

RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards 2009 - Call for entries

Entries are being sought for the 23rd Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Yorkshire 2009 White Rose Awards for design excellence in architecture and the built environment in the Yorkshire region. These awards are presented to buildings that have high architectural standards, demonstrate sustainable credentials and make a substantial contribution to the local environment. The closing date for entries is 4pm on 15 May 2009. The awards have been continually supported by Ibstock Brick since their inception in 1986.

Emma England, Regional Director of RIBA Yorkshire:

“These are tough times for architects, and because of this, it is even more important to celebrate the many examples of outstanding work right across the region. The awards are an excellent opportunity to demonstrate to clients, the added value that the profession can make to the quality of our built environment. Our small projects category which is open to projects under £250,000 is particularly pertinent now as it demonstrates that ambitious, innovative projects are still possible under a smaller budget.”

The Sustainable Futures Award and Landscape Architecture categories introduced for the first time in 2008, remain a feature in this year's White Rose Awards, due to the high level of interest last year. The White Rose Awards are the only competition that includes these categories.

The Sustainable Futures award is presented by Integreat Yorkshire and recognises low carbon solutions in buildings. Through celebrating designs which prioritize creating lasting communities and are sensitive to local environmental needs, this award aims to prove that the best schemes have environmental sustainability at their core.

The Landscape Architecture award is presented in partnership with Landscape Institute Yorkshire & Humber Branch, recognising excellence in public realm and communal space design. Entries to this award must have a Chartered Landscape Architect or Practice on the project team. Dedicated to outstanding design in the public realm, it highlights the contributions that Chartered Landscape Architects can make to both the urban and rural environment.

Geoff Ward, Chair of RIBA Yorkshire and a Partner with Stephen George & Partners:

“The need to champion exceptional work within our profession is greater than ever. The RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards are an excellent vehicle for raising the profile of architectural achievements and for showing the rest of the world that, here in Yorkshire, we have a lot to shout about”

Application forms and criteria are now available from RIBA Yorkshire contact Claire Hutchinson on 0113 389 9870; email claire.hutchinson@inst.riba.org

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Editors Notes

1. Buildings will be short listed and visited by a panel that will be made up of RIBA Yorkshire Councillors, lay assessors, previous award winners and other respected architects in practice. This year, the architects can accompany the jury to explain their designs and answer questions. This is in compliance with new RIBA award policies. The landscape award will be judged by both RIBA and Landscape Institute members.
2. The Awards ceremony will be held on 30 October 2009 at Leeds Town Hall.
3. Integreat Yorkshire is the regional centre for excellence for regeneration and renaissance.

4. The Landscape Institute promotes landscape architecture as the environment and design profession, one that works with communities to create places that respect their environmental context and contribute to a high quality of life.

5. RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards 2009 are sponsored by:

- Ibstock Brick - main sponsor since 1986
- Buro Happold
- WYSA (West Yorkshire Society of Architects)
- Sustainable Futures Award presented by Integreat Yorkshire
- Landscape Architecture Award in partnership with Landscape Institute supported by City Squared

6. The winners of the RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards 2008 were:

- **The White Rose Awards for Architecture:** Information Commons, University of Sheffield by RMJM Architects, London; Sorby House, Sheffield by Bond Bryan Architects, Sheffield; Barnsley Transport Interchange, Barnsley by Jefferson Sheard Architects,; illsborough Park Pavilion, Sheffield by Prue Chiles Architects, Sheffield; Stage@Leeds, University of Leeds by DLA Architecture, Wakefield; Hawarth Primary Care Facility, Hawarth by The Goddard Wybor Practice, Leeds; Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre, Rotherham by Bond Bryan Architects, Sheffield
- **The Sustainable Futures Award:** Henley Rise, Rotherham by South Yorkshire Housing Association, Sheffield; Sharrow School, Sheffield by Sheffield Design and Project Management, Sheffield City Council; Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre, Rotherham by Bond Bryan Architects, Sheffield
- **The Small Project Award:** Tao, Leeds by Architecture 2B, Leeds; Private Garage, Huddersfield by One 17AD, Huddersfield; Private House, Sheffield by Houghton Budd Architects
- **The Conservation Award:** The Tiled Hall, Leeds City Central Library and Art Gallery by the Strategic Design Alliance, Leeds City Council; The Cathedral Church of St Anne, Leeds by Buttress Fuller Alsop Williams, Manchester
- **The Landscape Award:** Hackfall, near Ripon by The Landscape Agency, York; Sharrow School, Sheffield by Sheffield Design and Project Management, Sheffield City Council