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A Happy New Year to all RIBA South members!

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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 and we will amend our records.

RIBA South CPD Calendar at a glance:

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

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30 April 08	Legislation Update – Building, Fire & Safety and Access Regulations, Oxford

RIBA South CPD & Events 2008

24 January 2008 – **WRAP Recycled Content Toolkit Training Session** – Marie-Louise Schembri, Sustainable Design Consultant, Entec UK Ltd – The Oak Room, Green Park, Reading, 3-5pm.

Support for sustainable construction initiatives

The UK construction industry consumes around 420m tonnes of materials, and generates over 120m tonnes of waste per year – the biggest materials consumer and waste producer in the UK economy. Currently, less than half of the waste generated is recycled.

Waste minimisation, recycling and the use of products with higher recycled content are practical ways to make more efficient use of materials, reduce demand for finite natural resources and reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. They are often cost saving, or at least cost neutral. Moreover, performance can easily be measured to demonstrate a significant contribution to sustainability.

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

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.

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.**

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 B (New Approved Document took effect on 6 April 2007)
- Parts L2a+L2b (experiences one year on)
- Code for Sustainable Homes
- Energy Performance Certificate and Display Energy Certificates

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.

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.

2 April 2008 – **Damp & Decay in buildings and its Environmental Control** – Dr Jagjit Singh, BSc MSc PhD CBiol MIBiol AIWSc FIRTS is currently Associate Director with Oscar Faber Consulting Engineers (St Albans) and is the head of Oscar Faber Heritage Conservation, **Reading 2-5pm.**
More information to follow.

23 April 2008 – **Ventilation from Domestic to Large Atria** – Professor Andrew Woods, BP Institute, University of Cambridge and Dr Shaun Fitzgerald BP Institute, University of Cambridge, **Southampton area, venue TBC, 2-5pm.**

Ventilation is a critical factor in determining the environmental performance of buildings, from energy use to the health and comfort of the occupants. Natural ventilation schemes allow air movement through buildings without the need for high-energy fans to drive the flow. It is often enhanced by pre-heating the air, and in some cases also by pre-cooling, or it may supplement a mechanical ventilation system to form a hybrid ventilation scheme.

This seminar introduces delegates to the principles and practice of natural ventilation using state of the art laboratory and computer modelling techniques, and case studies of domestic applications through to large atria.

Who should attend?

This seminar is aimed at those interested in using design concepts to substantially reduce energy loads for buildings including: architects, building services engineers, engineering consultants and environmental engineers.

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

30 April 2008 – Legislation update – Building, Fire & Safety and Access Regulations –

John Miller, FBEng, FRICS has more than 35 years Building Control Surveying experience in both the public and private sectors. He is Part Chairman of Building Control's National Technical Committee and a consultant lecturer at Portsmouth University, **Oxford, 2-5pm.**

A painless, sure-fire way of making sure you are completely up-to-date with regulatory changes in key areas. Expert John Miller will lead the seminar and guide you through recent major developments in the following areas:

Fire Safety
Regulatory Reform Order
Fire Risk Assessments
Building type guidance documents

DDA 2005
The latest duties
Some recent case law / determinations

Building Regulations
The most recent changes, particularly to Part B (Fire Safety)
The new Parts B1 and B2
The competent persons scheme for Fire Safety
This CPD seminar is compliant with the RIBA CPD Core Curriculum.

For more information on 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 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 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

Announcements and News

RIBA President's Inaugural address

Please note that the full text of Sunand Prasad's inaugural address can be found on the RIBA website at:

<http://www.architecture.com/TheRIBA/WhatTheRIBADoes/MissionStatement.aspx#>

Five RIBA Members rewarded in New Year's Honours

Two chartered members and three honorary fellows of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) have been rewarded in the Queen's New Year's Honours list.

The following RIBA chartered members were rewarded:

- Professor Christine Hawley, Dean of The Bartlett and Head of the Faculty of the Built Environment, UCL, received a CBE for services to architectural education.
- Dr Donald Buttress, LVO, architect and surveyor, received an OBE for services to the conservation of cathedrals.

The following RIBA honorary fellows were rewarded:

- John Sorrell CBE, Chair of the Sorrell Foundation and the London Design Festival, received a knighthood for services to the creative industries.
- Paula Ridley OBE, lately Chair of the Board of Trustees, Victoria and Albert Museum, received a CBE for services to the arts.
- Graham Watts, Chief Executive of the Construction Industry Council, received an OBE for services to the construction industry.

For more information go to www.architecture.com

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. 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

Brach Events

OISD: School of the Built Environment Conference

15 January 2008 at the Oxford Institute for Sustainable Development (OISD) and School of the Built Environment, Oxford Brookes University.

Change to survive: Creating a 21st century sustainable built environment conference: a workshop-based conference and exhibition to help business and the public sector place CSR, sustainability and climate change at the centre of decision making. This one-day event, supported by South East Excellence, is designed to showcase the cutting-edge research relating to CSR, sustainability and climate change adaptation and mitigation that is being undertaken in the Oxford Institute for Sustainable Development (OISD) and the School of the Built Environment (SoBE) at Oxford Brookes University. For more information tel. 01865 483560

Further details on activities and future events may also be found at:

<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/schools/be/oisd/index.html>

Portsmouth Architecture School Society Open Lecture Series 2008

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

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 or email 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: David Ashe david@chdp.co.uk or tel. 01962 841404

RIBA South Conservation Group: Ken Major tel. 0118 957 2698

RIBA South Green Group: Isabel Carmona isabel@ca-sa.co.uk tel. 01635 48363

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

RIBA South Planning Group

Our planning group is keen to know what planning CPD subjects you would like to see covered in 2008. Please call RIBA South regional office on 0118 969 8051 or email your comments to riba.south@inst.riba.org.

RIBA South Planning Group works to improve liaison with planners across the region as well as dealing with specific planning policy issues. Through the RIBA national planning group we have provided feedback on Barker and will be doing so on the white paper.

If you are interested in making a difference to what is every practicing architect's biggest single issue, then this is YOUR Forum, please contact David Ashe on 01962 841404 about joining.

The Value of Masterplanning and Urban Design in the Development Process

31 January 2008, Said Business School, Oxford, 4.30pm – 7.30pm.

This intensive seminar will examine the benefits and implications to land owners and developers of long term spatial strategies upon the planning and development process.

Using examples, the lessons to be learned from successful masterplanning will be examined. The seminar will demonstrate how long-term vision can reap dividends for all involved in the planning and development process.

Guest speaker is Gideon Amos MA RIBA MRTPI, Chief Executive of the Town and Country Planning Association. Other speakers will include members of the West Waddy ADP team.

For more information call West Waddy ADP on 01235 523139.

RIBA HQ

RIBA Publishes Climate Change Guidance for Architects and Consumers

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) unveiled a suite of climate change guidance documents for architects and consumers on 18 October 2007.

The guidance documents, known collectively as the **RIBA Climate Change Toolkit**, are primarily aimed at the construction industry though the first guide in the series – the Climate Change Briefing – is designed to have a broad, non-professional appeal.

The RIBA's Climate Change Toolkit is downloadable as a PDF from www.architecture.com/climatechange. Copies are available on request from ewan.willars@inst.riba.org or by calling the RIBA Members Information Line on 020 7307 3800.

RIBA Product Selector 2008

Register now for 2008 directory – **free!**

24,000 trade names – 7,800 manufacturer/supplier contact details – 1,000 structured technical pages – 1,000 advisory organisations.

You can register for your copies online at www.ribaproductselector.com/registerbook. For more information contact RIBA Enterprises tel. 020 7496 8300 emailcharmian.rebello@ribaenterprises.com

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.

Kirkstone: Architects In Practice Exhibition

5-27 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

RIBA Trust Talks

V&A+RIBA Architecture Partnership Talks

15 January 2008, Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, London SW7 2EU **Double Take: Joseph Bennett and Ron Arad**

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 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 19 January 2008, **Gallery 1 Arabia Felix The Architecture of Yemen**
Until 26 January 2008, CUBE, **Bat House Exhibition**
Until 17 February 2008, Victoria and Albert Museum, **The Holiness of Beauty: G.F. Bodley (1827-1907) and his circle**
Until 01 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 – 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

Other Events

Landscape Architecture Residency 2008-9

Landscape Architects at different stages of their careers are invited to apply for the Rome Scholarship in Landscape Architecture at The British School at Rome. This Residency aims to encourage a recent graduate or an individual in mid-career to propose a contemporary response to the Roman landscape and to pursue a topic with direct bearing on modern design in the landscape. The 3-month residency offers accommodation, full board and a research grant.

Application deadline: 11 January 2008

For more information visit www.bsr.ac.uk or contact The Registrar, The British School at Rome: email bsr@britac.ac.uk

Modern Art Oxford

12 January – 16 March 2008: **The Oxford Season, Helen Ganly**
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**

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 or visit: www.modernartoxford.org.uk.

Milton Keynes Gallery

Until 13 January 2008: **Pascale Marthine Tayou@ Plastik Diagnostik**
19 January – 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 or visit www.mk-g.org.

Construction Site Waste Management Plans

22 January 2008 – Unipart, Cowley, Oxford

Site Waste Management Plans 9SWMP will be a legal requirement soon for all construction projects over £250,000. Are you ready?

Oxfordshire Sustainable Business Partnership, with sponsorship from South East England Development Agency, is offering this free of charge seminar to help construction companies and their clients improve their environmental performance, meet regulatory controls and reduce the rising costs for disposing of waste.

For more information call Rob McKay on 07786 694946 or email asten@supanet.com

Argus Professional Training Exercise

30 January 2008 at RIBA HQ, 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD, 9.00 - 13.00.

Imagine the sheer horror and destruction a terrorist bomb has the potential to cause. The initial explosions might kill and maim all of those nearby, whilst flying and falling glass may kill and injure even more. But how can architects and designers help? According to NaCTSO, an awareness of the threat, followed by good design, can have extraordinarily positive results. Protecting ourselves from terrorist attacks and reducing the negative affects, if one does succeed, are real and achievable objectives for architects and designers. Organised by the RIBA, the Home Office and NaCTSO, this thought-provoking, participative, multi-media CPD event will encourage you to develop your own tools for deriving solutions to this problem, to demonstrate how counter terrorism measures can be designed into structures and spaces. The event will be led by experienced counter-terrorism officers, with an expert panel in attendance to help answer questions. Free to attend but reserve your place with Charlie Murphy at the RIBA, email: charlie.murphy@inst.riba.org

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 or visit the website: www.wealddown.co.uk.

Grand Designs Magazine

Grand Designs Magazine is planning a special feature on flooding. We're looking for one-off private homes which have been built to withstand floods – maybe they're raised on stilts or use other measures to make them weather-proof. If you've been involved in a project like this, we'd love to hear about it. Contact Joanna Booth, Assistant Editor, on 01992 563 421 or joanna@granddesignsmagazine.com

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.

Advertising

If you wish to advertise or include any events or items in the monthly e-bulletin please ensure all details are forwarded to our office by no later than 20th of each month to ensure inclusion. We aim to provide a comprehensive listing of events run by RIBA and related organisations/ CPD providers, but cannot accept liability for errors or omissions. See also www.architecture.com

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