+RIBA Study Rooms unless otherwise stated - These talks are free and no booking is required

Unless otherwise stated, tickets cost £8 (£5 RIBA members, students, concessions). For further information or to book, download a ticket booking form from the website [www.architecture.com/programmes](http://www.architecture.com/programmes) or call the RIBA Trust booking line 020 7307 3699. Tickets can also be purchased from the RIBA Bookshop, 66 Portland Place London W1B 1AD

### **RIBA Trust Exhibitions**

Until 9 February 2008, Gallery 1, 66 Portland Place, **The Architecture of Yemen**

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**

5 March – 26 April 08, 66 Portland Place, **Ton Matton – Surviving the Suburb: the Climate Machine**

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 – 6pm and Saturdays 10am – 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](http://www.vam.ac.uk)

### **Other Events**

#### **Weald & Downland Open Air Museum**

Courses in Historic Building Conservation

6 February 2008: **Greening Architecture** - Overarching design principles. An overview of sustainable design, philosophies and concepts, including the code for sustainable homes.

For detailed course leaflets and booking forms contact Diana Rowsell or Rebecca Osborne: Tel: 01243 811464 / 01243 811931 Email: [courses@wealddown.co.uk](mailto:courses@wealddown.co.uk) or visit the website: [www.wealddown.co.uk](http://www.wealddown.co.uk).

#### **Arts & Business Development Forum**

Beat the winter blues with the Arts Development Forum winter sale – two topics for the price of one! Subjects will include Top Tips for Marketing Success and How to secure Press Coverage

for your events. The Forum meeting will be held at The West Wing Arts Centre in Slough on **26 February 2008**, 10.30am to 1.00pm.

For more information contact: [Kelly.Hall@AandB.org.uk](mailto:Kelly.Hall@AandB.org.uk)

### **Exhibition: John Thomson – ‘Bizz Bazz’**

**13th February 2008** 18:00-20:00 Private View at Southampton City Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Southampton SO14 7LP

An exhibition of sculpture made from recycled materials by students from Hounslow School Totton and Southampton Solent University working with the artist John Thomson and Patrick Butler from Swansfield Engineering.

The Exhibition includes the democratic table top sculpture and documentary video by Stephanie May and Rae-Sarah Weedon.

For more information call 023 8083 2277 or visit [www.art.gallery@southampton.gov.uk](http://www.art.gallery@southampton.gov.uk)

### **Civic Trust Lecture**

**21 February 2008** – Civic Trust Lecture: Education and the Civic Realm, The Building Centre, 26 Store Street, London

Spencer de Grey will be speaking about the design of educational buildings in the context of their wider communities, their civic context and the importance of public space.

For more information tel 020 7539 7900 or visit [www.civictrust.org.uk](http://www.civictrust.org.uk)

### **Reset Conference 2008**

Humanitarian Impacts of Climate Change and Peak Oil Conference will be held on **28 February 2008** at The Living Rainforest near Newbury, Berkshire.

In the face of Climate Change and rising oil prices, RESET (Renewable Energy, Shelter, Environment Training) explores the impacts – and possible solutions – for some of the most vulnerable communities in the world.

For more information email [info@reset-development.org](mailto:info@reset-development.org) or visit [www.reset-development.org](http://www.reset-development.org)

### **The British School at Rome**

#### **Giles Worsley Travel Fellowship**

Each year this Fellowship is awarded to an architect or architectural historian, who will spend three months (October to December) at the British School at Rome, studying an architectural topic of their choice. Travel, accommodation and board and a monthly stipend of £700 will be provided. Each Fellow will be required to deliver a public presentation on their return.

Applications are invited for the 2008 Fellowship. Applicants must have British nationality or have been living and studying in Britain for at least the last three years. They must have completed or be registered for a post graduate qualification. Applications to be submitted by **29 February 2008**.

For more information call 020 7969 5202 or email [bsr@britac.ac.uk](mailto:bsr@britac.ac.uk) or visit [www.bsr.ac.uk](http://www.bsr.ac.uk).

### **Commission for the Arts & Business South East Awards 2008**

Arts & Business South East would like to commission a **South East based artist or designer** to create the Awards which will be presented at the Arts & Business South East Awards 2008 ceremony in June 2008. The Awards are being hosted by BMW in Oxford.

2008 will be the fourth year the Awards will be presented. In previous years the awards have been made from ceramics (2005), glass (2006) and copper (2007). Of particular interest are designs which differ from the above in terms of the medium used.

#### **The deadline for submissions is 3 March 2008**

If you have any queries relating to the commission please email [emma.jacquest@AandB.org.uk](mailto:emma.jacquest@AandB.org.uk) or phone 01273 738 333 or visit [www.AandB.org.uk](http://www.AandB.org.uk)

### **Modern Art Oxford**

23 February – 22 March 2008: **Lina Saneh, I had a Dream, Mom**  
23 February – 2 March 2008: **The Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art, Box Ladder**  
8 – 16 March 2008: **Oxford Brookes University Fine Art Dept, Obsessions**  
Until 16 March 2008: **The Oxford Season, Helen Ganly**

For more information on exhibitions and Calendar Highlights/What's Going On, contact Modern Art Oxford on tel 01865 722733 email [info@modernartoxford.org.uk](mailto:info@modernartoxford.org.uk) or visit: [www.modernartoxford.org.uk](http://www.modernartoxford.org.uk).

### **Milton Keynes Gallery**

Until 30 March 2008: **Marcel Broodthaers**

For more information on these and other events contact The Milton Keynes Gallery, Tel 01908 676900 Email [info@mk-g.org](mailto:info@mk-g.org) or visit [www.mk-g.org](http://www.mk-g.org).

### **Unwanted Architects Journals**

Des Warren of Des Warren Architects has a complete set of copies of the Architects Journal from March 1991 to December 1999 which are surplus to his requirements. He would like them to go to a 'good home' if possible (if not, they will go to the recycle bin). Anyone is welcome to collect them.

Call Des Warren Architects on 01628 825295 or email: [des.warren@care4free.net](mailto:des.warren@care4free.net)

### **Work placement for French Students**

Mrs Theveniaux teaches English in a vocational school in Bourges in the centre of France. Some of her students are studying architecture and must do a training period of 4 weeks next June in England if they want to pass their exam. She is urgently looking for a work placement for 2 students (2 boys aged 18) in an architect's practice.

During their work placement they are not required to be paid and their school provides travel costs. The placement would last 4 weeks in June 2008. For more information contact Mrs Christine THEVENIAUX: [c.thev@wanadoo.fr](mailto:c.thev@wanadoo.fr)

### **Architects Benevolent Society**

The Society is a registered charity which helps architects, assistants, technologists and landscape architects and their dependants. The society helps people of all ages who have experienced illness or an accident or some other personal misfortune. The help includes grants, gifts, loans, advice and sometimes accommodation.

If you require help or advice you should contact the Society at 020 7580 2823 or write to the ABS at 43 Portland Place, London, W1B 1QH.

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