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RIBA South CPD & Events

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.

RIBA South CPD Calendar 2008 at A Glance:

Milton Keynes

24 Jun	Natural Ventilation in Low Energy Building Design Applications from Domestic to Large Atria** Speakers: Professor Andrew Woods and Dr Shaun Fitzgerald	Milton Keynes	5-8pm
15 Jul	Sustainable Buildings ** Speakers: Howard Liddell, Gaia Ecological Architects Ralph Carpenter, Modece Architects	Milton Keynes	5-8pm

Oxford

15 Oct	Conservation Master Class 1 – Brickwork & Masonry**	Oxford	2-5.30pm
22 Oct	Renewable Energy Systems**	Oxford	2-5pm
12 Nov	Conservation Master Class 2 – Roofing**	Oxford	2-5.30pm
10 Dec	Conservation Master Class 3 – Heavy Oak Carpentry**	Oxford	2-5.30pm
14 Jan 2009	Conservation Master Class 4 – Traditional Lime Plasterwork**	Oxford	2-5.30pm

Reading

2 Jul	Two TRADA Timber Talks ** Innovative Contemporary Timber Buildings & External Timber Cladding, Design & Specification Speaker: Paddy Hislop, TRADA Senior Lecturer	Reading	2-5pm
16 Jul	Energy Efficient Housing Refurbishment ** Speaker: John Willoughby, NHER Assessor	Reading	2-5pm
10 Sep	Damp & Timber Decay in Buildings ** Non-destructive inspection/environmental control Speaker: Dr Jagjit Singh	Reading	2-5pm

Winchester

12 Jun	De-mystifying The Code for Sustainable Homes** Speaker: Elliot Carter - The Green Register	Winchester	2-5pm
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Conferences

17 Sept	Green Ideas for School Design Conference From conception to Reality	Everest Community College, Basingstoke	9.30am – 4.30pm
October	Conservation Conference	TBA	

Seminars & Building Visits

1 Jul	Lincoln Grove, Bladon, Oxfordshire	Oxford	3-5pm
8 Jul	The Genesis Project - Building Visit & Seminar to Speaker: Jonathan Hines - Architype	Taunton	1-4pm

Those CPD Seminars marked with **are included in the CPD Series 2008

For more information on CPD events in your area [Click Here](#)

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 or call 0118 969 8051.

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

RIBA SOUTH SUMMER PARTY & AGM

Date: Thursday 17 July 2008
Time: 5.30 – 8.00pm
Venue: The Savill Building, Wick Lane, Englefield Green, Surrey, TW20 0UU

The RIBA South Council invites you to the Savill Building for wine and canapés at our Summer Party and AGM. There will also be an informative talk from the Savill Building's project architect, Jamie Webb of Glenn Howells Architects, with the opportunity to join him for a tour of the building. We hope to see you there.

For more information or to book your place, please contact Amanda West on 0118 969 8051 or email amanda.west@inst.riba.org

RIBA SOUTH AWARD WINNERS 2008

Oxley Park, Milton Keynes, Architect: Roger Stirk Harbour & Partners, London
National Film and TV School, Beaconsfield, Architect: Glenn Howells Architect
Winchester Discovery Centre, Architect: Hampshire County Council Architecture & Design Services
University Centre, Winchester University, Architect: Design Engine Architects
Pinewood Infant School, Farnborough, Architect: Hampshire County Council Architecture & Design Services
The Listed Wind Tunnels, Farnborough, Architect: Julian Harrap Architects
University College Boathouse, Oxford, Architect: Belsize Architects, London
North Wall Arts Centre, Oxford, Architect: Haworth Tomkins, London

RIBA South CPD Series 2008 – still time to book and save money!

The 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. A one-off fee of £210.00 (+ VAT) entitles you to six half-day CPD seminars. This offers exceptional value for money in the current training and development marketplace.

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 place at six events in our region
- 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
- Two 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.

Branch Events

BERKSHIRE BRANCH:

Berkshire Society Of Architects AGM 2008

The Berkshire Society of Architects AGM will be held on **12 June 2008**, 5.30 – 6.30pm at Document House, 7 – 9 Wharf Street, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 5AN.

If you would like to attend the AGM, please contact Amanda West at RIBA South regional office, email amanda.west@inst.riba.org or call 0118 969 8051.

HAMPSHIRE BRANCH:

- **RIBA Hampshire AGM 2008**
Date tbc

OXFORDSHIRE BRANCH:

- **RIBA Oxford AGM 2008**
June '08, date tbc

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE BRANCH:

- **Buckinghamshire Society of Architects AGM 2008**
Date tbc

ISLE OF WIGHT BRANCH:

- **Building Visits**
Mainland RIBA members are welcome to join the Isle of Wight members on 19 September 2008 for two building visits: The Red House, Bexley Heath, and The Home Wood, Esher. A mini coach will leave from Portsmouth Hovercraft Terminal. Places are £10 per person, subject to availability.
- **Branch Meetings**
The next Isle of Wight Branch Meeting will be at 6pm on Thursday 4 September 2008 at Quay Arts Newport. Subsequent meetings are on the first Thursday of each month, same time and venue.

For more information regarding any Isle of Wight events please contact Gian Giblett tel. 01983 241159 or email gian.giblett@onwight.net

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 themups, please contact:

RIBA South Planning Group: Philip Waddy tel.01235 523139 p.waddy@westwaddy-adp.co.uk

RIBA South Conservation Group: Bob Franklin 01865 311440
admin@franklindesign.co.uk

RIBA South Green Group: Isabel Carmona tel. 01635 41688 isabel@ca-sa.co.uk

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

RIBA SOUTH CONSERVATION GROUP

Next RIBA South Conservation Group Meeting:
10 June 2008, English Heritage Offices, Guildford (time tbc)

RIBA SOUTH GREEN GROUP

Next RIBA South Green Group Meeting: tbc

RIBA SOUTH PLANNING GROUP

Next RIBA South Planning Group Meeting:
11 June 2008, C H Design Partnership, Winchester at 4pm

Regional Planning Group Objectives:

1. To shadow and respond to local development framework plans and spatial strategies.
2. To deal with issues of planning procedure both within individual local authorities and generally across the planning system.
3. To promote liaison between planners, architects and other stakeholders in the planning process.
4. To promote good planning practice to members and provide advice on policy issues.

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

Reading Central Area Action Plan: Representations on Site Allocations

A six-week consultation period of 'Site Allocation Representations' on The Reading Central Area Action Plan (RCAAP) are available to view in full on the Council's website:

www.reading.gov.uk

If you would like to make any representation on the 'site allocation representations' please respond by **6 June 2008**. For further information contact Mark Worringham, tel 0118 958 9770 or email ldf@reading.gov.uk

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Are you a builder, architect or developer?

Have your say on the future of building control.

The Government wants your views on proposed changes to the current building control system. These changes will improve compliance level, reduce burden and cost to industry and deliver a customer focused service. **Consultation closes on Tuesday 10 June 2008.**

To download a copy of the consultation paper and to respond, please visit: www.communities.gov.uk/futurebuildingcontrol

Do consumers have enough protection when it comes to building work?

Express your thoughts on a government proposal that could improve compliance with building regulations and protect consumers from cowboy builders. An online survey will be available **until 10 June 2008**, it only takes a few minutes to complete.

<http://minibuildingcontrolsurvey.communities.gov.uk>

Awards

RIBA SOUTH CONSERVATION AWARD FOR ARCHITECTS 2008 – CALL FOR ENTRIES

New Building in an Historic Setting

RIBA South invites you to submit entries for the Conservation Award 2008. The category for this year's Award is *New Building in an Historic Setting*.

The Award Scheme continues, following a four-yearly rotation which started in 2001.

RIBA members are invited to submit projects at the time of completion for any of the four categories, though only one category will be judged per year.

The Awards are open to any architect who has completed a conservation project within the RIBA South region, which covers Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Oxfordshire.

The intention is to reward excellence in a conservation work and to set out the winning project as an example to others. Therefore the work nominated should demonstrate adherence to well-established principles of conservation repair.

RIBA South Conservation Award winners will receive their awards at a celebratory evening in October 2008.

The deadline for 2008 entries is 27 June 2008.

For more information contact Amanda West, tel. 0118 969 8051 or [Click Here](#)

RIBA PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR RESEARCH 2008

Professional Practice-located Research Award

The RIBA is keen to encourage and recognise excellence in research undertaken in architectural practice. Work in any area of architecture is sought from RIBA members and practices. The submission for the award must be a completed research project, not the life-time achievement of an individual or practice. Interdisciplinary collaborative projects are encouraged but the research entered must be under the intellectual and financial control of an RIBA member/Chartered Practice.

The deadline for submissions is 16 June 2008.

Formal submission documentation is available [Here](#).

RIBA WESSEX & SOUTH WEST TOWN & COUNTRY DESIGN AWARDS 2008

Entries are invited for the RIBA Town & Country Design Awards 2008. The award scheme looks at the impact of new and converted buildings in both rural and urban settings and aims to highlight the contributions made by any RIBA member or RIBA chartered practice working within the Wessex and South West regions or Channel Islands.

Closing date is 12pm on 3 July 2008

Entry forms are available from RIBA Wessex & South West on 0844 800 2767, by emailing riba.wessex@inst.riba.org or riba.southwest@inst.riba.org, or by downloading an entry form from www.architecture.com/ribawessex or www.architecture.com/ribasouthwest

News & Events

PRESIDENTIAL HUSTINGS MEETING

The Presidential Hustings Meeting for presidential candidates will be held on **12 June 2008** at 6pm – 8pm in Committee Room 10 at The House of Commons.

For more information call the RIBA South regional office: 0118 969 8051 or email riba.south@inst.riba.org

ARCHITECT IN THE HOUSE 2008

One in seven children in Britain lives in rundown, damp or overcrowded housing. Shelter, the housing and homelessness charity, provides services to support them, and fights to improve their education, health and wellbeing.

Over the past 12 years, RIBA chartered members have raised more than £700,000 for Shelter. We want this year to be the best yet, so please register now. Thank you very much for your support.

For more information visit www.architectinthehouse.org.uk

You will also receive discounts at www.ribabookshops.com

ARCHITECTURE 08

Architecture 08 is the celebration of architecture across the SEEDA region during May and June 2008.

Organised by RIBA South East with the Solent Centre for Architecture+Design in Lyndhurst, *architecture08* includes around 90 events and activities. The theme of *architecture08* is 'the art of architecture'.

Highlights of particular interest to Members include:

- ❑ a tour of the Savill Building with Glenn Howells Architects
- ❑ tour of the new Pinewood Infant School in Farnborough with Hampshire County Council Architects
- ❑ tour of Ocean Car Park with Tiger Stripe Architects
- ❑ open day at the University Centre at the University of Winchester, with Design Engine Architects
- ❑ tour of the North Wall Arts Centre at St Edward's School, Oxford with Haworth Tompkins
- ❑ visit to the nearly-completed Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, next to Magdalen College.

Visit www.architecture08.org.uk to find information on events in your area as well as getting full details of times. Booking is essential for some events.

JOINT PROFESSIONALS GROUP (JPG)

The JPG is a group of chartered professionals from all areas of business, including accounting, banking, law, surveying, marine and engineering, which works together to circulate information to members of events that provide opportunities for training and career development, as well as organising other events for both professional and social networking. The next networking event is scheduled for 24 September 2008 to be held at the new Intech Planetarium in Winchester. For more information please contact Marietta Maidman at SOSCA on 01489 582838 or marietta.maidman@icaew.com

ARCHITECTURE SOUTH WEST

The Architecture Centre in Bristol and the Architecture Centre Devon and Cornwall have developed a new website, Architecture South West, to feature events that celebrate contemporary architecture and take place during June 2008. If you are holding workshops, walks, talks or other ways of celebrating the built environment that take place during the month of June, then you are warmly invited to enter them onto the web site to be included under the umbrella of Architecture South West. Go to www.awsw.org.uk and select 'Add an event'.

RIBA HQ

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 TALKS

V&A + RIBA Architecture Partnership Talks

4 June 2008, Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London **International Dialogues: Architecture and Climate Change – Dan Epstein with Gerald Epp**

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 7 June 2008, RIBA 66 Portland Place, Gallery 1 & Florence Hall **Haptic: Awakening the Senses**

Until 7 September 2008, V&A + RIBA Architecture Gallery **Unseen Hands: 100 years of Structural Engineering**

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

BURA AWARDS FOR BEST PRACTICE IN REGENERATION 2008

Do you know a project that represents best practice in regeneration?

The BURA Awards for Best Practice in Regeneration 2008 are now open for entries. It is **free to enter** and anyone from any sector can submit an entry.

The independent awards, established in 1992, help to define excellence in regeneration across the UK. Winners come from projects large and small and the type of projects and schemes awarded varies year on year:

Deadline for entry is 7 June 2008

Visit <http://www.bura.org.uk/Awards.html> for more information on how to enter.

AFFORDABLE HOME OWNERSHIP AWARDS 2008

Closing date for entries – 23 June 2008

Ceremony on 4 September 2008, Victoria Park Plaza Hotel, London SW1

Celebrity host is George Clarke (BA Hons UCL Dip Hons), RIBA Architect, Designer, Writer, Lecturer and TV Presenter of 'Build a New Life in the Country', 'Property Dreams' & 'A Dream Home Abroad'.

For further information tel: 0208 668 6969 email: housingawards@event-x.com or visit: www.housingawards.co.uk

STONE INDUSTRY CPD

A four-day CPD course in Verona is now accepting bookings for 3-6 October 2008. Details are at http://www.marmomacc.com/corsi_en.asp. UK architects can email Daniel De Castro at the Italian Chamber of Commerce decastro@italchamind.co.uk for further information.

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.

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Portsmouth Grammar School is hoping to find an architect to give a talk to some of the children. If you are interested, please call Lydia Kirby on 07824 325941.

Advertising

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

New e-Bulletin Format

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