

2023

The York Design Awards now enter their 15th year and the search for York's best designed new buildings, spaces and conservation projects is on again.

The aim of the Awards is to encourage and promote excellence in design and conservation, striving for the highest standards which will delight present and future generations.

These prestigious Awards are open to all developments within the City of York Council boundary, completed within the last five years (2018 onwards).

NOTE: Schemes previously submitted cannot be re-entered.

The Judges are independent & eminent in their chosen fields of architecture, planning, development and conservation. The Chairman is Andy Davey, senior partner at nationally renowned architectural practice Simpson & Brown. His fellow judges are Professor Brian Edwards from the University of Edinburgh; conservation architect Janine Riley; and Nicky Watson, Director of award-winning JDDK Architects in Newcastle.

The Awards are supported each year by The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of York.

A steering committee runs the awards but is completely independent of the judging process.

In 2023 our headline sponsors are Shepherd Group and Portakabin.



Shepherd Group



The Awards also receive sponsorship from organisations including:

LEDA
www.leda.coop

O'Neill Associates
www.oneill-associates.co.uk

York Architectural Association
www.facebook.com/yorkarchitecturalassociation

York Civic Trust
www.yorkcivictrust.co.uk

York Conservation Trust
www.yorkconservationtrust.org

And with support from...

The Churchill Hotel
www.churchillhotel.com

City of York Council
www.york.gov.uk

Crombie Wilkinson Solicitors
www.crombielawson.co.uk

Fulprint
www.fulprint.com

Ravage Productions
www.ravageproductions.co.uk

The Partners Group
www.partners-group.co.uk

United by Design
www.unitedbydesign.co

University of York
www.york.ac.uk

York Explore
www.explore.york.org.uk

York Press
www.yorkpress.co.uk



"Fine design is when the hand, the head and the heart of man work together"

Julian Bicknell, after John Ruskin

Categories

- Residential
 - Single dwelling
 - Multiple dwellings
- Mixed use schemes
- Commercial & Community
 - Small (less than £500k)
 - Large (more than £500k)
- Open space/Public realm/Landscaped areas

Awards will be decided for each category and there are five special awards: The Lord Mayor's Award; Sustainability Award; Conservation Award; The York Press People's Choice Award and Young People's Award. More than one award can be given in a category.

Judging Criteria

The following criteria is used when assessing schemes: Quality of Design, Context, Materials & Workmanship, Sustainability, Ability to Delight.

As part of the application submission, a statement is required of no more than 500 words in both Word and PDF format describing how this scheme achieves the required standard against each criteria. A 100 word summary is also required, which will feature on the display boards at the awards evening.

Closing date for applications

Thursday, March 31st, 2023

Site Visits

15th & 16th May, 2023

Please make a note of these dates. Your development needs to be completed before the site visits by the judges.

Awards Evening

3rd July, 2023

The Guildhall, St Helen's Square, York.

Every entry will receive invitations for those involved in the scheme (architect, developer, owner etc.) so please make a note of the date and list their details on the application form.

Application enquiries

Guy Hanson; guy.hanson@york.gov.uk

Postal entries

York Design Awards 2023, c/o Guy Hanson,

City of York Council

Design, Conservation and Sustainable Development,
West Offices, Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA

2023 York Design Awards

Applicant details

(name/address/tel/email)

Scheme name and address

Scheme contact details for site visits in 15th and 16th May

(name/tel/email)

Contact details for those involved in the scheme you wish to receive invitations to the Awards Evening on 3rd July

(name/tel/email)

Suggested category

(please tick one you feel is most appropriate)

– Commercial or Community

– Small (less than £500k)

– Large (more than £500k)

– Mixed use scheme

.....

– Residential

– Single dwelling

– Multiple dwellings

– Open space/Public Realm

.....

Project client

(name/address/tel/email)

Builder

(name/tel/email)

Architect or designer

(name/tel/email)

Other design team consultants

(name/tel/email) – this is optional

Anyone can put forward a scheme for an Award, but they must have the owner & occupier's permission. Please confirm that this has been obtained by ticking this box

Please confirm that you have necessary planning permissions and building regulations approvals by ticking this box

If applying by post

Please enclose a memory stick which includes all of the following:

- This completed application form, preferably as a PDF (scanned).
- One set of drawings such as plans and elevations in PDF format (no more than 10 drawings)
- Up to 6 number high quality high resolution images (1-5 MB each) to illustrate the scheme in JPEG format
- A statement of no more than 500 words in both Word and PDF format describing how this scheme achieves the required standard against each criteria.
- A 100 words summary of the scheme for use in display and marketing materials

Please note

Information (excluding personally identifiable information) contained in this application will be used in publicity material for the Awards and may be on public display before or after the event. Please do not submit standard scheme brochures or press releases that would require editing to comply with the above criteria.

Please let us know if you would NOT like to be considered for the York Press Peoples' Choice Award by ticking this box

Data

Your contact details will only be used to keep you informed of the York Design Awards application and process. You can opt out at any time at inspire@yorkdesignawards.org