

Attending the Lecture

To attend the Free lecture, a pre-event drink is included, please see the Guildford Society Website

www.guildfordsociety.org.uk

The lecture is a ticketed event.



As a Civic Society, we act as a focus for all who care about Guildford's heritage and environment. While mindful of the past, we look firmly to the future.

We recognise that development must, and will, take place. However, we do not believe this should be at the expense of Guildford's historic character and beauty, nor of the unspoilt countryside that surrounds it.

We want our town to be vibrant, attractive, and liveable. We support development that brings a sense of place and enhances the best aspects of our town. If such aims can be embraced, we believe Guildford has the chance to lead the way in enabling sensitive and sustainable development.

Pressures for development are increasing. Planning rules are being eased. The Society's commitment to standing up for Guildford is needed more than ever.



Guildford Society Annual Architecture Lecture Multiple Housing Design

20th October 2021 19:00hrs

**Rik Medlik Building
University of Surrey**

The Society is pleased to announce the annual Architecture Lecture held in conjunction with the University of Surrey.
Attendance is FREE

Providing quality multiple housing has a special importance for Guildford with several large new developments planned in the Town Centre, Weyside, Wisley, Blackwell Farm and Gosden Hill. The Society is keen to see the design quality of multiple housing schemes improved in the Borough.

The lecture will be provided by Senior Members of two architectural practices (FCBStudios & GHA) who have demonstrated good design in major housing projects.

Each of the practices will give a short lecture with reference to their work, with time allowed for questions at the end.



Accordia ,Cambridge. FCBSudio

Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios (FCBStudios)

FCBStudios is an architectural practice with an international reputation for design quality and for pioneering environmental issues in architecture. They have wide experience in designing for education, housing, workplace and masterplanning . The practice is committed to social and humanistic values, and they believe excellence in design can facilitate change, improvement and transformation in society.

FCBStudios Stirling Prize winning Accordia housing is widely regarded as setting new standards for housing in the UK. Ten of their housing schemes have won RIBA National Housing Design Awards.

FCBStudios have participated in a range of national housing steering groups, including the RIBA Brownfields First Initiative and the joint CABE, Civic Trust and House Builders Federation initiative.

The shortfall in new housing is a vital issue and FCBStudios believe that an emphasis on design quality should be at the forefront of new initiatives. Key to their work is the reduction of emissions from buildings, in the operation, the use of heating, lighting, ventilation or the energy that goes into producing them.

<https://fcbstudios.com/Work/Sector/Residential>



Port Loop, Birmingham, GHA

Glenn Howells Architects (GHA)

GHA has a wealth of experience in designing and delivering award winning homes. The practice believes that the best housing relies on understanding issues at all scales from the larger urban questions down to the small components that help shape people's everyday lives.

Recent award-winning housing projects include a new neighbourhood for 1,706 homes at London City Island, where a brownfield site has been transformed providing ten residential blocks. The Island is also a cultural hub and home to the new (RIBA Award winning) English National Ballet HQ, London Film School and numerous galleries and local arts projects.

Royal Wharf is a new neighbourhood along the Thames riverfront in East London, where GHA has masterplanned the brownfield site creating a community with 10,000 homes alongside a school, community centre, health centre, shops and cafes and a new local pub.

Wardian London represents botanically inspired living on an exceptional waterside location in the Isle of Dogs, London. The stand-out feature of the buildings are the four-sided balconies wrapping each residential level.

<https://www.glennhowells.co.uk/sector/housing/>