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Do you know what you like when you see it? This year the City of Winchester Trust is inviting members of the public as well as its own members to nominate recent buildings for its Design Awards.

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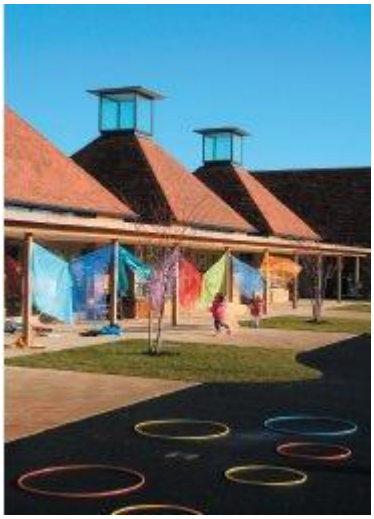
Now it's 2007 and time for the next set of Awards. As before there are six categories of entry: new buildings (of any size); sympathetic extensions to existing buildings; rehabilitation / restoration of older buildings; landscape, planting and treatment of open spaces; shop fronts, fascias and facades; streetscape – lighting, signs, street furniture, walls, fencing and ground surface. Depending on the number and quality of entries, Awards may not be made in all categories. The buildings must be within the City of Winchester, be visible to the public (at least externally) and have been completed between 1 July 2003 and 1 May 2007. For these awards the public face of the buildings and their contribution to the Winchester scene are more important than interiors, unless these are public spaces.

The closing date for entries is Monday 14 May 2007, and the information required is simple and cheap to prepare, to encourage a wide range of entries. The judging will be by a panel of Trust members and others, led by George Ferguson, Past President of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He is a principal in Acanthus Ferguson Mann Architects in Bristol, and has a particular interest in historic buildings and towns. Voting for an additional Members' Award, which may or may not coincide with the judges' choice, will be at the Trust AGM in September, followed by the announcement of Award winners and commendations at a presentation ceremony in October.

This year members of the public as well as of the Trust are invited to nominate buildings to be entered. If you know the architect for the building you could prompt him or her directly. If not, just complete an entry form as far as you can and return it to the Heritage Centre as soon as possible for the Trust to check its details and, if the building is eligible, pass on to its architect or designer for entering. Entry forms are available from the Trust at the Heritage Centre, 32 Upper Brook Street, Winchester SO23 8DG, tel 01962 851664 email secretary@cityofwinchestertrust.co.uk.

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Lanterns Children's Centre

The Trust has made four Design Awards this year. At a well-attended ceremony on Tuesday 30th October at Lanterns Children's Centre, George Ferguson, Past President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, who had chaired a judging panel of Trust members, presented certificates and plaques to the teams behind the following:

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- New houses at **55-61 Dean Lane** (Architect / Developer: Regeneration Partnership; Contractor: Landseer Estates Ltd)
- The refurbished and extended **John Stripe Theatre**, Sparkford Road (Client: University of Winchester; Architect: Design Engine; Contractor: Bluestone plc)
- The new **Lanterns Children's Centre**, Bereweeke Road (Client: Hampshire County Council, Children's Services Department; Architect: Hampshire County Council Architects; Contractor: Carillion Regional Building)
- Restoration of **The Pagoda House**, St James' Lane (Client: Mr & Mrs Gatenby; Architect: Michael Carden; Contractor: Stuart Moore, Whittington & Moore)


55-61 Dean Lane



Pagoda House



John Stripe Theatre

Among other interesting entries of a generally high standard, the following were Commended:

- Adaptation and extension of St John The Baptist Church, St John's Street
- The new Vertical Garden Houses, North Walls
- Landscape, layout and ancillary buildings of St Catherine's Park and Ride car park

As well as the judging panel's Awards and Commendations, members of the Trust at the Annual General Meeting in September were invited to choose their three favourites. These were **Lanterns Children's Centre**, **The Pagoda House** (both as above), and **Wykeham Terrace**, Bar End Road - each earning a bottle of bubbly.

Following the presentations, a tour of Lanterns was led by its architect, Colin Jackson, including - for those supple enough - a peep through the magic mousehole.

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AWARDS (in alphabetic order) plaque and certificate

Project	Category	Building Type
55-61 Dean Lane	New build	Residential
John Stripe Theatre	Extension to existing (+ rehab)	Educational
Lanterns Children's Centre	New build	Educational
The Pagoda House	Rehabilitation and restoration of older building	Residential

COMMENDATIONS (in alphabetic order) certificate

Project	Category	Building Type
St Catherine's Park & Ride	Landscape (incl. streetscape & new build)	Transport
St John in the Soke	Rehabilitation, restoration and extension of older building	Religious
The Vertical Garden Houses	New build	Residential

MENTIONS (in alphabetic order) mention in report etc only

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Alveyn Court, 9b Parchment St	New build	Residential
Cathedral View, Bar End Rd/Highcliffe Rd	New build	Residential
Chilcomb Place, East Hill/Highcliffe Rd	New build	Residential
Hazel Court, Hillside Close	New build	Residential
Middle Brook Centre (Family Church)	Rehabilitation and alterations to existing (1930s) building	Religious/Assembly
St Luke's Court, Drayton St, Stanmore	New build	Residential
Wykeham Terrace, Bar End Rd	New build	Residential