Oxford Preservation Trust 2019

OPT was established almost a century ago to preserve the best of the old, to encourage the best of the new, and educate people about the city of Oxford and its surroundings.

Our Awards are an important part of this, as we seek to recognize the finest new buildings and the most exemplary efforts to preserve older structures. This year, in a new category, we also acknowledged those temporary installations or events that help bring the city’s past alive.

It has been a fascinating and hugely encouraging process. Once again, we broke records by attracting an ever-larger number of entries. In this, the 42nd year of the OPT Awards, we considered fifty-six competitors, eventually awarding eleven plaques and nine certificates to a striking variety of projects.

None of this would have been possible without the support of our sponsors, St John’s College, Carter Jonas, Critchleys and Mathews Comfort. I am immensely grateful to them, to the OPT team, and to all those whose hard work and creativity is celebrated today.

Rev Prof William Whyte
Chairman of Awards Panel

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- Exclusive regular events with great networking opportunities which brings together the Universities and the Colleges, as well as the business and town communities
- Free access to Oxford Castle & Prison plus 10% discount on corporate hire
- Exclusive use of Shakespeare’s Painted Room to hire for your event
- Volunteering opportunities for you and your team on our land and at Oxford Open Doors
- Recognition on our website and annual report

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AWARDS PANEL 2019

A huge thank you to the expert OPT Awards Panel, who enjoyed visiting all the projects submitted before engaging in an interesting and lively debate to reach their decisions at the panel meeting.

Rev Prof William Whyte (Chairman), Vice President of St John’s College, Architectural Historian and OPT Trustee
Dr Geoffrey Tyack, Architectural Historian and OPT Trustee
Mrs Liz Woolley, Local Historian and Author
Dr Tim Brindley, Architect and Modern Architecture Author
Mr John Stevenson, Architect and Oxford Brookes University Lecturer
Prof Elizabeth McKellar, Architectural Historian and Author
Mrs Carole Souter, Master of St Cross College and OPT Trustee
Miss Alice Purkiss, National Trust Partnership Lead, University of Oxford
Mrs Debbie Dance, Director of OPT

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LARGE BUILDING CONSERVATION

AWARD 2019

CLEANING OF THE BRACKENBURY BUILDING FACADE ON BROAD STREET
Owner: Balliol College
Stonemasons: Wells Cathedral Stonemasons Ltd

DINING HALL AND SERVERY RESTORATION AND REFURBISHMENT
Owner: Keble College
Lead Consultant and Architects: Original Field
Main Contractor – Servery: Kingerlee
Main Contractor – Hall: Keble College
Project Manager: Bidwells
Timber Work and Joinery: Broadleaf Joinery
Quantity Surveyor: PSP Consultants
Structural Engineers: engineersHRW Ltd
Food Services: Humble Arnold Associates
M&E Engineers: P3r Engineers Ltd

THE PLOUGH, 38 CORNMARKET STREET
Owner: 1855 Cornmarket Limited
CONSERVATION OF DANBY ARCH AT OXFORD BOTANIC GARDEN
Owner: University of Oxford Estate Services
Project Managers: University of Oxford Estate Services
Main Contractor: Richard Ward Oxford Ltd
Stone Masons: OG Stonemasonry Ltd
Metal workers: T G West & Son Ltd
Decorators: P J Gillham Painting & Decorating Ltd
Leadworker: J B Leadwork
Scaffolding & Access: Tubes Scaffolding Oxford Ltd

CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THREE BALLIOL COLLEGE CHAPEL STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
Owner: Balliol College
Stained Glass Conservation and Protection: York Glaziers Trust

BOXERS STATUE RESTORATION
Owner: Magdalen College
Stone Carver: Alex Wenham Limited

REDECORATION OF THE NAVE AND CHANCEL, AND PROFESSIONAL CLEANING AND SEALING OF THE STONE FLOOR
Owner: All Saints Church, Wytham
Architects: Conservation Architects LLP
Painters/Decorators: AWR Pickersgill

REFURBISHMENT AND ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MUSIC HOUSE
Owner: St Catherine's College
Architect: Pendery Architecture & Heritage Ltd
Lighting Designer: Richard Voller
Electrical Contractors: R T Harris & Son
Building Contractor: Richard Ward Oxford Ltd

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NEW BUILDINGS

BEECROFT BUILDING
Owner: University of Oxford Estates Services
Architects: Hawkins\Brown
Main Contractor: Laing O’Rourke
Project Manager: WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff
Services Engineer: Hoare Lea
Structural Engineer: Peter Brett
Landscape Architect: BO Landscape
Planning Consultant: Savills

SCIENCE OXFORD CENTRE & WOOD CENTRE FOR INNOVATION, STANSFELD PARK
Owner: The Oxford Trust
Architects: ADP
Construction: Beard
Project Manager: Ridge & Partners

ST JOHN’S COLLEGE LIBRARY AND STUDY CENTRE
Owner: St John’s College
Architects: Wright & Wright Architects LLP
Main Contractor: Stepnell Ltd
Building Services Engineers: Max Fordham LLP
Structural Engineers: Price & Myers LLP
Quantity Surveyor: Peter W Grittins & Associates Ltd
Fire Safety Consultants: Menzies Partners Ltd
Landscape Architects: Dominic Cole Landscape Architects

KIMBER WING, NEW COLLEGE
Owner: New College
Architect: Marcus Beale Architects
Contractor and Project Manager: Austin Newport Group
Structural Engineers: SFK Consulting
Services Engineers: QODA Consulting
Drainage Engineers: Lawfull Associates
Inclusive Design Consultancy: David Bonnett Associates

DORA CARR CLOSE
Owner: GreenSquare Group Limited
Architects: Allford Hall Monaghan Morris
Architects: RUFF Architects
Main Contractor Phase 1: Feltham Construction Ltd
Main Contractor Phase 2: Stepnell Construction Ltd

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SMALL PROJECTS

BLENHEIM ESTATE OFFICE
Owner: Blenheim Palace
Main Contractor: Blenheim Estate Contractors Ltd
Architect: Andrew Spurring
M & E Consultants: QODA

42-43 PARK END STREET
Owner: Nuffield College
Architect: Montgomery Architects Ltd
Construction: LifeBuild
Project Management: KPCM Ltd

CLORE MUSIC STUDIOS
Owner: New College
Architect: John McAslan + Partners
Structural Engineer: Renaissance

TEMPORARY PROJECTS

VICTORIAN LIGHT NIGHT – ‘VICTORIAN SPEED OF LIFE’
Coordinator: TORCH
The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities, Oxford University
Light Projection and Sound Artists: Projection Studio
Research: Diseases of Modern Life, English Faculty, University of Oxford
THE GRATES MEDIEVAL WALL
Owner: Oxford City Council
Contractor: Oxford Direct Services

TEMPORARY PROJECTS
INDIE OXFORD MARKET PLACE
Coordinator: Independent Oxford

DOROTHY WADHAM BUILDING
TEMPORARY HOARING PANELS
Owner: Wadham College
Hoarding Panels: University of Oxford and Blueprint Imaging
Designs by: Rose Hill, Larkrise, St Mary and St John Primary School and Pegasus Theatre

NEW BUILDINGS
ACER NETHERCOTT SPORTS CENTRE
Owner: University of Oxford
Contractors: Beard Construction, ASB GlassFloor / ASB Squash Courts
Project Manager: Bidwells

FAIRFIELD RESIDENTIAL HOME
Owner: Fairfield Residential Home
Architects: Oxford Architects LLP
Contractors: Kingerlee Ltd
Project Manager: Bidwells

SMALL PROJECTS
NEW BOATHOUSE, BURCOT
Owner: Simon & Margaret Broadbent
Architects: Belsize Architects, Allied Design Associates
Contractors: Greenfords, SCM Ltd

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Know of a project within Oxford and its setting completed in the last three years, and which deserves recognition? Enter next year’s OPT Awards 2020 and help us celebrate good design and conservation in Oxford.

Entries open February 2020 see website or contact r.creagh@oxfordpreservation.org.uk

CERTIFICATE

WESTGATE PAVEMENT IN THE SKY
Owner and Developer: Westgate Oxford Alliance

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LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

NEWTON LODGE
Owner: Summer Fields School
Architect: Oxford Architects LLP
Contractors: Edgar Taylor Buckingham Ltd
QS/Project Manager: Graham Hale & Company

ST MICHAEL’S CHURCH, CUMNOR
Owner: Diocese of Oxford
Architects: Wright & Wright Architects LLP
Contractors: GMK Construction Ltd
QS/Engineers: Marzec Associates, Lawful Associates, Max Fordham

LARGE CONSERVATION PROJECTS
CONVERSION OF PUBLIC HOUSE, 8 HOLLYBUSH ROW
Owner and Developer: Robin Swailes
Design and Development
Contractor: Bonus Eventus Maintenance Ltd

HARRIS MANCHESTER STONE CLEANING
Owner: Harris Manchester College
Contractors: Beard, OG Stonemasons

LANDSCAPE AND ENVIRONMENTAL
HORSPATH VILLAGE WAR MEMORIAL
Owner: Horspath Parish Council
Letter Carver: Giles MacDonald Lettering

MARSTON MURAL
Owner: Oxfordshire County Council
Artists’ Group: The Phil and Jim Art Club
Primary School: St Nicholas’ School

WOLVERCOTE WWI AERODROME MEMORIAL PROJECT
Owner: Oxford City Council / City of Oxford Freemens
Architect: Mike Gutch
Contractors: Abingdon Stone & Marble Ltd, Oxford Direct Services

POND RESTORATION WORK
HEYFORD MEADOW
Owner: Oxford Preservation Trust
Contractor & Ecological Consultant: Rod d’Ayala

PROJECT TEAM: Oxford Preservation Trust Volunteers

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