



2026 Civic Trust Awards, AABC Conservation Awards & Selwyn Goldsmith Universal Design Awards Winners

The Civic Trust Awards scheme was established in 1959 to recognise outstanding architecture, planning and design in the built environment.

The Civic Trust Awards is not just about rewarding architecture or design excellence, successful projects should also exhibit strong sustainability credentials, a high level of accessible and universal design, whilst also demonstrating how the project has provided a positive civic contribution.

The Civic Trust Awards is unique and is recognised as the only 360-degree awards scheme in the world that promotes:

- Excellence in architecture and design standards
- Accessible and universal design
- Positive community impact
- Sustainable design & construction
- Consultation with user groups
- Innovation
- Social and economic renewal
- Localism
- Sustainable planning
- Sensitive conservation and restoration
- Designing in context
- Variety of entries including temporary buildings and structures

Since 1959, more than 7000 domestic and international projects have been recognised, ranging from small community projects to larger internationally recognised buildings, bridges, infrastructure, public realm, and public art.

As the longest-standing built environment awards scheme in the world, the Civic Trust Awards is widely recognised within the industry as a mark of excellence for the architectural practice, the client, the developer, and all organisations involved in the projects development and delivery.

This year, over 300 projects were entered from across the UK, the USA, Ireland, Canada, India and South Korea, reflecting the Awards' continued international reach and relevance. All entries were assessed through a rigorous, multi-stage process designed to ensure independence, fairness and depth of consideration. Initial evaluation was undertaken by Regional Assessment Teams, whose expertise spans architecture, urban design, conservation, sustainability, access and inclusion, alongside the insight of local civic societies and heritage groups, before being ratified by National Judging Panel members who act as a moderating body.



2026 Special Awards

Each year, we proudly honour a small number of projects with highly coveted "Special Awards" from the year's winners who have demonstrated truly outstanding work in a specific field. Their work has not only enriched our physical environment but has also helped to create a better sense of place and identity for our communities. All winning projects are considered for each of the Special Awards by National Judging Panel members and Sponsors who determine the individual winners.

Outstanding Achievement Special Award

Selected by National Judging Panel Members as the overall exemplary scheme from the year's Award-winning projects.
Sponsored by BlueLight Management

Urban Nature Project, Kensington and Chelsea, Greater London by Feilden Fowles Architects & J&L Gibbons

Special Award for Sustainability

Exemplary project which demonstrates excellent sustainability credentials in terms of overall design parameters, material selection, construction methods and long-term energy consumption.
Sponsored by Derwent London

76 Southbank, Lambeth, Greater London by Allford Hall Monaghan Morris for Wolfe Commercial Properties (Southbank) Ltd

Special Award for Reuse & Adaptation

Exceptional cultural heritage restoration of a building or development of a culturally significant site, to address present-day needs.
Sponsored by EPR Architects

Edinburgh Futures Institute, Edinburgh, Scotland by Bennetts Associates for University of Edinburgh

Special Award for Neuro-Inclusive Places

Outstanding project that has placed neurological differences at the heart of the design, resulting in a building or external environment that provides everyone with a place where they can flourish.
Sponsored by Buro Happold

Horatio's Garden Sheffield and East, Sheffield, Yorkshire by Harris Bugg Studio for Horatio's Garden

Michael Middleton Special Award

Presented as a memorial and tribute to Michael Middleton CBE, who established the Civic Trust Awards in 1959, to an outstanding restoration project or new build within a conservation area.

Rochdale Town Hall, Rochdale, North West by Donald Insall Associates & Gillespies for Rochdale Borough Council

Special Award for Community Impact & Engagement

An exemplary project that has demonstrated how successful community engagement can help deliver the highest standards of design whilst meeting the needs of local people.

Sunspot, Tendring, Eastern by HAT Projects for Tendring District Council



2026 Civic Trust Awards

Projects that make an outstanding contribution to the quality and appearance of the built environment. Award level schemes demonstrate excellence in architecture or design, whilst being sustainable, accessible and provide a positive civic contribution.

1. 76 Southbank, Lambeth, Greater London By Allford Hall Monaghan Morris for Wolfe Commercial Properties (Southbank) Ltd
2. Bradford Transforming Cities - City Centre Walking and Cycling Scheme, Bradford, Yorkshire By Sweco for City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
3. Calverley Old Hall, Leeds, Yorkshire By Cowper Griffith Architects for The Landmark Trust
4. Eden Dock, Tower Hamlets, Greater London By Howells with HTA Design
5. Edinburgh Futures Institute, Edinburgh, Scotland By Bennetts Associates for University of Edinburgh
6. Highgate Newtown Community Partnership, Camden, Greater London By RCKa with Hunters for The London Borough of Camden
7. Horatio's Garden Sheffield & East, Sheffield, Yorkshire By Harris Bugg Studio for Horatio's Garden
8. John O'Groats Mill, Highland, Scotland By McGregor Bowes for John O'Groats Mill Trust
9. London College of Fashion, Newham, Greater London by Allies and Morrison
10. Maison Dieu (Dover Town Hall), Dover, South East By Haverstock with Pitsilli-Graham for Dover District Council & The Landmark Trust
11. Pembroke Mill Lane, Cambridge, Eastern By Haworth Tompkins for Pembroke College
12. Sadler's Wells East, Newham, Greater London By O'Donnell + Tuomey for London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) and Sadler's Wells
14. Soho Theatre Walthamstow, Waltham Forest, Greater London By Pilbrow & Partners for Waltham Forest Council with Soho Theatre
15. Sunspot, Tendring, Eastern By HAT Projects for Tendring District Council
16. The Buttermarket, Cornwall, South West By Architectural Thread for Redruth Revival CIC
17. The Richard Cairns Building, Brighton College, Brighton & Hove, South East By KRFT Architecture Studio & Nicholas Hare Architects for Brighton College
18. The Story of Emily, Cornwall, South West By Stonewood Design with LT Studio
19. The Transformation of Rhodes House, Oxford, South East By Stanton Williams with Pendery Architecture & Heritage and Marcus Beale Architects for Rhodes Trust
20. UCL One Pool Street, Newham, Greater London By Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands for University College London
21. Urban Nature Project, Kensington & Chelsea, Greater London By Feilden Fowles Architects and J&L Gibbons
22. Walworth Town Hall, Southwark, Greater London By General Projects with Feix & Merlin and Donald Insall Associates



2026 Civic Trust Highly Commended

Projects that make a significant contribution to the quality and appearance of the built environment. Highly Commended schemes demonstrate a good standard of architecture or design, whilst being sustainable, accessible and provide a positive civic contribution.

1. 100 Fetter Lane, City Of London, Greater London By Fletcher Priest Architects for Yard Nine
2. 15 Norton Folgate, Tower Hamlets, Greater London By Morris+Company for British Land
3. 458 Forest Road, Waltham Forest, Greater London By Gort Scott for Pocket Living
4. AELTC Community Tennis Centre, Merton, Greater London By LANGSTAFF DAY ARCHITECTS with Illman Young for All England Lawn Tennis Club
5. Bancroft and Wickford Street, Tower Hamlets, Greater London By Fraser Brown MacKenna Architects (FBM Architects) for Tower Hamlets Council
6. BEAM, Hertford, East Hertfordshire, Eastern By Bennetts Associates for East Herts District Council
7. Boston Lodge Works, Gwynedd, Wales By Architectural Thread for Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railways
8. DeValera Library & Súil Art Gallery, Ennis, Republic Of Ireland By Keith Williams Architects
9. East Courtyard Royal College of Music, Westminster, Greater London By John Simpson Architects for Royal College of Music
10. EcoPark South: North London Heat and Power Project (NLHPP), Enfield, Greater London By Grimshaw with Race Cottam Associates for North London Waste Authority
11. Foundation, Altrincham, Trafford, North West By BDP
12. Heart of the City Sheffield, Yorkshire By Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios with Planit ie for Sheffield City Council
13. Kepax Footbridge, Worcester, West Midlands By Moxon Architects with Jacobs for Worcester County Council
14. NLCS Ideas Hub and Main Entrance Building, Harrow, Greater London By Walters & Cohen Architects for North London Collegiate School
15. Norton Folgate: Blossom Yard and Studios, Nicholls & Clarke and Loom Court, Tower Hamlets, Greater London By Allford Hall Monaghan Morris for British Land
16. Nyth, Gwynedd, Wales By Manalo & White for Frân Wen
17. Queen's Quay Kiosk, Belfast, Northern Ireland By MMAS Architects and OGU Architects for Belfast City Council and Maritime Belfast Trust
18. Rowan Court, Haringey, Greater London By Satish Jassal Architects for Haringey Council
19. Space House, Camden, Greater London By Squire & Partners for Seaforth Land and QuadReal Property Group
20. Stoneleigh Arts and Old School, Warwick, West Midlands By Intervention Architecture for Complex Development Projects
21. TBC.London, Southwark, Greater London By Stiff+Trevillion with ECE Architects for FORE
22. The Africa Centre, Southwark, Greater London By Freehaus for The Africa Centre
23. The Contemplative Commons at University of Virginia, Virginia, USA By Aidlin Darling Design with VMDO Architects and Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects
24. The Gardeners' House, Cornwall, South West By Studio West Architects Ltd and The Sensory Trust for The Gardeners' House
25. Young's Court Development at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, Eastern By Stanton Williams for Emmanuel College



AABC Conservation Awards

Sponsored by the AABC

The Civic Trust Awards established the AABC Conservation Awards in 2014 to recognise projects that demonstrate the highest standards of historic building conservation. The care, repair and adaptive reuse of historic buildings demand a wide range of skills, beginning with a clear understanding of a building's significance, both as a whole and in its individual parts. The National Judging Panel looks for rigorous diagnosis of defects, structural issues and functional deficiencies, leading to the development of a conservation philosophy that is appropriate to the specific circumstances of each project.

AABC Conservation Awards

Projects which demonstrate the highest standards of historic building conservation and make an outstanding contribution to the quality and appearance of the built environment.

1. **All Saints Church, Fleet - Restoration and Reordering, Hart, South East By Clews Architects for The Parish of All Saints Church Fleet**
2. **Calverley Old Hall, Leeds, Yorkshire By Cowper Griffith Architects for The Landmark Trust**
3. **Coughton Court 'Through the Roof' project, Stratford upon Avon, West Midlands By Oliver Architecture**
4. **Maison Dieu (Dover Town Hall), Dover, South East By Haverstock with Pitsilli-Graham for Dover District Council & The Landmark Trust**
5. **Rochdale Town Hall, Rochdale, North West By Donald Insall Associates & Gillespies for Rochdale Borough Council**



AABC Conservation Highly Commended

Projects which demonstrate the highest standards of historic building conservation and make a significant contribution to the quality and appearance of the built environment.

1. **Encaustic Tiles Restoration, the Palace of Westminster, Westminster, Greater London By Donald Insall Associates for UK Parliament Strategic Estates**
2. **John O'Groats Mill, Highland, Scotland By McGregor Bowes for John O'Groats Mill Trust**
3. **Culmore Fort, Derry City & Strabane, Northern Ireland by Mark Hackett architects for Culmore Community Partnership**
4. **Royal Hospital Chelsea Stable Yard, City Of London, Greater London By Peregrine Bryant Architects for Royal Hospital Chelsea**
5. **Withington Baths, Manchester, North West By Seven Architecture**



2026 Selwyn Goldsmith Awards for Universal Design

Established in 2011, in recognition of architect and founding figure of universal design, Selwyn Goldsmith. The Awards celebrate places that are responsive, flexible, welcoming, easy to use and occupy, allowing all to use with dignity and equality. Winners have gone beyond building regulations, using best practice guidance, putting people at the heart of the project, and showing exemplar design.

Selwyn Goldsmith Awards

Presented in recognition of architect and founding figure of universal design, Selwyn Goldsmith to exemplar projects that demonstrate excellent universal design principles.

1. Calverley Old Hall, Leeds, Yorkshire By Cowper Griffith Architects with Phil Chambers Consultancy for The Landmark Trust
2. Horatio's Garden Sheffield & East, Sheffield, Yorkshire By Harris Bugg Studio for Horatio's Garden
3. Urban Nature Project, Kensington & Chelsea, Greater London By Feilden Fowles Architects and J&L Gibbons with Earnscliffe



Selwyn Goldsmith Highly Commended

Presented in memory of Becky Goldsmith to projects that demonstrate excellent universal design principles.

1. Bradford Transforming Cities - City Centre Walking and Cycling Scheme, Bradford, Yorkshire By Sweco for City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
2. Nyth, Gwynedd, Wales By Manalo & White with Access Included for Frân Wen
3. Shankill Shared Women's Centre, Belfast, Northern Ireland By TODD Architects for Belfast City Council



2026 Civic Trust Awards, AABC Conservation Awards & Selwyn Goldsmith Universal Design Awards Winning Merchandise

The 2026 Commemorative Winner's Brochure and Winners Logo's can be downloaded from the Home Page of the CTA Website.

Winning merchandise is available to purchase from the CTA Online Shop. All items can be fully customised to feature Year, Award Type/Level, Name of Scheme, Role in Project and Organisation Name dating back to 1959.

The 2027 Civic Trust Awards Application Round will open on Monday 1st June 2026 and close at 5pm on Friday 24th July 2026.

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