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The Trust has launched its 14th Design Awards



The development at St Valentines Close

The Trust has launched its 14th Design Awards - the first since 2015. The Awards celebrate the best new or restored buildings in the city as well as landscape and public realm projects.

The Trust is inviting applications from architects, landscape architects, designers and building owners, and is looking for schemes that display a high standard of design, make a lasting contribution to the city of Winchester and demonstrate a positive understanding of the character of the surroundings.

There are five categories: new buildings of any size, use or type; restoration, repair or alteration of existing buildings; public art, signs & shop fronts; landscape works including hard and soft, street furniture and lighting; and finally, schemes that satisfy the criteria above, but also make a significant contribution to sustainability in terms of energy conservation and/or reduced carbon footprint.

This year's judging panel is chaired by Sasha Bhavan, founding partner of Knox Bhavan Architects, responsible for many beautiful and award-winning projects.

The Awards are not held every year because we want to make sure we recognise only the projects that best fulfil our criteria on design and contribution to Winchester. In 2015 there was only one award - for the development at St Valentines Close.

The deadline for applications is 28th June 2024. Further information is available at cityofwinchestertrust.co.uk/design-awards

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Design Awards 2015

27 entries have been received for this year's Design Awards, and are currently being shortlisted by our judging panel, chaired by Sasha Bavan of London-based architects Knox Bavan.

Site visits of those entries on the shortlist will take place this month and the winning entries will be presented with their awards at a ceremony this winter.

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We announce the shortlist.

The Trust was delighted to receive 27 entries for this year's Design Awards. Entries were spread across a range of buildings, from commercial and leisure through to residential.

It was a tough job, but our expert panel, chaired by architect Sasha Bhavan, has whittled down the list to a shortlist of nine. These are (left to right below):

-Handlebar Cafe - Architecture PLB

-Lovedon Fields - John Pardey Architects

-St Pauls Steps - Design Engine

-The Artists House, Canon Street â€“ AR Design Studios

-West Downs, University of Winchester - Design Engine

-Winton Chapel, University of Winchester - Design Engine

-The Valley, Stanmore - Snug Architects

Colebrook Street - Rockcliff Williams Architects LLP

-Shoal Restaurant - Design Engine

The winning entries will be announced at an event early next year.



Handlebar Cafe



Lovedon Fields



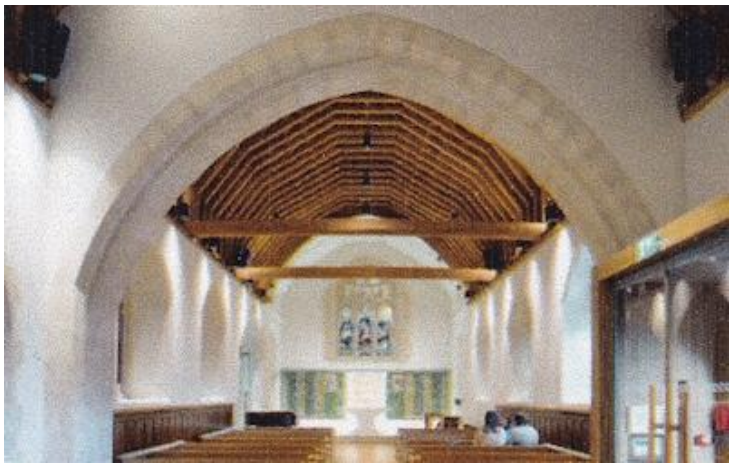
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The Artist House, Canon Street



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Winton Chapel, University of Winchester



The Valley, Stanmore



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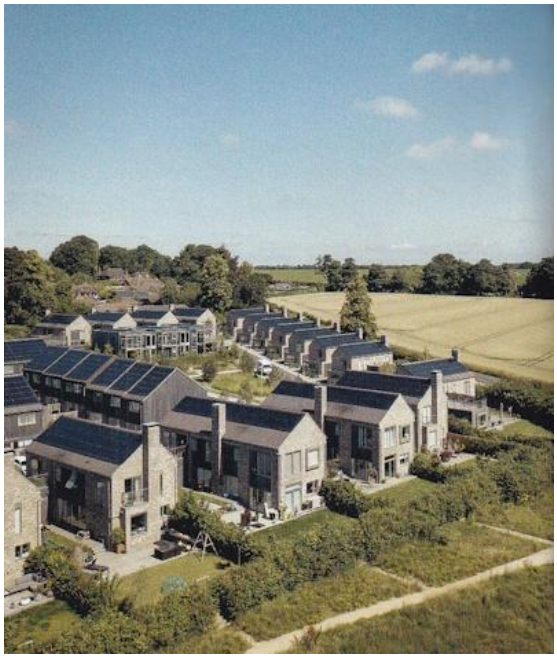
Shoal Restaurant

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The Handlebar Café

The City of Winchester Trust was delighted to welcome members and guests to its 2024 Design Awards ceremony, held on 25th February at Winchester University's West Downs Centre.

The Trust holds its Design Awards every few years. Awards are made for schemes which display a high standard of design, make a lasting contribution to the City of Winchester and demonstrate a positive understanding of the character of the surroundings. Awards are only given to schemes that fulfil these criteria - if none of the entries in a given year achieve them, no awards are granted. In 2015, for example, only one entry was given an award.


Lovedon Fields

This time four awards and one commendation were made from a shortlist of nine.*



The Valley, Stanmore

The award winners were the Handlebar Café, designed by Architecture PLB for SPUD (Space, Place and Urban Design); Lovedon Fields, designed by John Pardey Architects for HAB Housing; The Valley, Stanmore, designed by Snug Architects for Winchester City Council; and the West Downs Centre, designed by Design Engine for the University of Winchester. The commendation went to 108 Colebrook Street, designed by Rockcliffe Williams Architects for St John's Winchester.



West Downs Centre, University of Winchester

The awards were presented by Winchester's Mayor, Cllr Russell Gordon-Smith, and the chair of the judging panel, Sasha Bhavan, of London-based KnoxBhavan Architects. Winners received a certificate and a mosaic plaque, specially commissioned for the Awards from Carolin Esser-Miles.



108 Colebrook Street

"Our brief was to look for and reward excellence in design, delivery and construction, and to seek real benefit to the community and the wider built environment debates of sustainability, housing and community," said Sasha. "The projects needed to be more than just good. They needed to offer answers or be examples of what excellence in design and delivery looks like. They needed to be aspirational examples of what can be achieved."

The Trust would like to congratulate the winners, and also to thank all those who submitted entries.

Design Awards Ceremony, West Downs Centre, University of Winchester - TNews Mar 25










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The winning teams with their certificates



Keith Leaman Chairman of the Trust, with the specially commissioned mosaic plaque awarded to the winners



The Mayor, Cllr Russell Gordon-Smith, and the Mayoress, Mrs Dinah Ashcroft



The judging panel
L to R Rupert Cook, Dr Paul Spencer, Sasha Bhavan(Chair), Cllr Jane Rutter, David Gleave, Lorna Hutchings

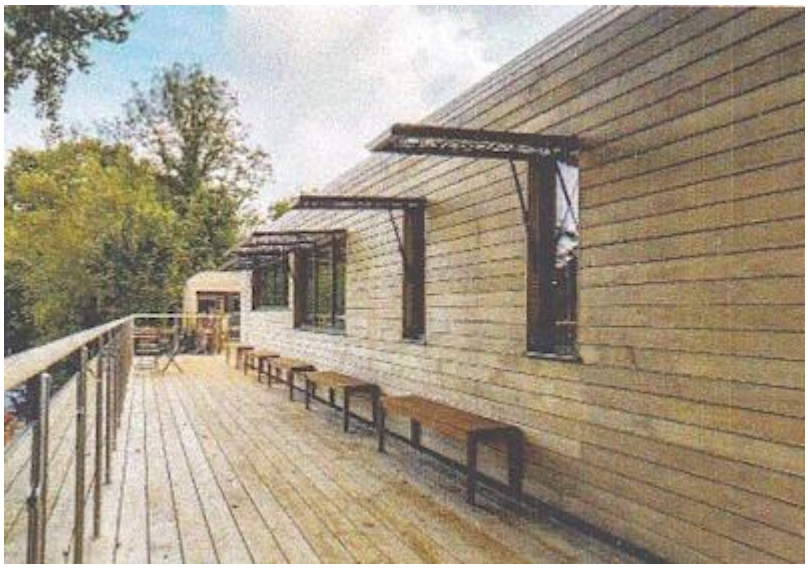
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Shortlisted Entries for the Trust's 2024 Design Awards – Tnews Mar 25

These are the nine shortlisted entries for the Trust's 2024 Design Awards.



The Artist's House



The Handlebar Café



Lovedon Fields



Shoal Restaurant



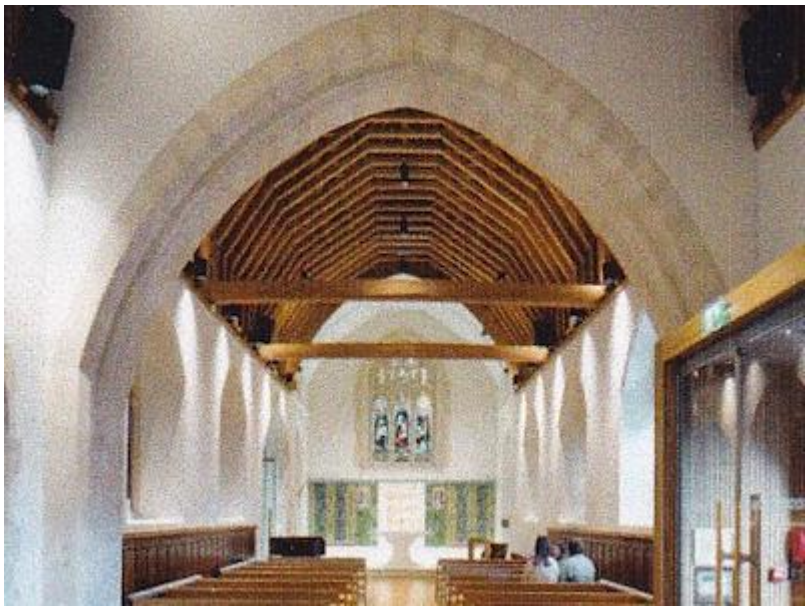
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