



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ARCHITECTURE WEEK 2007 – THE REGION CELEBRATES**

Museums, galleries and theatres, cities, towns, villages and parks, architects, students and school children are all gearing up for Architecture Week 2007: the annual national celebration of architecture. From 15<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June, Architecture Week will be celebrated across the country, with over 800 diverse cultural events ranging from film screenings to family workshops, all serving to encourage consideration of the built environment. This year's theme is *How Green is our Space?* focusing on sustainability and the environment, to encourage all of us to take a look at our surroundings and how they can be improved for the future.

Buildings contribute around 50% of the UK's carbon emissions, with houses making up 25% of that, so we have good reason to draw attention to our buildings and consider their spatial, social and environmental impact.

Events across the Eastern region will enable everyone to learn more about the buildings of their villages, town and cities, in a fun and informative way. A diverse range of events, from previews and tours of significant buildings to debates and exhibitions will take place, all of which can be viewed on [www.architectureweek.org.uk](http://www.architectureweek.org.uk) by clicking on 'Region Guides' and then 'East'. A printed Regional Events Guide is available from Tourist Information Centres and libraries across the East of England, whilst the AW07 website will remain a constantly updated source of information on all events.

There will also be the chance for people to talk to an architect about design changes they could make to their homes with the RIBA Architect in the House scheme. RIBA chartered architects will again give hour-long consultations in return for a minimum donation to Shelter, the housing and homelessness charity, of £40. From 1<sup>st</sup> May members of the public can register for the scheme at [www.architecture.com](http://www.architecture.com) or

[www.architectureweek.org.uk](http://www.architectureweek.org.uk). They will be matched with a local architect during and after Architecture Week. Architects can register to take part at [www.riba.org/archweek](http://www.riba.org/archweek).

Venues and cultural organisations across the region including numerous architects' practices, Tourist Information Centres and award-winning buildings have scheduled innovative and exciting events.

Supporters of national Architecture Week include Founding Patron Janet Street-Porter, Secretary of State David Miliband, Culture Minister David Lammy, Tom Bloxham, Tom Dixon and Wayne Hemingway.

There will also be radio debates around the country to tie in with the new flagship BBC programme, *How We Built Britain* with David Dimbleby. Cambridge will be hosting the East's debate, which takes place at Buckingham House on 21<sup>st</sup> June from 18.00-21.00. Free tickets for the debate can be requested from [riba.east@inst.riba.org](mailto:riba.east@inst.riba.org) or by telephoning 01223 566285.

Architecture Week is organised by a partnership of Arts Council England, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the Architecture Centre Network.

Louise Todd, Regional Director of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) East, commented: "Wherever you live in the region and whatever aspect of architecture, the arts or the built environment you're most interested in, we hope these events, exhibitions, talks and tours will give you the chance to celebrate the beautiful, ingenious, innovative, contemporary and historic buildings in our region."

#### **Notes to editors:**

1. A summary of events in the East can be found below. For images or information relating to these events, interviews or photo/film opportunities, please contact Martin Downing or Carri Crook, Architecture Week Co-ordinators, by email: [archweek@carismacommunications.com](mailto:archweek@carismacommunications.com), telephone 01842 811313 or mobile 07704 920 350.
2. For press information on RIBA Architect in the House please contact Vicky Smith in the Shelter press office on 020 7505 2162 or email [Vicky.smith@shelter.org.uk](mailto:Vicky.smith@shelter.org.uk) or Dorelia Adeane in the RIBA press office on 020 7307 3884 or email [dorelia.adeane@inst.riba.org](mailto:dorelia.adeane@inst.riba.org) (not for publication).
3. Thousands of people have benefited from RIBA Architect in the House's professional design advice since the initiative began in 1997, and over £650,000 has been

raised for Shelter. Shelter believes that everyone should have a home. They help more than 170,000 people a year fight for their rights, get back on their feet, and find and keep a home. They also tackle the root causes of Britain's housing crisis by campaigning for new laws, policies and solutions. Bad housing robs children of their health, education and a fair chance in life.

4. As well as supporting the theme on sustainability and the environment for Architecture Week 2007, the RIBA will be making the case clear for action on tackling climate change through the built environment. What exactly is the contribution of buildings to the UK's carbon footprint? What is the effect of people's choice of housing? Are there design options that will help, and what can be done with your existing home or property? These are some of the questions the RIBA is working hard to answer in the coming months.

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## **ARCHITECTURE WEEK 2007 EVENTS IN EAST-**

### **BEDFORDSHIRE**

#### **Homes & Habitats Side by Side**

June 14, 13.30-16.00 (creative project)

June 15 & 18-22, 15.00-16.00 (exhibition of work)

Join Downside Lower School, Free Form Arts Trust, Robert Lombardelli Partnership & others on 14th June on a creative project to explore ways in which people can live side by side with nature on the edge of towns & cities. Supported by Arts Council East & South Beds District Council. The results will be on display at the school from 15:00-16:00 each day during AW07.

Downside Lower School, Oakwood Avenue, Dunstable, LU5 4AS

FREE; booking advised.

T. 020 7249 3394, E. andyd@freeform.org.uk

www.freeform.org.uk

#### **Exhibition, Participative hands-on workshop**

#### **Visit the Swiss Gardens of Shuttleworth**

June 15-24, 10.00-17.00

This late Regency garden is an outstanding example of the Swiss picturesque. The Swiss Cottage provides the main element for this unusual and atmospheric garden which includes a grotto and fernery, thatched tree shelter, Indian Pavillion, two ponds and many remarkable trees.

Swiss Gardens, Shuttleworth Estate, Shuttleworth (Old Warden) Aerodrome, Biggleswade, SG18 9EP

Adults £5, seniors £4, children (under 16) free

T. 01767 627933, E. collection@shuttleworth.org

www.shuttleworth.org

Access: A B D E G H

#### **Leisure Activity**

#### **Evening Music Recital with the Manor House String Quartet**

June 17, 18.30

Enjoy an evening music recital in the stunning Swiss Gardens of the Shuttleworth Estate. You are invited to bring hampers, chairs and wine to "picnic in style", with a complimentary glass of Old Warden Wine provided on arrival, followed by a guided tour. Swiss Gardens, Shuttleworth Estate, Shuttleworth (Old Warden) Aerodrome, Biggleswade, SG18 9EP

£12.50, booking required

Access: A B D E G H

T. 017767 627933, E. [collection@shuttleworth.org](mailto:collection@shuttleworth.org)

[www.shuttleworth.org](http://www.shuttleworth.org)

**Leisure Activity**

## **CAMBRIDGESHIRE**

### **Model : Student – Architectural Models in Professional Practice**

June 15, 16 & 18-22, 10.00-17.00

Cambridge Association of Architects will be presenting an exhibition entitled 'Model : Student' which looks at building models both in an educational and professional setting. The models will be exhibited in order for the audience to understand the design process in this medium.

Cambridge ArtSpace, Greens Road, Cambridge, CB4 3EF

FREE; booking required

T. 07771 557337, E. [studio@aca-architecture.com](mailto:studio@aca-architecture.com)

Disability access information not supplied - please contact venue.

**Exhibition**

### **Take a Tour of Cambridge**

June 15-24

Tourist Tracks has two walking tours of Cambridge, each lasting around 60 mins. Both tours are included in the zip file, which also has a PDF map to help you. There are plenty of historical and architectural highlights en route. Enter code AW072TH7 for a 10% discount.

£5

T. 01223 305847, E. [info@tourist-tracks.com](mailto:info@tourist-tracks.com)

[www.tourist-tracks.com](http://www.tourist-tracks.com)

Access: A

**Tour**

### **Visit Peterborough Cathedral - One of the Most Underrated Cathedrals in England**

June 15 & 18-22, 09.00-17.00

June 16-17 & 23-24, 09.00-15.00

This almost perfectly preserved Norman church features a unique 12th century painted wooden ceiling, dramatic Gothic west front & fan vaulted retrochoir. It also contains the graves of two 'queens who never were'- Katherine of Aragon & Mary Queen of Scots. Download the Podtour or take a guided tour – available daily at 14.00 (11.30 on Weds)

Peterborough Cathedral, Peterborough, PE1 1XS

£3.50, concessions £2.50

T. 01733 343342, E. [andrew.watson@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:andrew.watson@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk)

[www.podtours.co.uk](http://www.podtours.co.uk); [www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk)

Access: A B C D F G

**Tour**

### **Visit the Cambridge & County Folk Museum**

June 15-16 & 18-23, 10.30-17.00

June 17 & 24, 14.00-17.00

This pioneering social history museum (the only timber framed building in Cambridge open to the public) is offering discounted rates during AW07 to all visitors bearing Architecture Week leaflets or publicity.

Cambridge & County Folk Museum, 2/3 Castle Street, Cambridge, CB3 0AQ

£2, children free with an accompanying adult

T. 01223 355159, E. [polly@folkmuseum.org.uk](mailto:polly@folkmuseum.org.uk)

[www.folkmuseum.org.uk](http://www.folkmuseum.org.uk)

Access: A

### **Leisure Activity**

### **The Bunker Project - Share Your Experiences of Hidden War Spaces in Cambridge**

June 16 & 23, 14.30-17.00

Cambridge-based arts & research company METIS are investigating hidden war spaces in Cambridge: Cold War bunkers, pillboxes & airraid shelters. If YOU have ever used one of these, we want to hear from you! Visit us if you have memories to share or want to find out more. We are also seeking volunteers.

The Junction, Cambridge Leisure Park, Clifton Way, Cambridge, CB1 7GX

FREE; just turn up at the box office

T. 01462 734843, E. [info@metisarts.co.uk](mailto:info@metisarts.co.uk)

[www.metisarts.co.uk](http://www.metisarts.co.uk)

Access: A B C D E F G

### **Participative workshop**

### **From Art to the Real World Through Sustainability - The Birth of A Bird Hide**

June 17, 10.00-12.00

The spectacular art installation designed by State of Design at the Corn Exchange for the opening of AW06 has recently gained planning consent to be used as a Bird Hide in the historic Wandlebury Park, Cambridge. Cambridge Preservation Society & the architect will host a tour at its future home. Meet at information foyer at the stable block.

Wandlebury Park, Gog Magog Hills, Cambridge, CB22 3AE

FREE; Standard parking fees apply; donations for the project would be appreciated.

T. 01223 308817 E. [architecture@stateofdesign.com](mailto:architecture@stateofdesign.com)

[www.stateofdesign.com/expo](http://www.stateofdesign.com/expo)

Access: A B D E G

### **Exhibition, Talk, Tour**

### **Wrapping & Renewables at the Cambridge Water Company Headquarters**

June 20, 11.00-12.00

June 22, 17.00-18.00

Join the architects of this award winning building on two tours to see the original pumping stations façade enclosed by glass; new offices; south facing roof terrace; sensitive landscaping and understand the low energy cooling system. You may have to pass by the building at night to see it transform...

Cambridge Water Company Headquarters, 90 Fulbourn Road, Cambridge, CB1 9JN

FREE; booking required.

T. 01223 366717, E. [c.jones@bcrarchitects.co.uk](mailto:c.jones@bcrarchitects.co.uk)

www.bcr-architects.co.uk

Access: A B C D E

### **Tour**

#### **Can We Truly Afford Sustainable Housing?**

June 20, 18.30-20.00

A debate to be held at Michaelhouse Centre in the centre of Cambridge, focusing on the cost and viability of the sustainability agenda.

Michaelhouse Centre, Trinity Street, Cambridge, CB2 1SU

FREE; booking required

T. 01223 462606, E. [admin@shape-east.org.uk](mailto:admin@shape-east.org.uk)

[www.shape-east.org.uk](http://www.shape-east.org.uk)

Access: A E

### **Debate**

#### **Freeland Rees Roberts Open Practice & Green Energy Machine**

June 21, 14.00-17.00

Join us and see the Green Energy Machine, showing examples of renewable energy technologies. Our offices will be open to the public, with displays describing techniques we have used to reduce the environmental impact of projects we have worked on and the opportunity to talk to staff and see the them at work.

Freeland Rees Roberts Architects, 25 City Road, Cambridge, CB1 1DP

FREE

T. 01223 366555, E. [info@frrarchitects.co.uk](mailto:info@frrarchitects.co.uk)

[www.frrarchitects.co.uk](http://www.frrarchitects.co.uk)

Access: A B D E G H

### **Exhibition, Open Practice, Education**

#### **How Landscape Architects 'Green Our Spaces'**

June 21-24, 10.00-16.00

This exhibition covers a broad spectrum of work highlighting the design & planning of small & large landscape schemes by East Anglian landscape architects - using a wide range of expertise and ideas to 'green our spaces' & stay at the forefront of climate change & sustainability issues.

Tadlow Granary, Wandlebury Country Park, Gog Magog Hills, Cambridge, CB22 3AE

FREE; Standard car parking fees apply

T. 01223 243830 E. [ceo@cpswandlebury.org](mailto:ceo@cpswandlebury.org)

[www.eabli.org.uk](http://www.eabli.org.uk)

Access: B D G

### **Exhibition**

#### **BBC/RIBA 'Building Britain' Debate: Can We Protect the Old Whilst Embracing the New?**

June 21, 18.00-21.00

Buckingham House, New Hall, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0DF

FREE; booking required (audience limited to 140)

T. 01223 566285, E. [riba.east@inst.riba.org](mailto:riba.east@inst.riba.org)

Access: A B C D E F G H

### **Debate**

#### **A 'Sneak' Preview of New £1.7m Artists' Studios**

June 23, 11.00-12.00 & 14.00-15.00

A 'sneak'preview and tour of Wysing's new state-of-the-art purpose built £1.7m artist studio block. Designed by London architects Hawkins\Brown, "Wysing studios will provide new artists with some of the best studio accommodation in the UK - it will be like heaven on earth for artists".

Wysing Arts Centre, Fox Road Bourn, Cambridge, CB23 2TX

FREE; just turn up

T: 01954 718881, E: [info@wysingartscentre.org](mailto:info@wysingartscentre.org)

[www.wysingartscentre.org](http://www.wysingartscentre.org)

Access: A B C D E G H

**Tour**

## **ESSEX**

### **Firstsite: Newsite Open View**

June 15, 16.00-17.00

To launch architecture week at Firstsite, artist Richard Layzell will lead the first public talk about the organisation's new building, looking at it's location and the 'power of the curve'.

FREE; booking required

Firstsite, 74 High Street, Colchester CO1 1UE

T: 01206 577067 E: [info@firstsite.uk.net](mailto:info@firstsite.uk.net)

[www.firstsite.uk.net](http://www.firstsite.uk.net)

Access: A D E G

**Talk, Tour**

### **Art Stop**

June 16 & 23, 10.30-12.30

Fun for all the family! Work with artists in residence using the physical and social themes to understand and explore firstsite's new building. Drop-in and join-in with 'Phase II In-Between Time' artists Thadian Pillai and Mandy Roberts to get creative with all the family.

£1

Firstsite, 74 High Street, Colchester CO1 1UE

T: 01206 577067 E: [info@firstsite.uk.net](mailto:info@firstsite.uk.net)

[www.firstsite.uk.net](http://www.firstsite.uk.net)

Access: A D E G

**Event, Participative hands-on workshop**

### **Access All Areas - Lottie Child Investigates**

June 19, 12.00-17.00

Get active and interested in your locality; join artist Lottie Child as she spends a day in residence at firstsite exploring its home and Colchester town more broadly. Lottie uses 'street training' to investigate urban places usually controlled or out of bounds.

FREE

Firstsite, 74 High Street, Colchester CO1 1UE

T: 01206 577067 E: [info@firstsite.uk.net](mailto:info@firstsite.uk.net)

[www.firstsite.uk.net](http://www.firstsite.uk.net)

Access: A D E G

**Event, Leisure Activity, Participative hands-on workshop**

### **Architectural Tour of New RSPB Environment & Education Centre**

June 21, 10.00-12.00

A tour by the RSPB and the design team of the new Environment and Education Centre at Rainham Marshes. The building has been designed with many interesting sustainable and 'green' features and is seen as an important new addition to the Thames Gateway.

RSPB Environment & Education Centre, New Tank Hill Road, Purfleet, RM19 1SZ

FREE; booking required

T. 01708 899 840, E. sharon.jones@rspb.org.uk

www.rspb.org.uk

Access: A B C D E F G

**Exhibition, Tour**

### **Colchester Architecture Tours**

June 24, 11.30-13.00

Tours take place on Sundays from 24 June - 23 September

Explore the urban landscape of Colchester's past, present and future by joining the first in a series of architectural tours. These walks are organised and lead by Colchester Tourist Guides Association. Meet your guide at the War Memorial, outside Colchester Castle.

War Memorial (outside Colchester Castle), Colchester CO1

£3 adults, £2 children up to 15; booking required

T. 01206 577067 E. kim@firstsite.uk.net

www.firstsite.uk.net

Access: Access information not provided, please contact the venue for further information.

**Tour**

### **Explore the Built Environment with OOKL**

Get your class involved with NAW at Firstsite. On your school visit, students work with an artist and use the latest mobile phone technology to explore the built environment with OOKL. Develop your ICT curriculum as students work online to create galleries of collected images, facts and ideas.

Firstsite, 74 High Street, Colchester CO1 1UE

FREE; booking required

T. 01206 577067 E. kim@firstsite.uk.net

www.firstsite.uk.net

Access: A D G

**Participative hands-on workshop**

## **HERTFORDSHIRE**

### **Open Architects' Practice - Chambers Goodwin & Partners**

June 14, 13.00-15.00

To celebrate our 21st Anniversary, we invite the public to visit our office to learn about our design projects in the sectors of: Social Housing, Student & Key Worker Housing, Private Housing, Estate Rejuvenation, Community Buildings, Schools, Listed Buildings, Sustainable Development & Commercial.

Chambers Goodwin & Partners, Batchworth Lock House, 99 Church Street, Rickmansworth, WD3 1JJ

FREE

T. 01923 712812, E. mail@cgparchitects.com

Access: H

### **Open Practice**

#### **Share Your Ideas for Sustainable Living on the Eco Wall**

June 15-24

Dennis Sharp Architects give you the opportunity to exhibit your ideas on how to reduce carbon emissions, save energy and minimise waste on their strawbale 'Eco Wall'.

Little Berkhamsted Village Green, Village Green, Little Berkhamsted, SG13 8LU

FREE; publicly accessible 24 hours a day

T. 01707 875253, E. [mail@sharparchitects.co.uk](mailto:mail@sharparchitects.co.uk)

[www.sharparchitects.co.uk](http://www.sharparchitects.co.uk)

Access: A E G

### **Exhibition**

#### **Guided Walk of Letchworth Garden City**

June 16, 11.00

Explore, through a guided walk, the marriage of town and country at Letchworth Garden City and see how the concept is still relevant today.

The First Garden City Heritage Museum, 296 Norton Way South, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 1SU

£1; booking required

T. 01462 482710, E. [robertl@letchworth.com](mailto:robertl@letchworth.com)

[www.letchworthgc.com](http://www.letchworthgc.com)

Access: A

### **Tour**

#### **Unique New Church & Community Centre - Open Evening**

June 20, 18.00-21.00, tour at 19.30

Open evening and guided tour by architect, Francesca Weal of WEAL-architects of a new church and parish centre. Englands first new-build 'antiphonal' church draws on monastic tradition. Features integration of spirituality, modernism, art and community.

Tour starts at 19.30

Church of Our Lady & Saint Vincent, 243 Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, EN6 2AT

FREE

T. 01438 712301, E. [fwp.welwyn@btinternet.com](mailto:fwp.welwyn@btinternet.com)

Access: A B D E F G

### **Tour**

## NORFOLK

#### **Make Your Eco-pledge at the EcoHouse**

June 15, 09.00-17.00

Want to do your bit to help save the planet? Add your eco-pledge to the EcoHouse promise tree at The Forum - the most original pledge on the day will win a prize donated by Norwich City Council. EcoHouse is a unique interactive exhibition offering practical tips and advice on saving energy in and making improvements to the home to help the environment.

The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1TF

FREE

T. 01223 462606, E. [dth@shape-east.org.uk](mailto:dth@shape-east.org.uk)

[www.shape-east.org.uk](http://www.shape-east.org.uk)

Access: A B C D E G

### **Exhibition**

#### **Visit Cley Marshes Visitor Centre - Setting the Standard for Sustainable Design**

June 15-24, 10.00-17.00

This new visitor centre, located on a site of special scientific interest in an area of outstanding natural beauty, has been designed by LSI Architects and incorporates a wealth of sustainable features & materials to minimise the environmental impact of the building on its surroundings.

FREE; £3.75 fee for non-members to access the reserve (no fee for access to the centre)

Cley Marshes Reserve Visitor Centre, Cley-Next-The-Sea, NR25 7SA

T. 01603 625540 E: [marionr@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:marionr@norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk)

[www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk)

Access: A B C D E

### **Leisure Activity, Education**

#### **Swiss Modernism - An Exhibition by Peter Zumthor**

June 15-16 & 18-23, 12.00-18.00

Zumthor's work explores the sensory qualities of space and materiality with a delicate minimalist & robust modernist approach to architecture, developed through a deep understanding.

Atelier Bill Collaborative Architects, Piano Nobile, 32 Prince of Wales Road, Norwich, NR1 1LG

FREE

T. 01603 461171, E. [architecture@abc.gb.com](mailto:architecture@abc.gb.com)

[www.abc.gb.com](http://www.abc.gb.com)

Access: G

### **Exhibition, Open Practice**

#### **Visit Wymondham Abbey as it Celebrates its 900th Anniversary**

June 15-16 & 18-23, 10.00-17.00

June 17 & 24, 14.00-17.00

Wymondham Abbey is one of the finest and most interesting historic churches in East Anglia, with its 2 tall towers dominating the countryside for miles around. It was founded in 1107, became an Abbey in its own right in 1448 and, since 1538, has served as the Parish Church of Wymondham. Wymondham Abbey, Church Street, Wymondham, NR18 0PH

FREE; donations welcome

T. 01953 607062, E. [st.edmunds@onetel.net](mailto:st.edmunds@onetel.net)

[www.wymondhamabbey.nildram.co.uk](http://www.wymondhamabbey.nildram.co.uk)

Access: A B D E F G

### **Leisure Activity**

#### **Take a Tour of Norwich Cathedral - Downloadable Pod tour or Guided Tour**

June 15-24, 08.00-19.00

Norwich Cathedral is a superlative work of pure Norman architecture. Its robust, plain style is complimented by the later Gothic clerestory & vaults, making this one of the highest & lightest of English cathedrals. Download the Podtour or take a guided tour - available Mon-Sat at 10:45, 12:30 & 14:15.

Norwich Cathedral, 12 The Close, Norwich, NR1 4DH

[www.podtours.co.uk](http://www.podtours.co.uk)

Guided tours Mon-Sat at 10.45, 12.30 & 14.15

FREE

T. 01603 218300, E. [ggladman@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:ggladman@cathedral.org.uk)

[www.cathedral.org.uk](http://www.cathedral.org.uk)

Access: A B C D E F G H

**Tour**

### **Visit Castle Acre Priory**

June 15-24, 10.00-18.00

Founded in 1090, Castle Acre Priory is one of England's largest & best preserved monastic sites. The ruins include a 12<sup>th</sup> century church, Prior's Lodging, nearby buildings & recreated herb garden. Our exhibition features a new display of artefacts, a computer fly-through of the Prior's Lodging & audio tour.

Castle Acre Priory, Swaffham, PE32 2XD

Adult £4.70, Child £2.40

T. 01760 755394, E. [Elizabeth.Palmer@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.Palmer@english-heritage.org.uk)

[www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

Access: A B E F G

**Exhibition, Tour, Leisure Activity**

### **Art Architecture Ltd - Open Studios**

June 15 & 18-22, 09.00-16.00

This innovative cluster of buildings establishes inspiring workspaces for businesses while creating connectivity between them thanks to enhanced communal areas. Crafted on existing historical fabric, the buildings are designed for internal & external fine art installations & exhibitions.

Art Architecture Ltd, NewMu, 93-95 King Street, Norwich, NR1 1PW

FREE

T. 01603 768558, E. [Andi@artarchitecture.co.uk](mailto:Andi@artarchitecture.co.uk)

[www.newmu.co.uk](http://www.newmu.co.uk)

Access: A D E

**Leisure Activity, Open Practice**

### **Behind the Scenes Tours of Norwich Playhouse**

June 16, 10.00-12.00

Ever wondered what it is like to be backstage in a Theatre? Interested in exploring a building that's function and use today is dramatically different to its original purpose? Don't miss this rare opportunity to have a tour around Norwich Playhouse. 4 half hour tours are available.

Norwich Playhouse, 42-58 St George's Street, Norwich, NR3 1AB

FREE; please telephone to book as numbers are limited.

T. 01603 612 580, E. [info@norwichplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:info@norwichplayhouse.co.uk)

[www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk)

Access: A B C D E F G H

**Tour**

### **Concert by the South Norfolk Operatic Society**

June 16, 19.30-21.30

A chance to hear a concert of summer songs performed in the beautiful surroundings of Wymondham Abbey.

Wymondham Abbey, Church Street, Wymondham, NR18 0PH

£7, concessions £6; booking advised.  
T. 01953 604881, E. [st.edmunds@onetel.net](mailto:st.edmunds@onetel.net)  
[www.wymondhamabbey.nildram.co.uk](http://www.wymondhamabbey.nildram.co.uk)  
Access: A B D E F G

### **Leisure Activity**

#### **Holkham Hall: Bygones Museum & History of Farming Exhibition**

June 17-21 & 24, 12.00-17.00

Tour this magnificent 18th Century Palladian Hall to witness the grandeur of the Marble Hall, State Rooms & Old Kitchen. Take a cruise round the lake & discover the scenic Parkland. The Bygones Museum & History of Farming Exhibition include a large display of domestic & agricultural memorabilia. Holkham Estate, Wells-next-the-Sea, NR23 1AB

Hall only - adult £7, child (5-16) £3.50

Bygones Museum only - adult £5, child £2.50

Hall & Museum - Adult £10, Child £5

T. 01328 713103, E. [l.herrieven@holkham.co.uk](mailto:l.herrieven@holkham.co.uk)

[www.holkham.co.uk](http://www.holkham.co.uk)

Access: A B C D E

### **Leisure Activity**

#### **Artist in Residence - Rachael Long at Wymondham Abbey**

June 18-22, 10.00-17.00

Take this opportunity to see Rachael Long at work in the Abbey on projects inspired by the angels in the Abbey roof timbers.

Wymondham Abbey, Church Street, Wymondham, NR18 0PH

FREE; donations welcome

T. 01953 607062 / 601939, E. [st.edmunds@onetel.net](mailto:st.edmunds@onetel.net)

[www.wymondhamabbey.nildram.co.uk](http://www.wymondhamabbey.nildram.co.uk)

Access Codes A B D E F G

### **Leisure Activity**

#### **Line & Space - Art Architecture Ltd Drawing/Art Exhibition**

June 18-20, 08.30-21.00

June 21-23, 08.30-23.00

Visit our exhibition of contemporary drawing and art at the Art Architecture Ltd NewMu Cafe/Gallery Bar. This innovative cluster of buildings establishes inspirational workspaces for individual businesses where connectivity is created through enhanced communal areas.

NewMu Cafe/Gallery Bar, 93-95 King Street, Norwich, NR1 1PW

FREE

T. 01603 768558, E. [andi@artarchitecture.co.uk](mailto:andi@artarchitecture.co.uk)

[www.newmu.co.uk](http://www.newmu.co.uk)

Access: A E

### **Exhibition**

#### **Take A Tour of the Remarkable New Cley Marshes Visitor Centre**

June 19, 12.30-16.30

LSI Architects is holding tours of this new visitor centre, located on a site of special scientific interest in an area of outstanding natural beauty, to demonstrate the wealth of sustainable features & materials used to minimise the environmental impact of the building on its surroundings.

FREE; Representatives from LSI Architects will be available throughout to answer any questions

Cley Marshes Reserve Visitor Centre, Cley-Next-The-Sea, NR25 7SA

T. 01603 660711 E: [johanna.handley@LSIarchitects.co.uk](mailto:johanna.handley@LSIarchitects.co.uk)

[www.LSIarchitects.co.uk](http://www.LSIarchitects.co.uk)

Access: A B C D E

### **Tour, Education**

#### **Designing for the Sainsbury Centre**

June 20, 18.00-19.30

Get a unique insight into design from international designer, George Sexton. George Sexton designed the original exhibitions and lighting at the Sainsbury Centre in 1978, working alongside architect Norman Foster. George Sexton Associates continues to work with the Centre today.

Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ

£4, concessions £2.50; booking required

T. 01603 593199, E. [scva@uea.ac.uk](mailto:scva@uea.ac.uk)

[www.scva.ac.uk](http://www.scva.ac.uk)

Access: A B C D E F G H

### **Talk**

#### **The Easton Perspective**

June 25-30, 09.00-18.00

An exhibition celebrating two years dynamic work - designs, concepts and developmental installations of the completing HND, HNC 3D & Interior Design course students, including the First Year exhibition of Foundation Degree 3D Design & Enterprise students in association with LSI Architects.

The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1TF

FREE

T. 01603 731224 E. [dbale@easton.ac.uk](mailto:dbale@easton.ac.uk)

Access: A B C D E G

### **Exhibition**

## **SUFFOLK**

#### **How Green Are Our Houses? An Exhibition Spanning the Years 1912 - 2007**

June 15 & 18-22, 09.30-16.30

June 16 & 23, 09.30-12.00

An exhibition of plans and building materials used in Ipswich since 1912, including architects drawings, specifications and materials comparing traditional houses built in 1912 with exciting waterfront apartments currently under construction. Free draw to win a place on a house history research workshop.

Ipswich Building Society, Upper Brook Street, Ipswich, IP4 1DP

FREE

T. 01473 258070, E. [tourist@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:tourist@ipswich.gov.uk)

[www.visit-ipswich.com](http://www.visit-ipswich.com)

### **Exhibition**

#### **Join an Architecture Trail Around Bury St Edmunds**

June 16, 11.00

Join Blue Badge Guide David Rees on this tour of Bury St Edmunds. Beginning at the Tourist Information Centre, the tour will highlight some of the overlooked architectural details of this market town.

Bury St Edmunds Tourist Information Centre, 6 Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1UZ

FREE

T. 01284 757093, [tic@stedsbcbury.gov.uk](mailto:tic@stedsbcbury.gov.uk)

[www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk)

This event is only partly accessible to the disabled. Please contact the venue for information.

**Tour**

### **Artists & Architects in Paradise**

June 16, 14.00-15.30

Retracing the footsteps of artists Vasileiou Gregorovic Barsky, Hercules Brabazon Brabazon and Samuel Davis, Doug Patterson discusses the influence of indigenous cultures and religions upon his own work through his expeditions to the Buddhist dzongs of Bhutan and the monasteries of Mount Athos.

Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery, The Market Cross, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1BT

£5, members £3; booking required

T. 01284 762081, E. [craig.ashley@burystedmundsartgallery.org](mailto:craig.ashley@burystedmundsartgallery.org)

[www.burystedmundsartgallery.org](http://www.burystedmundsartgallery.org)

Access: A C D E F G

**Talk**

### **To California by Bus (No Surfboards Please) - A Guided Walk of an Ipswich Suburb**

June 16, 14.00-17.00

Strike gold on this guided walk exploring a 19th Century suburb with an intriguing variety of domestic architecture and discover the rich legacy left by the Ipswich Freehold Land Society. Afternoon tea is included (courtesy of Ipswich Building Society). Tour uses public transport (included in price).

Ipswich Tourist Information Centre, St. Stephens Church, St. Stephens Lane, Ipswich, IP1 1DP

£6, concessions £3.50; booking required

T. 01473 258070, E. [tourist@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:tourist@ipswich.gov.uk)

[www.visit-ipswich.com](http://www.visit-ipswich.com)

**Tour**

### **Medieval & Tudor Architecture in Lavenham**

June 16 & 23, 14.30-16.00

June 17, 11.00-12.30 & June 24, 11.00-14.00

A 1.5 hour walk with a qualified Blue Badge Guide around the small, winding streets of Lavenham. Lavenham has over 350 grade two listed buildings and is an example of one of England's finest medieval towns. Let the guide take you back in time, you can ask questions and learn loads!

Lavenham Tourist Information Centre, Lady Street, Lavenham CO10 9RA

£3, Children under 14 FREE

T: 01787-248207 E: [lavenhamtic@babbergh.gov.uk](mailto:lavenhamtic@babbergh.gov.uk)

Access: A B E F G

**Tour**

### **Visit Somerleyton Hall & Gardens**

June 17, 21 & 24 10.00-17.00

Come and enjoy the garden trail through 12 acres of ancient trees, lawned gardens and Paxton greenhouses. Loose yourself in our famous 1846 yew hedge maze and let the tour guides reveal the treasures of the Grand Hall itself. Hall tours are available between 11:30am & 3:30pm.

Somerleyton Hall And Gardens, Somerleyton, Lowestoft NR32 5QQ

Adults £4.75 Over 60's £3.75 Children £2.75

T. 0871 222 4244 E. [carolyn@somerleyton.co.uk](mailto:carolyn@somerleyton.co.uk)

[www.somerleyton.co.uk](http://www.somerleyton.co.uk)

Access: A B D E F

### **Leisure Activity**

### **Father's Day Special - Free Entry for Dads**

June 17, 10.00-17.00

Come on kids - accompanied Dads Free! Come and enjoy the garden trail through 12 acres of ancient trees, lawned gardens and Paxton greenhouses. Loose yourself in our famous 1846 yew hedge maze and let the tour guides reveal the treasures of the Grand Hall itself.

Somerleyton Hall & Gardens, Somerleyton, Lowestoft, NR32 5QQ

Adults £4.75, over 60s £3.75, children £2.75. Hall Tours optional extra: Adult £3.25, Children £1.25

T. 0871 222 4244, E. [carolyn.ashton@somerleyton.co.uk](mailto:carolyn.ashton@somerleyton.co.uk)

[www.somerleyton.co.uk](http://www.somerleyton.co.uk)

Access: A B D E G

Our garden paths, the maze & Hall tours are all wheelchair friendly.

### **Leisure Activity, Tour**

### **Step Back, Look Up - A Guided Walk of Ipswich**

June 18, 14.00-16.00

Ipswich has stunning architecture spanning 800 years. This guided walk explores how new uses have been found for ancient buildings. Think you are looking at a modern shop front? Step back, look up, and think again!

Ipswich Tourist Information Centre, St. Stephens Church, St. Stephens Lane, Ipswich, IP1 1DP

£3, concessions £2, family ticket £8, family concessions £6; booking advised

T. 01473 258070, E. [tourist@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:tourist@ipswich.gov.uk)

[www.visit-ipswich.com](http://www.visit-ipswich.com)

### **Tour**

### **From Market Gardens to House Gardens**

June 19, 10.00-14.00

Large numbers of Freehold Land Society (FLS) houses still stand in Suffolk. This open day offers a rare opportunity to view original plans of estates and homes developed by Ipswich & Suffolk FLS between 1850 - 1920. There will be a talk on the history of the FLS at 11.00 and 13.00

Ipswich Building Society, Upper Brook Street, Ipswich, IP4 1DP

FREE; booking advised

T. 01473 258070, E. [tourist@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:tourist@ipswich.gov.uk)

[www.visit-ipswich.com](http://www.visit-ipswich.com)

## **Exhibition, Talk**

### **Windows, Walls & So Much More - An Exploration of Ipswich**

June 19, 14.00-16.00

Explore Ipswich architecture old and new – and discover some which may surprise you. Be an amateur Architect and discover Architectural styles around the town you've never noticed before.

Ipswich Tourist Information Centre, St. Stephens Church, St. Stephens Lane, Ipswich, IP1 1DP

£3, concessions £2, family ticket £8, family concessions £6; booking advised

T. 01473 258070, E. [tourist@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:tourist@ipswich.gov.uk)

[www.visit-ipswich.com](http://www.visit-ipswich.com)

#### **Tour**

### **Building the Tower**

June 19, 19.00

Hear the story behind the St Edmundsbury Cathedral Tower Project as told by Harry Parsons, the Construction Team Leader.

The Malthouse, 8 Elsey's Yard, Risbygate Street, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3AG

FREE

T. 01284 757093, E. [tic@stedsb.gov.uk](mailto:tic@stedsb.gov.uk)

[www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk)

#### **Talk**

### **Public Sculpture In Bury St Edmunds: Formations of Regional Identity**

June 19, 19.00-20.30

Dr David Hulks discusses the aesthetic and political issues associated with modern tourism. Dr Hulks is a lecturer in Sculpture and Modernist Culture at the University of East Anglia and researcher for the Norfolk and Suffolk Regional Archive on public sculpture.

Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery, The Market Cross, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1BT

£5, members £3; booking required

T. 01284 762081, E. [craig.ashley@burystedmundsartgallery.org](mailto:craig.ashley@burystedmundsartgallery.org)

[www.burystedmundsartgallery.org](http://www.burystedmundsartgallery.org)

Access: A C D E F G

#### **Talk**

### **Tours of the Palace of Charles II**

June 19 & 22, tours at 11.00 & 15.30

Come & see what remains of Charles II's historic palace and horse-racing training stables, considered to be the oldest of their kind in the world.

Newmarket Tourist Information Centre, Palace House, Palace Street, Newmarket, CB8 8EP

FREE; booking advised

T. 01638 667200, E. [simon.batey@forest-heath.gov.uk](mailto:simon.batey@forest-heath.gov.uk)

[www.forest-heath.gov.uk](http://www.forest-heath.gov.uk)

Access: A B C E G H

#### **Tour**

### **Consarc Architects Invites You to Grafton House**

June 20, tours at 14.00 & 15.30

Ipswich Borough Council, Grafton House, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2DE  
A £2 donation is requested towards the Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Fund. Please contact Kaylaigh Rogers to reserve your place.

T. 020 7387 5060, E. [mail@consarc.co.uk](mailto:mail@consarc.co.uk)

[www.consarc.co.uk](http://www.consarc.co.uk)

Access: A B C D E G

### **Tour**

### **Transforming Into Reality - Cattle Market Development**

June 20, 19.00

This briefing, which will be of great interest to local residents, will expand on the building process of this exciting new development containing shops, places to live, public spaces and a great multi-purpose auditorium.

Greene King Visitor Centre, Greene King Brewery, Westgate Street, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1QT

FREE including free first drink (beer or soft drink)

T. 01284 757093, E. [tic@stedsb.gov.uk](mailto:tic@stedsb.gov.uk)

[www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk)

This venue only has partly disabled access. Please contact the venue for information.

### **Talk**

### **Open Architects' Practice - Modece Architects**

June 21 9.00-17.30

Visit our Bury St Edmunds office to learn about our range of design projects, talk to our staff & gain an insight into the workings of the architectural profession. Visitors are invited on tours of 'The Foundry' - the award-winning Green Light Trust headquarters in Lawshall - at 11:00am & 13:00pm.

Modece Architects, 88-89 St Johns Street, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1SQ

FREE; please email in advance

T. 01284 761141 E. [ralph@modece.com](mailto:ralph@modece.com)

[www.modece.com](http://www.modece.com)

Access: The second floor is accessible by stairs only. Please contact Modece for further information

### **Open Practice**

### **Tours of the Malthouse**

June 20, 10.00-16.00

The building had been a working malthouse from the mid 1700s until 1917 & was left abandoned for over twenty years. The restoration project was completed in March 2007 and today is run by local charity St Matthews Housing. Tours, running every half hour, will highlight many original features of the 18th century building.

The Malthouse, 8 Elsey's Yard, Risbygate Street, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3AG

FREE

T. 01284 764667, E. [tic@stedsb.gov.uk](mailto:tic@stedsb.gov.uk)

### **Tour, Education**

### **Backstage Tour of Snape Maltings Concert Hall**

June 20 & 21, 12.00-13.00

Take a backstage tour of the famous Snape Maltings Concert Hall and learn about the history of the site and how it has been transformed from its industrial past into a Centre of Excellence for the development of professional musicians.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall, Snape Bridge, Saxmundham, IP17 1SP

£3.50 per person; booking required

T. 01728 687100, E. [jalexander@aldeburgh.co.uk](mailto:jalexander@aldeburgh.co.uk)

[www.aldeburgh.co.uk](http://www.aldeburgh.co.uk)

Access: A B C D E F H

**Tour**

### **Elephant & Castle Opera**

June 20 & 21, 21.00-22.30

The Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre and Snape Maltings Concert Hall were both opened 40 years ago and are now being transformed. Inspired by the imminent demolition of the shopping centre, and the current redevelopment at Snape, this piece is about architecture and urban legends.

Snape Maltings Concert Hall, Snape, Saxmundham, IP17 1SP

£15, concessions £7.50, half price for under 27s; booking required

T. 01728 687100, E. [jalexander@aldeburgh.co.uk](mailto:jalexander@aldeburgh.co.uk)

[www.aldeburgh.co.uk](http://www.aldeburgh.co.uk)

Access: A B C D E F H

**Leisure Activity**

### **Tours of the Foundry - Green Light Trust Headquarters**

June 21, 11.30-12.30 & 13.00-14.00

Take a tour of the award-winning headquarters of Green Light Trust, designed by Modece Architects. The Foundry was awarded a Sustainability Award in the RIBA East Spirit of Ingenuity Awards 2006. 'Deep Green' construction principles were followed throughout to create a low carbon building.

The Foundry, Bury Road, Lawshall, IP29 4PJ

£3.50; booking required

T. 01284 830829, E. [adrian@greenlighttrust.org](mailto:adrian@greenlighttrust.org)

[www.greenlighttrust.org](http://www.greenlighttrust.org)

Access: A B D E G

**Tour**

### **Good Architecture is Not Just About Buildings**

June 21, 19.00

An illustrated talk about how streets & squares across the world shape our towns & cities & how we live in them. The talk will look at what makes good & bad streets & squares, & will provide some ideas for improving what we already have. Refreshments will be provided.

Moyses Hall Museum, Cornhill, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1DX

FREE; booking required

T. 01284 757093, E. [tic@stedsb.gov.uk](mailto:tic@stedsb.gov.uk)

[www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk)

Access: A

**Talk, Education**

### **Solstice Cocktails in the Maze**

June 21, 18.30-21.30

We're having a cocktail party! We'll be waiting in the middle of our 1846 yew hedge maze with a free first cocktail for all our visitors. A rare chance to enjoy an early evening stroll through this magnificent 12 acre gardens and enjoy its intoxicating twilight scents.

Somerleyton Hall & Gardens, Somerleyton, Lowestoft, NR32 5QQ  
Adults £4.75, over 60s £3.75, children £2.75; Price includes a free cocktail in the maze.  
T. 0871 222 4244, E. [carolyn.ashton@somerleyton.co.uk](mailto:carolyn.ashton@somerleyton.co.uk)  
[www.somerleyton.co.uk](http://www.somerleyton.co.uk)

Access: A B D E G

### **Leisure Activity**

#### **Waterfront Wander in Ipswich**

June 21, 14.00-16.00

Discover Ipswich's maritime heritage, Victorian expansion and new quayside renaissance - a premier development for our region and the beating heart of the new Ipswich.

Ipswich Tourist Information Centre, St Stephens Church, St Stephens Lane, Ipswich, IP1 1DP

£3, concessions £2, family ticket £8, family concession £6; booking advised

T. 01473 258070, E. [tourist@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:tourist@ipswich.gov.uk)

[www.visit-ipswich.com](http://www.visit-ipswich.com)

### **Tour**

#### **Big House in the Country**

June 22, 14.00-16.00

Orange Cottage is a new-build 205 sqm timber framed house situated in the heart of the celebrated medieval village of Lavenham, Suffolk. The accommodation provides a fluid and open plan ground floor area with four bedrooms and three bathrooms above. Come and see for yourself.

Orange Cottage, Prentice Street, Lavenham, CO10 9RD

FREE; places are limited so please contact [j.soane@projectorange.com](mailto:j.soane@projectorange.com) in advance

T. 020 7566 0410

[www.projectorange.com](http://www.projectorange.com)

Access: D G H. The house is on a steep hill.

### **Tour**

#### **The Benedictine Abbey: Arches & How to Make One**

June 22, 14.00

A talk given by Brian Ansell with a short tour of the arches of Moyses Hall Museum. Refreshments will be provided.

Moyses Hall Museum, Cornhill, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1DX

£3.60, concessions £3.10

T. 01284 757093, E. [tic@stedsbcbury.gov.uk](mailto:tic@stedsbcbury.gov.uk)

[www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk)

Access: A

### **Talk, Tour, Education**

#### **Old or New, True or False - A Guided Walk of Ipswich**

June 22, 14.00-16.00

People are ingenious - or is it vanity?! Our ancestors wanted their old buildings updated, we want our new buildings to look "Ye olde"! This guided walk takes a fascinating look at ancient buildings updated, new buildings made to look old, and some dismantled, moved and completely rebuilt elsewhere.

Ipswich Tourist Information Centre, St Stephens Church, St Stephens Lane, Ipswich, IP1 1DP

£3, concessions £2, family ticket £8, family concession £6; booking advised

T. 01473 258070, E. [tourist@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:tourist@ipswich.gov.uk)  
[www.visit-ipswich.com](http://www.visit-ipswich.com)

**Tour**

**Look Around the Ultimate 'Green' Home**

June 24, 14.00-17.00

View a house which is carbon neutral, built of hemp, heated by a wood fuelled boiler, with solar water heating, rainwater harvesting & organic food production.

Top of the Hill, Hartest, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 4ET

A donation of £15 is requested for the Green Light Trust (registered charity); Booking required - please email [ralph@modece.com](mailto:ralph@modece.com) in advance.

T. 01284 830251

[www.modece.com](http://www.modece.com)

Access: A B D E G

**Leisure Activity, Education**

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