

Downland Prize 2009



Entry criteria

Closing date Thursday 4 June 2009



Seaglass House, Overall Winner, Downland Prize 2008
photo: Morley von Sternberg

*"The Downland Prize was a great opportunity
to promote a project of which we are very proud"*

Barry Mullin, Overall Winner, Downland Prize 2008

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The Downland Prize honours the high quality and value that Chartered Architects in the South East and South add to projects under £1million.

The Downland Prize recognises

- High quality design
- The contribution that architects make to their local communities
- The relationship between architect, client, contractor and main supplier that helps to create a successful project.

The Downland Prize is awarded each year to a Chartered Architect in RIBA South East or RIBA South, whose nominated small project (under £1million total cost; £1.25million on Guernsey, where costs are

higher) is judged to best demonstrate the value of using the skills of an architect in its design and execution.

The Prize is awarded by RIBA South East and RIBA South, in conjunction with sponsors Ibstock Brick and the Rooflight Company.

There will be one overall winner; and winners in up to four categories, to be decided by the judges, which may include a category for Small Projects (up to £250,000).

Entry to the Prize is free and very straightforward.

Entry criteria

- Entries are invited from Chartered Architects in RIBA South East or RIBA South
- The project entered may be anywhere in the UK or Channel Islands
- The project may be new build, extension or refurbishment of an existing project, which contains an element of executed design work
- The project must have been completed between 1 January 2007 and 31 May 2009
- Total cost of the project must not exceed £1million (£1.25million on Guernsey)
- Projects which cost less than £250,000; and/or which feature a strong sustainability theme are particularly welcome.

How to enter

- Complete the entry form – **sent in Word, along with this document**
- Enter as many projects as you like
- Each entry may be accompanied by up to ten photographs and up to two plans
- Photos and plans should show clearly the scope of the work undertaken. *Note: as appropriate, include one 'before' image; and at least one interior and one exterior image*
- Put the completed entry form, photos and plans on a CD (**NOT read-only**) and print out the CD contents
- Send the CD and print-out of its contents to RIBA South East (address on entry form) by **4 June 2009**.

Judging

Projects are judged on the overall quality of design, use of materials, relationship to setting and adherence to client brief. Consideration is also given to client/user satisfaction; and to an improvement of lifestyle brought about by the project.

Assessment

First stage

Initial assessment is on the basis of the entry form and the permitted photographs and plans.

Final stage

Architects whose projects are shortlisted will be informed; and may be asked to submit additional information and images. The images may be used for inclusion in the project's exhibition panel.

The judges may also seek the opinions of clients/users. Projects may be visited by a representative of the judges.

The judges' decision is final.

Prize

The Prize takes the form of a memento, for the architect of the overall winning project; and certificates for the building owner, planning authority, contractor and main supplier. Certificates are also presented to category winners.

Prize announcement at RIBA Headquarters, London, on Tuesday 22 September 2009

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