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RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Award for Architecture winners 2007 announced

A landmark urban building in Sheffield and a women's refuge in North East Lincolnshire are among the winners of this year's RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards. The 21st annual RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects) Yorkshire White Rose Awards for Architecture were announced at a glittering event tonight at Leeds Town Hall, presented by leading design authority, commentator and author Stephen Bayley.

Winner of Yorkshire Building of the Year is:

The Sinclair Building, Sheffield by Project Orange, London.

Winner of the Yorkshire Client of the Year is:

Women's Refuge, North East Lincolnshire by Hodson Architects, Cleethorpes.
Client: NELWA

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The three buildings that have won the **RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards for Architecture** are:

1. The Sinclair Building, Sheffield
2. Arc Design, Leeds by Architecture 2B, Leeds.
3. Fine Art & Photography Department, Franklin College, Grimsby by Hodson Architects, Cleethorpes.

The four buildings that have been **Highly Commended** are:

1. Private House, Sheffield by Prue Chiles Architects, Sheffield.
2. Women's Refuge, North East Lincolnshire
3. Primrose Hill, Huddersfield With a Judges Commendation for Regeneration by Cartwright Pickard Architects, Leeds.
4. Hellifield Peel, Hellifield With a Judges Commendation for Conservation by Brewster Bye Architects, Leeds.

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The building that has been **Commended for Sustainability** is:

Innovate Green Office, Leeds by Rio Architects Ltd, Cardiff.

The building that has been **Commended for Conservation** is:

Wentworth Castle and Stainborough Park, Barnsley by Purcell Miller Tritton, Sheffield.

The scheme awarded **The Community Changing Place Award** is:

Trans-Pennine Trail Gateway, Hornsea led by the Hornsea Area Regeneration Partnership.

The highest accolade of the evening was given to The Sinclair Building which was named the Yorkshire Building of the Year. Judges deemed it “a remarkable and beautiful building from the architects, executed with bravura and panache. An important addition to the city of Sheffield.”

The Community Changing Place Award, a new award this year, was presented to The Hornsea Gateway to the Trans-Pennine Trail. The project has created an improved public space and quality of life for residents and visitors and helped increase tourist numbers to the town. The aim of this award is to recognize schemes generated, led or driven by community groups which are of benefit to local people.

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Chair of the White Rose Awards judging panel Jonathan Hall commented: The White Rose Awards celebrate the best in architecture at a regional level and the Awards this year indicate that good architecture in its many forms is indeed in rude health in the Yorkshire Region.

From a very strong shortlist, the successful projects demonstrate a level of ambition and achievement across a range of project types and sectors.

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Notes for editors:

1. The RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards aim to highlight the excellent work produced by architects and their teams; to demonstrate the importance of good quality architecture and urban design in contemporary society; to show how good architecture is integral to the economy of the region.

2. The RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards 2007 judging panel was chaired by Jonathan Hall (London-based architects Allford Hall Monaghan Morris) and consisted of Ken Smith (Ibstock Brick, principal sponsors since the inception of the awards); Clare Lilley (Head of Programming, Yorkshire Sculpture Park) and Martin McWilliams of Yorkshire architects JAMM.

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3. The Community Changing Place Award judging panel consisted of David Smith (RIBA Yorkshire Chairman); Richard Motley (Integreat Yorkshire) and Rhona Cameron (Yorkshire Forward). The supporter of this new award is Integreat Yorkshire, the Regional Centre of Excellence for Regeneration and Renaissance, providing skills and information to create great places.

4. Previous winners of RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards include major public buildings and small, high-quality projects by architects across the UK. These include Utopia, Broughton Hall by Hopkins Architects, London; Magna Centre, Rotherham by Wilkinson Eyre Architects, London; Winter Garden & Millennium Galleries, Sheffield by Pringle Richards Sharratt, London; Whitby Abbey Visitor Centre by Stanton Williams, London; The Reading Room, Welburn by Bramhall Blenkharn Architects, Malton and the Grassington Interchange Bus Shelters by Wales Wales & Rawson, Skipton.

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