
Constructing Excellence
Awards 2026

WELCOME TO THE 2026 NATIONAL CONSTRUCTING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

A very warm welcome to the 20th National Constructing Excellence Awards. Tonight, we bring together regional winners from across England and Wales to celebrate outstanding achievement in fourteen categories and recognise the people, projects and organisations setting the standard for our built environment.

Constructing Excellence Guest List 2026

The built environment has a defining role to play in shaping the UK's future. In 2026, our sector is being asked to deliver more resilient infrastructure, better homes and places, and stronger social, economic and environmental value. A clear and sustained pipeline gives us the opportunity to plan with confidence, invest in people and technology, and turn ambition into lasting outcomes for communities.

Constructing Excellence remains at the heart of that opportunity. The finalists celebrated this evening demonstrate the power of collaboration, innovation and continuous improvement. Their achievements show what is possible when clients, designers, contractors, suppliers and communities work together around shared goals, supported by strategic procurement, digital capability and a clear focus on better outcomes.

These awards do more than recognise success. They provide a platform for sharing learning, challenging established practice and inspiring progress across the industry. Collectively, the 2026 finalists offer a compelling picture of a sector responding to change with ambition, ingenuity and purpose.

A special thank you to AtkinsRéalis, who have this year introduced the Constructing Excellence Building Safety Award, which recognises those who are leading the way in transforming how building safety is understood, delivered and embedded across the built environment.

Over the coming year, Constructing Excellence will work with our winners to share their insight and help proven approaches become common practice. We invite you to play your part: join the national organisation, connect with your regional network and support the next generation through Generation4Change. By learning from the best and working together, we can make today's excellence tomorrow's standard.

Lucy Howard, Turner & Townsend
Vince Lydon, McLaren Construction
Phil Wilbraham, Independent

JUDGES

Adam Sanford
AB Ports

Alex Small
Manufacturers Information Hub

Andrew Thomas
Diligentia

Bernard Partridge
Heathrow Airports

Bex Hodgson-Jones
Sir Robert McAlpine

Dan Gerella
Liz Male Consulting

Eloise Francis
Rose James Associates

Flavie Lowres
The FIS

Hadi Kazemi
Leeds Beckett University

Jack Cook
G4C National

James Curtis
Morgan Sindall

John Orrell
DLA Architecture

John Simons
SCAPE

Julian Birbeck
AtkinsRéalis

Kevin Thomas
IPInitiatives

Lara Day
ST Connect

Mark Beirne
Cara-EPS

Marta Ayling
Heathrow Airports

Martin Kemp
BRE Group

Peter McGettrick
Turner & Townsend

Rebecca Rees
Trowers & Hamlins LLP

Sandra Janik
G4C National

Simon Murray

Stephen Workman
AtkinsRéalis

Thomas Aram
AtkinsRéalis

Victoria McCausland
Environment Agency

PROGRAMME

Programme

Drinks Reception

Welcome

Awards 2026

Dinner

Awards 2026

Carriages

MENU

Starter

Golden Lobster Cake, Lobster Aioli,
Vibrant Root Vegetable &
Chive Rémoulade finished with Lemon Gel

Crispy Fried Poached Eggs, Asparagus &
Pecorino Salad, Sweet-Cured Chilli,
Onion Ketchup and Beetroot Gel (V)

Main

Braised Lamb Shoulder, Celeriac Fondant,
Tenderstem Broccoli, Saffron Potato Puree

Soft Gnocchi Tossed with Spinach,
Confit Cherry Tomatoes,
Shredded Burrata and Fresh Gremolata (V)

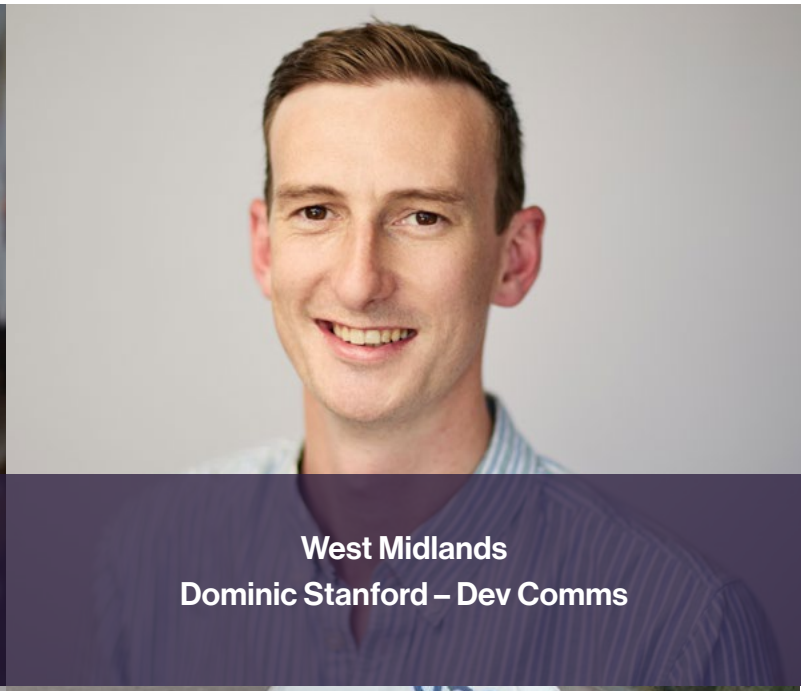
Dessert

Sticky Toffee Pudding
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Candied Dates

G4C FUTURE LEADER



North East
Alanis Burgess – P+HS Architects



West Midlands
Dominic Stanford – Dev Comms



East Midlands
Jake Gilbert – Dev Comms



Yorkshire & Humber
Mohamed Gheit – SCP (Part of RSK Group)



East
Freddie Smith – Morgan Sindall Construction & Infrastructure



Wales
Jack Jones – R&M Williams



South West
Phoebe Gale – Tilbury Douglas

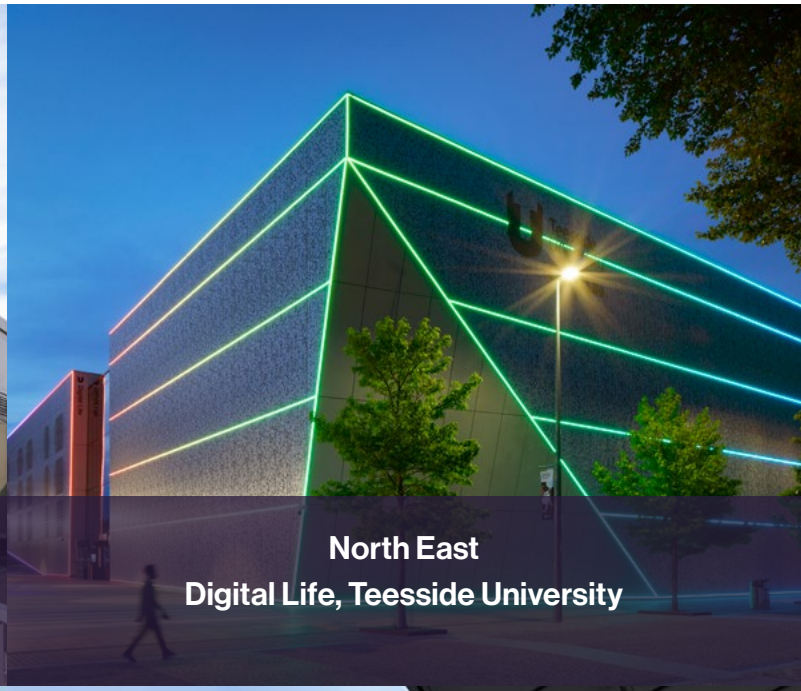


North West
Sophie Colleran – HA Civils

INTEGRATION & COLLABORATIVE WORKING



South West
Bristol Airport Public Transport Interchange



North East
Digital Life, Teesside University



East Midlands
Oak House Council Offices



West Midlands
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Radiotherapy RAAC Roof Replacement and Tomotherapy Refurbishment



Wales
Dyffryn Rhondda Tip Stabilisation



North West
Electrical Distribution Network Upgrade Project



East
St Margarets Community Diagnostics Centre



London & South East
Sterile Services Department and Aseptic Pharmacy



Yorkshire & Humber
The Rob Burrow Centre for Motor Neurone Disease

PEOPLE & CULTURE

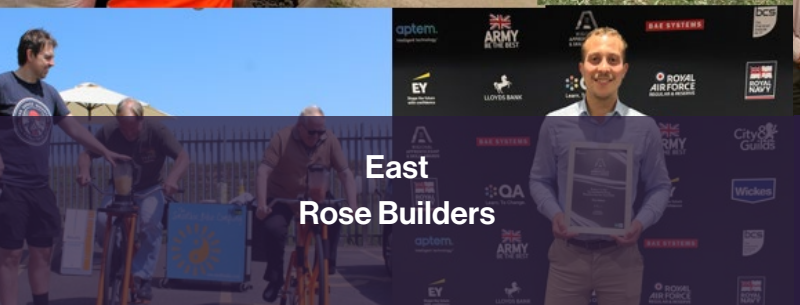


London & South East
Baxall Construction



West Midlands
Coreus Group





East
Rose Builders



East Midlands
Tilbury Douglas



North East
Esh Group



North West
Hive Projects



South West
Tilbury Douglas

Tilbury Douglas

Yorkshire & Humber
Tilbury Douglas



Wales
Wates Residential

SOCIAL IMPACT



South West
Castle School Expansion Project



East
Chas Berger's Social Impact at Harlow



West Midlands
Edward Street Hospital



North East
Equip at HMP Deerbolt



East Midlands
Clay Cross Active

Department for Education

London & South East
Department for Education



Yorkshire & Humber
Humber River Stewardship Partnership



Wales
Prince Charles Hospital Refurbishment – Phase 2



North West
Sensory Garden at Leo Kelly Hospital School

SUSTAINABILITY



Wales
144 ultra-low-carbon homes at Gwynfaen



North West
Countess of Chester Women & Children's Hospital



East Midlands
Kart Silverstone



North East
South Bank Watercourse

sponsored by Tilbury Douglas



Yorkshire & Humber
Genuit Group



London & South East
Golf Links Estate



South West
St Keyna Primary School
Passivhaus Extension



East
Sustainability at
Morgan Sindall Essex



West Midlands
Three Chamberlain Square

INNOVATION



Yorkshire & Humber
AI-DOMP Mould AI Digital Platform

East
Cahill Design Consultants



North West
HALO: Engineering Low-Carbon, Circular and High Performance Roads



North East
MGL Group

etch.



London & South East
Electrical Maximum Demand Calculation Tool

Wales
Fairwater Community Campus







East Midlands
Panoptic Bridge Management

South West
R-WALL Insulating
Concrete Formwork

West Midlands
WB Timber Innovations Ltd

SME



West Midlands
2 Counties Construction



London & South East
Coreus Group



North West
Hive Projects



East
Neville Special Projects Ltd



South West
Coreus Group



East Midlands
GT3 Architects



Yorkshire & Humber
Quantik



Wales
Thames Valley Construction
& Civil Engineering Ltd



North East
True North Construction

DELIVERING VALUE



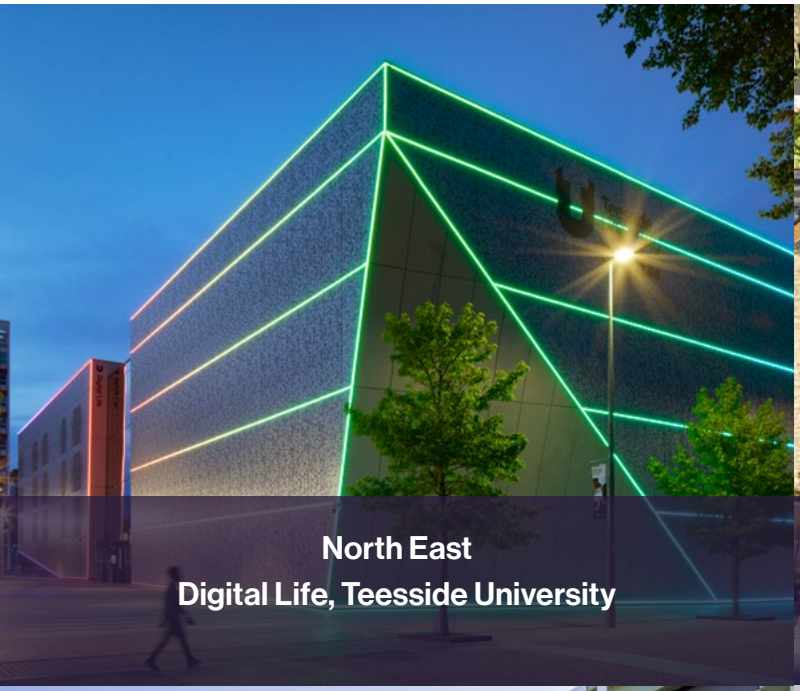
London & South East
Co-design of Bramley House Retrofit and Refurbishment



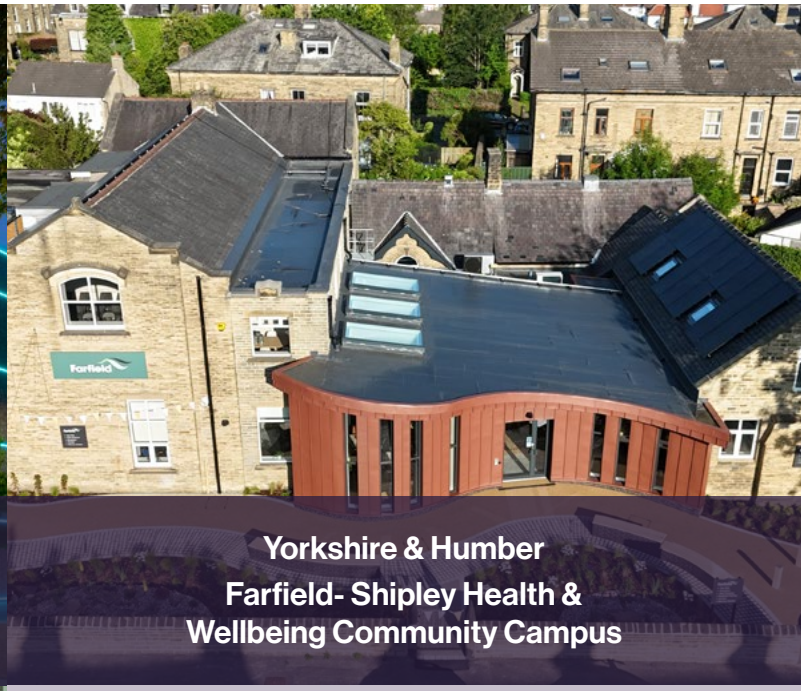
North West
Gorton Public Realm



South West
The Dartmoor Building



North East
Digital Life, Teesside University

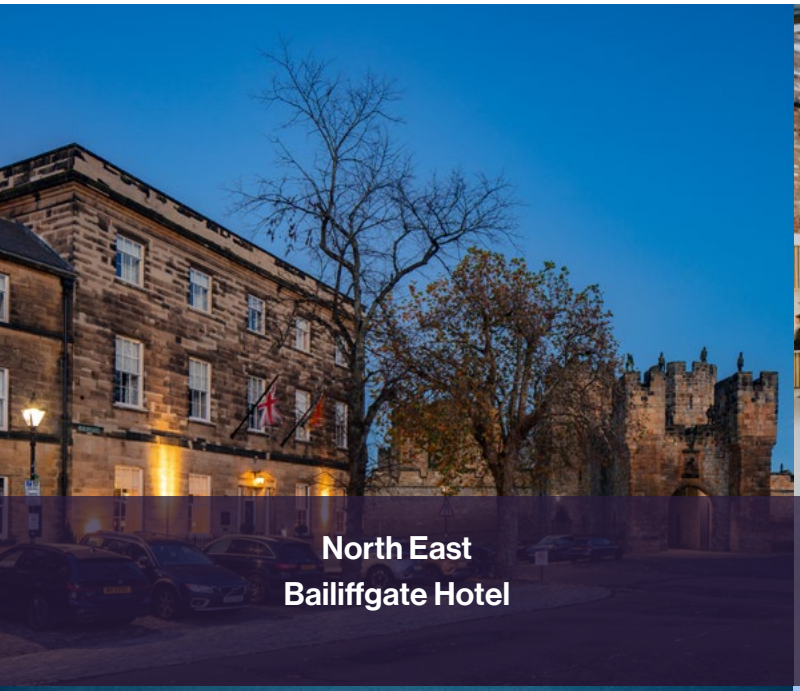


Yorkshire & Humber
Farfield- Shipley Health &
Wellbeing Community Campus



Wales
Ysgol Croes Atti: Value Built In, Not Bolted On

REGENERATION & CONSERVATION



North East
Bailiffgate Hotel



East Midlands
Canopy



West Midlands
Low Carbon Technology Centre



East
Market Place



Wales
Flat Holm ‘A Walk Through Time’



London & South East
Hub Hotel, London Farringdon (Old Bailey)



Yorkshire & Humber
Project Trinity



North West
The Robinson, Blackpool



South West
Tinside Lido

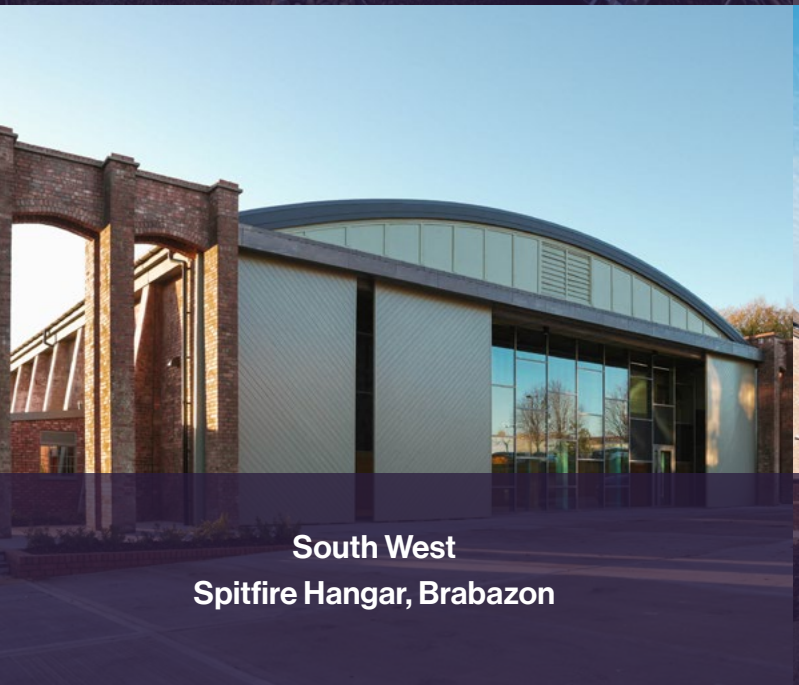
RETROFIT



London & South East
Bramley House Retrofit and Refurbishment



North East
HICSA - Housing Innovation Construction Skills Academy



South West
Spitfire Hangar, Brabazon



East Midlands
The Grammar



Wales

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Yorkshire & Humber

South Yorkshire Institute of Technology at the Barnsley College University Centre



East

Watford Colosseum Refurbishment and Decarbonisation Project

BUILDING SAFETY

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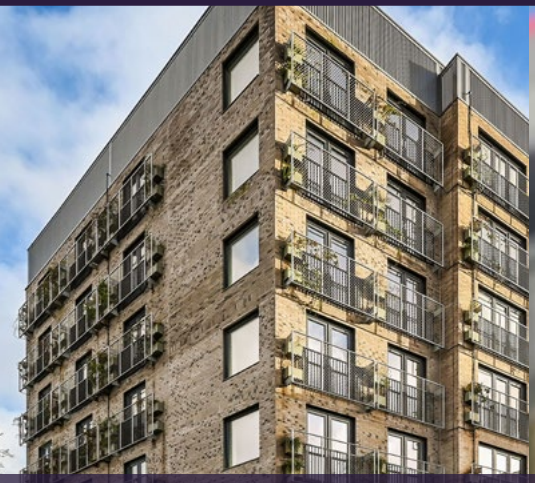
BESA – Building Safety Starts with Client Leadership



Broste Rivers Group Ltd



Dudley College



Langstone Construction Group



NHS England

Constructing Excellence

In aid of

SAMARITANS

A registered charity

Samaritans Let's prevent suicide today.



Life can be wonderful. Life can be tough.
1 in 4 of us have had suicidal thoughts.

Samaritans is the charity that prevents suicide through the power of human connection. Every 10 seconds, we answer a call for help. Thousands of volunteers from all walks of life are here, day and night.

Every hour. Every day. Every life.

Sadly, suicide rates among construction workers remain significantly higher than the UK national average.

That's why Constructing Excellence has chosen Samaritans as its charity partner for this year's Awards.

Together, we can make sure that our services reach the right people, in the right places, at the right time.

Together, we can make change that saves lives.

Because tomorrow's too late

Scan the QR Code

Your donation will help someone with suicidal thoughts get help when they need it most.

RESIDENTIAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR



South West
Crofts House



London & South East
Greenwich Builds New Homes



Yorkshire & Humber
Middlecross Extra Care



West Midlands
Navigation Way, Rugby



East
Harpenden Springs Care Home



East Midlands
Hillview Children's Home



North West
No 1 Ancoats Green
(Rodney Street)



Wales
The Cascade



North East
Union Village, Gresham

CLIENT OF THE YEAR

Department for Education

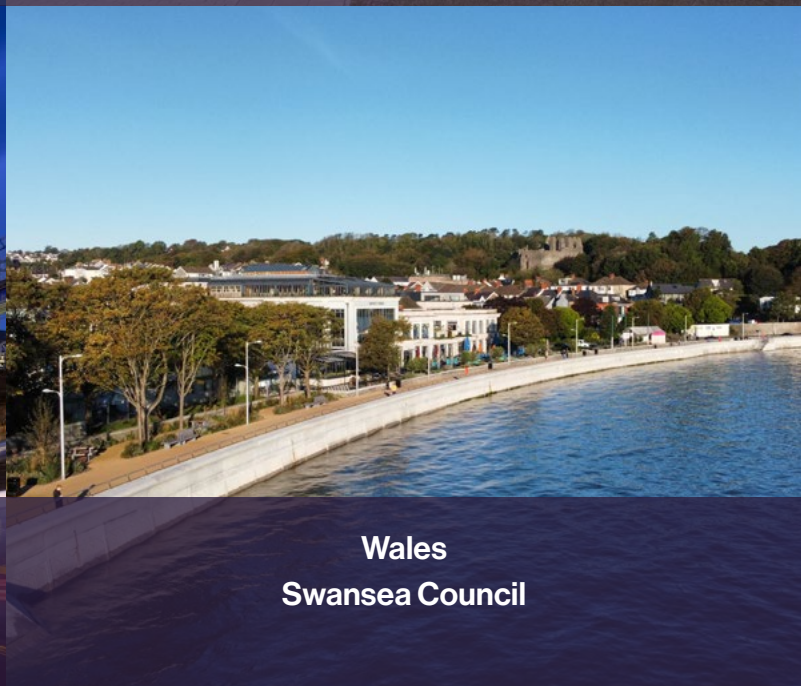
London & South East
Department for Education



East Midlands
Kart Silverstone



Yorkshire & Humber
Reimagining Lloyds Banking Group in Halifax through the Trinity Road refurbishment



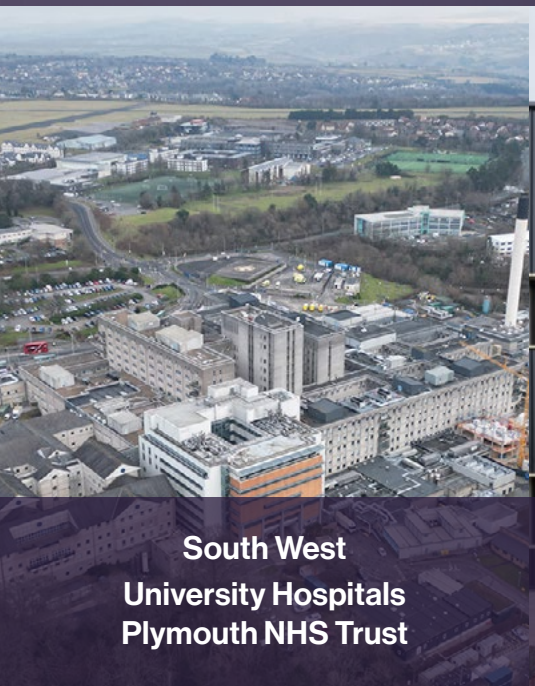
Wales
Swansea Council



North East
NuTH Capital Works



East
Oaklands College



South West
University Hospitals
Plymouth NHS Trust



West Midlands
Wye Valley NHS Trust



North West
Wyre Council - Wyre Beach

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT OF THE YEAR



South West
Bristol Airport Public Transport Interchange



London & South East
Canvey Island Southern Shoreline



North East
Keel Crossing, Sunderland



Yorkshire & Humber
M621 Junctions 1-7 Improvement Scheme



East
Church Lane Footbridge



North West
Electrical Distribution Network Upgrade Project



Wales
Mumbles Coastal Protection Scheme



West Midlands
Severn Trent Water Green Recovery

BUILDING PROJECT OF THE YEAR



East
Bedford Academy New NZCiO Classroom Block



East Midlands
Brook Mead Academy



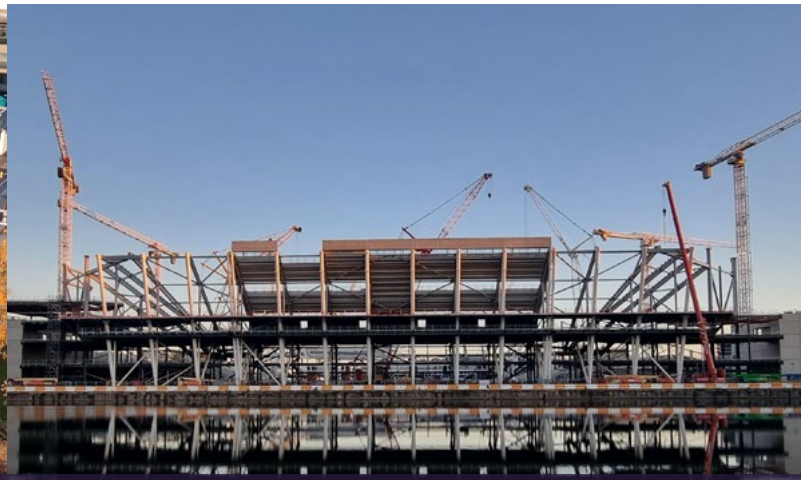
London & South East
Maidstone Grammar School for Girls



South West
Musgrove Park Hospital Surgical Centre



Wales
CanfodAu – Centre for Engineering & Innovation



North West
Hill Dickinson Stadium



North East
Pilgrim's Quarter



Yorkshire & Humber
The Rob Burrow Centre for Motor Neurone Disease


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