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RIBA Recognises New Portland Collection with Prestigious Award



The new Portland Collection at The Harley Gallery and Foundation, Welbeck, has been announced as a 2016 RIBA National Award winner.

The award by Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) is the most rigorous and prestigious award for new buildings in the UK. The Portland Collection is one of 46 UK buildings to be recognised for its architectural excellence.

Working alongside Hugh Broughton Architects, The Portland Collection opened in March 2016 after several years of planning and is carefully curated and designed to display a world class collection. The Portland Collection is one of the finest accumulations of paintings, sculpture, books, tapestries and furniture in private hands and was assembled by the Dukes of Portland and their families, who have been at Welbeck for over 400 years.

William Parente, Chairman of the Trustees of The Harley Foundation, said: "On behalf of the Foundation and all its makers and staff, the Trustees would like to express their gratitude at the great honour which this award from RIBA represents. Projects like this are collaborations between many, many people but specifically the relationship with Hugh Broughton Architects was positive and creative throughout. The Trustees are grateful to

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Hugh and his team, and to all the visitors to the Collection, who have been so enormously generous with their praise."

The shortlist for the coveted RIBA Stirling Prize for the UK's 'Best Building of the Year' will be drawn from the 46 award-winning buildings on Thursday 14 July; the winner will be announced on Thursday 6 October 2016.

RIBA President Jane Duncan said: "The RIBA National Awards are a great indicator of UK design, economic and construction trends and put a spotlight on some of the smaller and unique, but no less ambitious, projects. They show that budget, location or many other challenges are no constraints to the production of superb quality architecture as long as you have the commitment of an imaginative and capable architect working with a great client. These 46 buildings are what the best architecture looks like today."

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Notes to Editors

RIBA Awards:

The RIBA Awards have been running continuously since 1966 and are judged and presented locally. No matter the shape, size, budget or location, RIBA Award winning schemes set the standard for great architecture all across the country. RIBA Awards are for buildings in the UK by RIBA Chartered Architects and RIBA International Fellows. Entries are to be submitted to the region or nation in which the building is situated. Winners are considered for the RIBA Stirling Prize.

The winners of the 2016 RIBA National Awards are:

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	Winning Project	Architect	Area of United Kingdom	Typology
1	51 Hills Road	Gort Scott Ltd	Cambridge, England	Office, commercial
2	61 Oxford Street	Allford Hall Monaghan Morris	Soho, London, England	Mixed use – retail, office and multi-dwelling residential
3	8 St James's Square	Eric Parry Architects	City of Westminster, London, England	Office, commercial
4	A Private House in Cumbria	Bennetts Associates	Cumbria, England	Single dwelling, residential
5	A Private House in Northamptonshire	James Gorst Architects Limited	Northamptonshire, England	Single dwelling, residential
6	Alder Hey Children's Hospital	BDP	Liverpool, England	Hospital, healthcare
7	ARK All Saints Academy and Highshore School	Allford Hall Monaghan Morris	Camberwell, London, England	Mixed, non-selective secondary school, education

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8	Banbridge Health and Care Centre	Kennedy FitzGerald Architects	Banbridge, County Down, Northern Ireland	Healthcare, community
9	Blavatnik School of Government	Herzog & de Meuron	Oxford, England	University, education
10	Bob Champion Research and Education Building	Hawkins\Brown	Norwich, England	University, education
11	City of Glasgow College, Riverside Campus	Michael Laird Architects/Reiach and Hall Architects	Glasgow, Scotland	Further education college, education
12	Corner House	DSDHA	Fitzrovia, London, England	Multi-dwelling, residential
13	Davenies School	DSDHA	Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, England	Independent day school, education
14	Derry Avenue	Bell Phillips Architects	South Ockendon, Essex, England	Multi-dwelling, residential
15	Drawing Studio	CRAB studio (Cook Robotham Architectural Bureau Limited)	Poole, Dorset, England	University, education

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16	Ely Court	Alison Brooks Architects Ltd	South Kilburn, London, England	Multi-dwelling, residential
17	Essex University - Albert Sloman Library and Silberrad Student Centre	Patel Taylor	Colchester, England	University, education
18	Gloucester Services	Glenn Howells Architects	Gloucester, Gloucestershire, England	Retail, commercial
19	Greenwich Gateway Pavilions	Marks Barfield Architects	Greenwich, London England	Gallery, bistro, café, commercial and community
20	Greenwich Housing	Bell Phillips Architects	Greenwich, London England	Council houses, Multi-dwelling, residential
21	Heart of Campus, Nottingham Trent University	Evans Vettori	Nottingham, England	University, education
22	Hebburn Central	Faulkner Browns Architects	Hebburn, Tyne and Wear, England	Leisure, community Library, education

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23	HOME	Mecanoo	Manchester, England	Gallery, cinema, theatre, cultural
24	House of Trace	Tsuruta Architects	Lewisham, London, England	Single dwelling, residential
25	Laidlaw Library, University of Leeds	ADP LLP	Leeds, England	University, education
26	Maurice Wohl Clinical Neuroscience Institute	Allies and Morrison	Denmark Hill, London, England	University, education
27	Murphy House Edinburgh, Scotland	Richard Murphy Architects	Edinburgh, Scotland	Single dwelling, residential
28	National Graphene Institute	Jestico + Whiles	Manchester, England	University education
29	New QEII Hospital	Penoyre & Prasad LLP	Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, England	Hospital, healthcare
30	Newport Street Gallery	Caruso St John Architects	Vauxhall, London, England	Gallery, cultural
31	Outhouse	Loyn & Co Architects	Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire, England	Single dwelling, residential

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32	Regent High School,	Walters & Cohen Architects	Somers Town, London, England	Co-educational comprehensive secondary education
33	Royal Road	Panter Hudspith Architects	Elephant & Castle, London, England	Multi-dwelling, residential
34	Saunders Centre, Science & Technology Building	Page \ Park Architects	Glasgow, Scotland	Independent private school, education
35	Sir John Soane Museum	Julian Harrap Architects LLP	Holborn, London, England	Museum, cultural
36	Stanbrook Abbey	Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios	York, Yorkshire, England	Convent, religious
37	The Avenue	Pollard Thomas Edwards	Saffron Walden, Essex, England	Multi-dwelling, residential
38	The Cheeran House	john pardey architects	Reading, Berkshire, England	Single dwelling, residential
39	The Investcorp Building	Zaha Hadid Architects	Oxford, England	University, education
40	The Portland Collection	Hugh Broughton Architects	Worksop, Nottinghamshire, England	Gallery, cultural

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41	Trafalgar Place	dRMM Architects	Elephant & Castle, London, England	Multi-dwelling, residential
42	Turnmill	Piercy&Company	Clerkenwell, London, England	Office, commercial
43	Weston Library	WilkinsonEyre	Oxford, England	University, education
44	Wilton's Music Hall	Tim Ronalds Architects	Wapping, London, England	Theatre, venue, cultural
45	Wirral Metropolitan College	Glenn Howells Architects	Wallasey, Merseyside, England	Further education college, education
46	York Art Gallery	Ushida Findlay Simpson Brown	York, Yorkshire, England	Gallery, cultural

Hugh Broughton Architects:

Hugh Broughton Architects was formed in 1996 and has a reputation for producing carefully crafted contemporary architecture. The practice has designed projects for many high profile clients including the British Council, Institution of Structural Engineers, National Galleries of Scotland, Royal Society of Chemistry and the TUC. The practice is best known for the design of Maidstone Museum East Wing, which completed in 2012 and received an RIBA Downland Award, three AJ Retrofit awards and a Civic Trust Commendation; and Halley VI Antarctic Research Station designed for the British Antarctic Survey, which was officially launched in 2013 and has received fifteen international awards to date.

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The Harley Gallery:

The Harley Gallery is where old and new come together. Home to the historic Portland Collection of fine and decorative art, displays from this internationally significant collection are accompanied by exhibitions from leading contemporary artists.

Additional attractions include events, ranging from tours of the State Rooms at Welbeck Abbey to meeting craftspeople at the Open Studios, a café serving homemade meals and snacks, shop specialising in contemporary crafts, and children's activity area. The FARMA 2015 award-winning Welbeck Farm Shop is just next door.

Situated on the picturesque Welbeck estate in Nottinghamshire, The Harley Gallery is easily reached from the A1 and M1.

Free entry. Free parking. www.harleygallery.co.uk

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