

EABLI E-NEWS

east anglian branch of the landscape institute



November 2006

Christmas Event

Festive Evening in the company of the former President of the LI and AGM

Time

29th November 2006;

6.15pm EABLI AGM

7.00pm welcome drinks and talk by Kathryn Moore.

Location

The Palace House Mansion, Palace Street, Newmarket.



We will start the evening with EABLI's AGM – and follow this with a talk by Kathryn Moore, who will be discussing the achievements of the Landscape Institute during her Presidency, her role today with IFLA and her ideas about the future of design and the landscape profession.

After this talk a festive buffet will be served, and this should be a good opportunity to not only socialise and meet local landscape professionals, but also enjoy the 17th century building, once being the Newmarket home of King Charles II, when pursuing his love of horse racing.

Cost

£5.00/person to contribute to food and room hire - please book your places by **22nd November 2006**

(any special dietary requirements etc - please advise) - contact Chris Thompson at beehivevilla@waitrose.com or the EABLI secretary Lucy Wylam at eabli@yahoo.co.uk.

Directions & car parking

Use Google map: Palace Street, Newmarket UK (post code CB8 8EP) - i.e. one-way street just off High Street; limited parking at Palace House Mansion, but main parking just across the road from the main house and usually clearly marked for events.

Bus/train: 15min walk from railway station; most bus routes have stops at High Street.

If you need a lift from Cambridge etc. - your EABLI team may be able to help.

EABLI's Website

EABLI is, at the moment, revising its website, and therefore we would like to hear your views on how it could be improved. If you have any pictures or articles, which could be interesting to publish on the net, we would also like to hear from you. Please contact Christine Fisher at cmf.landscape@btinternet.com

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PPE revision 2006

Professional Practice Examination

This year's revision sessions were held by John Tierney and for the planning element assisted by Laura Smith (The Landscape Partnership). The seven candidates who took the written exam have all passed - congratulations to all as well as good luck in the oral exam. One other participant has joined the sessions to revise for next year's examination round.

The Regional Focus in Landscape

The Regional Focus on the work of East Anglian Branch members was published in Landscape October 2006. We were very pleased with the finished articles and believe that they gave a good impression of the variation of different projects we undertake in this region. We would like to thank everybody who contributed or in any way assisted in making these articles happen.

Council Meeting and AGM October 30th 2006

I had a very full day in London on Monday October 30th with my first visit of the day to see the Archive which is held at the library at 33 Gt. Portland Street. Annabel Downs explained to me how they are storing the rapidly growing collection of drawings from eminent landscape architects such as Geoffrey Jellicoe, Sylvia Crowe and Peter Shepherd.

All the drawings are given a Melinex plastic sleeve before being wrapped in acid free paper. Advice was taken from the V+A Museum as to the most efficient way to store them, so extremely shallow drawers with lightweight clear plastic bases now hold the drawings.

We then took a short walk to the Building Centre for the council meeting and the AGM. The two main points of interest were that:

The Institute will apply to join the Society for the Environment which will allow members to apply for the qualification of Chartered Environmentalist, and the second issue was that a decision was taken at the AGM not to change the name of the Institute. A motion had been put forward to change the name to RIBLA, but the process would not be straight forward bearing in mind that it took the RTPI between 10-15 years to get the 'Royal' added to their name.

Following the AGM, we listened to Dominic Cole in conversation with Jason Prior about his role with EDAW, a large multi-disciplinary organisation. It was their proposals for the Lea Valley, and how they considered it should look in 20 years time, that helped them obtain the Olympic bid, by showing how the Olympics could help to achieve their objectives.

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