CPRE Norfolk Awards

The CPRE Norfolk Awards scheme was founded in 1979 to recognise and promote building, landscape and education projects which enhance the Norfolk countryside. In total, almost 500 projects have been awarded to date, ranging from large scale restorations to modest extensions. In the list below you will also find landscape improvement projects that have involved the effort of community groups and volunteers, and we also give recognition to a new generation of modern homes and buildings that are sympathetic to the landscape yet have their own unique identity. CPRE Norfolk Awards have also been given to education projects which widen understanding and appreciation of the countryside. It is a wide-ranging and fascinating list, where you will find boathouses, orchards, churches, wildlife walks, warrens, signal boxes, orangeries, wineries and much, much more....

The Winning Projects

2012
The White Cottage, Fleggburgh
Novus House, Hoe
Park Physiotherapy at Leys Farm, Hockering
Grove Barn, Upton
The Little Ouse Headwaters Project
Kelling Heath Holiday Park – Trails and Acorn Events
Hall Farm Barn, Bergh Apton
Moor Hall Farm, Briston
Low House Barn, Hales Green
The conversion of the Wash House at Walnut Farm
The Dersingham Bog Undergrounding Scheme
Henry le Strange Community Orchard (Hunstanton)
Wild About Hethersett, An Almanac Of Biodiversity
Boughton Fen Wildlife Walk
The Norfolk Moths Website

2011
The Restoration and Conversion of The Maltings, Oulton
The Restoration of Cavick House, Wymondham
The Restoration of The Vineris, Holkham
The Restoration and Conversion of The Old Coach House, Yaxham
The Restoration and Conversion of Seabank Cottage, Cley-next-the-Sea
The Restoration of and Extension to Friary Cottage, Burnham Norton
The Restoration of St Michael's & All Angels' Church, Reepham
The Development of Gardens and Playgrounds at Thurton CE Primary School
The River Glaven Restoration at Hunworth
Johnson Close, Costessey
Reepham College
The Haven, Horning
Curve House, Edgefield
Lakeview House, Brundall
The Improvements to Burrfeld Park, Tasburgh
Swaefas’ Swale Community Orchard
The Boudicca Way Project
The Renovation of Plumstead Pond and Surrounding Area

2010
Happisburgh Primary School Grounds Improvements
Discovery Quest
Putting Local Wildlife on the Map
Litcham Common Grazing Project
Gallow Hill Bronze Age Cemetery
Howes Meadow
Victory House, Fakenham
Plowright Medical Centre, Swaffham
Renenergy Offices and Showroom
New Victory Hall, Neatishead
Swanton Novers Village Hall
GreenGauge Homes at Horstead
Thurton Primary School
Saxlingham Nethergate VC Primary School
22 The Street, West Raynham
Jubilee 3 at Easton College -
Lammas, Cley next-the-sea
Street Lighting Project, Cawston
Copys Green Anaerobic Digester
The Talconeston Project: A Study of Historic Buildings in the Claylands of South Norfolk
The Warrens of Breckland
St Mary's Church, Fornett St Mary
Aspire Young Persons Centre, Great Yarmouth
Hardley Mill Restoration
The Pennoyer Centre
Ingoldisthorpe Hall
Hunsett Mill
Lynn Museum
Itteringham Mill Refurbishment
Grange House, Colby
The Ship Resource Centre, Great Yarmouth

2009
A Natural History of the Catfield Hall Estate (publication)
Ancient Ha-ha ditch and wall at Wymondham Abbey
Anglia Farmers’ Offices at Honingham Thorpe
Apple Barn and Heritage Orchard, Salhouse
Binham Priory Access and Conservation Project
Broadland Flood Alleviation Project, Cantley Marshes
Fairhaven School Garden & Gardening Programme
Hall Farm Barns, Deopham
High Ash Farm, Caister St Edmund
How Hill Living Marshes
Litter Education in Breckland
North Norfolk Information Centre, Cromer
Old Hall Barn, Great Ellingham
School Grounds development at Garboldisham CE VC Primary School
Sheringham Trails project
Starston Hollow Post Windpump
St Peter's Church, Strumpshaw,
The Green Pavilion, Lower Gresham
The Tiffey Trails, Wymondham
The Walks Urban Park Conservation Project
White House Orchard, , Walpole Highway
Whitlingham Visitor Centre, Landscape and Education programme
Wymondham College
Wymondham Library

2008
Roman Catholic Church of the Anunciation, Little Walsingham
Extension and restoration of Oddfellows Hall, Sheringham
Greengauge Homes, Lingwood
Refurbishment of Daubeney Hall Farm, Sharrington
The Orangery of Burnley Hall
21 Red Lion Street, Aylsham
Marshams Barn, Kenninghall
Straw Barn, Snetterton
Fairhaven Garden Trust Visitors' Centre and Tea Room
Eeyore's Barn, Great Hockham
Bayfield Brecks Barns, Letheringsett
Sculthorpe Community Nature Reserve Development Phase II
Extension to Forncett St. Peter CE., VA Primary School
Catton Park
River Glaven Restoration Project
Cary's Meadow
Norfolk Biodiversity, Heritage and Health Walks
Millennium Woodland, Sprowston
Roots and Shoes - Growing for the Future, Holt Hall
Banham Community Primary School
Erpingham Primary School
"Mill Hill Gardens, South Walsham
Unicorn Yard, Aylsham
Forest Park caravan site, Northrepps

2007
Cley Marshes Reserve Visitor Centre
Greyfriars Tower Gardens, King's Lynn
Woodsend, Hargham
Restoration of Primrose Farm, South Lopham
"The Vernacular Architect of Breckland"; Book and Exhibition
New public toilets and offices, Aylsham
Hill House, Gimmingham
Ancient House Museum, Thetford,
WWT Visitor Centre and footbridge, Welney
"Aspects of Design in Cromer"
Cedar House, Cringleford
Southrepps Common Local Nature Reserve
Pond Life Garden, Gooderstone C of E V.A. Primary School
School Wildlife Area, St George's C.E. Junior School
Landscaping project at North Walsham Infant School and Nursery
The Olympic Wildlife Gardens, Costessey High School
Restoration of village pond, North Lopham
Hedge laying at Narborough Hall
Management of Whitwell Common
Lighting at Foundry Nurseries, Hempnall
Old Buckenham Community Primary School

2006
Cromer Townscape Heritage Initiative
17 Hall Staithe, Fakenham
The Lodge, Cawston Park
The Granary, Ellingham
The Old Barns, Upper Stoke
Holly Barn, Reedham,
The Stables, Shingham,
East Norfolk House, Shingham,
Cedar House, Beighton
Yaxham CEVA Primary School
Nelson's Monument, Great Yarmouth
Norfolk Pamments
Millfield Primary School
Terrington St Clement Community School gardens

2005
A New Visitor Centre at Sheringham Park for The National Trust
The Cromer Pier Promenade Enhancement Scheme
Restoration of Signal Box at Wolferton Station
Restoration of cottage at Tibenham
New Ternery Hut accommodation, Scolt Head Island, nr. Brancaster
Ralphs, Plumstead Green
Dragonflies, Little Snoring
Cedar House, North Elmham
The Boathouse, Gunton Park
Swaffham Community Centre
Downham Market Station
Mulberry Barn, Langmere, nr Diss
Wells Primary & Nursery School
Howard Junior School, King's Lynn
The Ethel Tipple School, King's Lynn
The Norwich Fringe Health Walks
The Wherryman's Way
Bradfield Hall Farm & Nature Reserve
The Organic Garden, Orchard & Grounds of the Ecotech Centre, Swaffham
Environmental Lighting of Waste Recycling Sites in Norfolk
Conversion of church hall, Wilby

2004
Earth Sheltered Dwellings, Honingham
The Jubilee Building, New Teaching Facilities and Learning Resource Centre
The Orchards', Aylsham
TEACH project at Waxham Barn
The Bishop's House, Fornsett St. Peter
Re-development of Town Maltings, Diss
'Tangle Pickers', Brancaster Staithe
Burlingham Woodland Walks
Pollarding Roadside Willows in Broadland Area
Sidestrand Special School
The Hawk and Owl Trust Reserve, Sculthorpe Moor
Clearwater 2000' prject at Barton Broad
Ashbourne House, Cromer
Wellington House, Cromer
Lych-Gate Steps, Aylsham Church
Gillies’, Burnham Overy Staithe
Cottages at Creake Road
Cottages at Holkham Estate

2003
Farmhouse at Oulton
Colney Woodland Burial Park
Classrooms and Wind Turbine at Thurlton
Rowan House’
Watermill Broad Nature Reserve
Former Sand Workings at Wicken North Heathland
Environmental Improvements to Snettisham First School
Environmental Development at East Harling Primary School
Farmhouse at Walnut Tree Farm
Victorian Shop, House and Art Gallery at Cromer
Thorpe Market Churchyard and the 'Hazel grove'
Hingham Old Rectory Gates
Restoration of Stalham Old Firehouse
Extension to two shops and reinstatement of village Post Office, Swanton Morley
Restoration of Grade II Listed Cottage, Heacham

2002
The Old Woodyard, Hargham
Broad Lodge, Ranworth
Blacksmith Forge, Wymondham
Barn Conversions, Haveringland
Extension to an ex-Village School, Rushford
Elm Tree Farm, Tivetshall St. Margaret
A New Refectory Complex at the Anglican Shrine, Little Walsingham
R.C. Church of Our Lady & St. Thomas of Canterbury, Wymondham
Planting of a Community Wood, Kenninghall
Board Walk to Sandwade Mere, Stow Bedon
Colby School Whole School Environmental Project
Guestwick Millenium Green Project
Westie’s Wood, Rough Common, Attleborough
Church End House, North Walsham
Holkham Estate Millennium Alsmhouses & St. Ethelbert's Development
Watton Junior School Environmental Improvements
Bates' Wood, Denver
The Haven, Wiveton
Oak Tree Cottage, Wicklewood

2001
A New Visitor Centre for Blooms, Bressingham
Historic Victorian Greenhouse at Raveningham Hall
A Modern Minimalist Glass Orangery at Plovers’ Hill
Juniper House: New Council Office Development with Housing
The Fakenham Town Centre Regeneration Scheme
A New Millennium Lake at Raveningham Hall
Boston Square Sensory Park at Hunstanton
Pilgrim’s Way, an ‘Access for All’ Path at Little Walsingham
Apartments at Rackheath Hall
A Contemporary Alteration to King’s Staithe Mill
Restoration of a Grade II Listed Bridge
The Norfolk Quiet Lanes Pilot Initiative in North East Norfolk
Conversion of an Historic School House to Weeting Community Building
Restoration of an Historic Barn to an Education Building at Raveningham Hall
Conversion of a Coach House to Six Holiday Apartments
The Oaks, A New Children’s Home
Environmental Improvement to the School Grounds at Erpingham
A Lead and Glass Extension to the Old Rectory
Hunters’ Hall, a Barn Conversion for Banqueting and Conference Use
Enhancement and protection of Shouldham Village Green

2000
Denver Mill Complex
Village Millennium Green
A New Primary School
Wildlife Nature Area at East Ruston Primary School
The Design of a New House at 8, Chase Court
A New House, ‘Landings’
Dragon's Crossing, A Bridge on Marriott's Way
The Great Eastern Pingo Trail
Marriott's Warehouse
The Ponds at East & West Runton
Woodland & Wildlife Area at Woodlands Middle School
The Corn Hall, for use as a cinema
The Millennium Railings & Gates at the Repton Garden and Pond
A New Swimming Pool Complex at Thorpe Hall
Creation of a Freshwater Habitat
Lenwade Mill & Granary to Residential Units
Manor Farmhouse
Design of an Office Extension
Design of a Bungalow to a House & Studio

1999
Restoration of Harrison's Farmhouse, East Tuddenham,
Restoration of Dolly's Cottage, Edgefield
Creation of pond and wildlife area, The Thomas Bullock First & Middle School, Shipdham
Manor Fields First School, Long Stratton
Restoration and extension to Eastgate House, Saxlingham Nethergate
Fresh Water Ecology Laboratory, How Hill Educational Trust, Ludham,
Restoration of King's Head Cottage, Banham
Buildings at Wymondham College
Refurbishment of St Peter and St Paul C.E. V.C. School, Carbrooke
Environmental improvements to school grounds at Kelling Primary School
Environmental project at Northgate High School
Norfolk Apples and Orchards Project
Norfolk Hedge and Boundary Survey
Stiffkey Village Speed Management Scheme

1998
Conversion of The Granary, Wells-Next-The-Sea
Extension to 17th century house, Quaker Farm, Wramplingham
Single storey addition to listed building, Church Lane, Winfarthing
The EcoTech Centre, Swaffham
Landfall", a modern family home at Burnham Overy Staithe
Improvements to Wymondham Railway Station
New Swimming Pool at Vauxhall Caravan Park, Great Yarmouth
Creation of sensory garden at Carleton Road V.A. Primary School
River Waveney Regeneration Project from Redgrave Fen to Bungay Wainford Maltings
Improvements to Framingham Earl Dell (formely 'The Pit')
Creation of riverside path and amenity areas, Old Costessey
Creation of a sensory garden and environmental areas at John Grant Special School, Caister on Sea
Environmental management at Kelling Heath Holiday Park
Church Cottages, Wighton

1997
Alterations to Grade 2 listed building, Spixworth Road, Old Catton
Restoration of Model Farm House, Holkham Park
St Anthony's Cottage, Burnham Norton
Renovation of Victorian stables, Manor House Liveries, Bintree
Kett's Country
Environmental improvements to school grounds at Swanton Morley Primary School
Barn conversion, Binham Road, Field Dalling
Conversion of redundant allotments to conservation area, Marlingford
Hand-crafted green oak extension at Common Farm, Sustead Road, Lower Gresham
Environmental improvements to school grounds at Hemlington C.P. School
Modernisation of redundant buildings at Elm House, Feltwell
Restoration and extension to cottage, Eden Lane, Attleborough
Conversion of former maltings at James Scott Close, Downham Market

1996
Restoration of Hales Hall Barn, Loddon
Restoration of The Bridewell, Wymondham
Restoration of Church of St Mary the Virgin, Houghton on the Hill
Restoration of 19thC summer house at Lexham Hall
Creation of public woodland and marshland amenity areas in Acle
Restoration of cottages, Ludham
Agricultural and habitat improvements at Old Hall Farm, Stiffkey
Restoration of The Stone House, Ludham
Construction of new garden room, Holveston Hall
Establishment of new playing field, Hockering
Restoration of derelict land to garden, West Runton Railway Station
New carrstone wall and commemorative plaque to the Heacham Declaration of 1795

1995
Conversion of redundant farm buildings, Old Hall Farm, Caistor St. Edmund
Development of The Courtyard, Sheringham
Conversion of part of old barn to form dental surgery, Castle Rising
Renovation of cluster of vernacular cottages, Pulham Market
Conservation work at Caistor St Edmund Roman Town (Venta Icenorum)
Habitat restoration project for river fish species, Sayers Meadow, Sparham
Restoration of hunting lodge, Old Costessey Park
Restoration & conversion of Barn Cottages, Horsey
Conversion of Burnham Overy water mill
Creation of heritage orchard, Bridge Street Loddon
Conversion of The Old School, Knapton
Repair & restoration of Grade 2 cottages, Fornectt St Peter
Creation of The Tiffey Valley Walk, Wymondham
Development of Wharton's Court, Wymondham
Conversion of old police house, Chedgrave
1994
Restoration and conversion of The Old Barn, Castle Rising
Restoration of country cottage, Ormesby St Michael
Restoration of ruined church and churchyard
Repair of derelict Great Barn, Waxham
Improvements to derelict churchyard to create Unitarian Heritage Site, Filby
Modernisation & extension of cottage at Scarrow Beckhouse, Erpingham
Restoration and management of Sutton village pond
Conversion of The Old Forge, East Ruston
Restoration of the walls of St Ethelbert’s Church

1993
Single storey flint & pantile extension, The Ark, Wellingham
Conversion of granary and mill to business premises, Stalham Staithe
Restoration of disused school and barn for small village enterprises, Castle Rising
Restoration of old bus shelter, Castle Rising
Conversion of listed building, Church Plain Loddon
Structural & restoration work on The Library, Loddon
Reclaimed churchyard & part restoration of church, Houghton on the Hill, Swaffham
Construction & care of wild areas, ponds & gardens at Drayton First & Middle schools
Creation of outdoor classroom at Stoke Holy Cross County Primary School
Creation of living classroom & play area, Norman First School, Norwich
Rescue & restoration of The Bluebell Pond, North Walsham
Conservation management of High Ash Farm, Caistor St Edmund
Restoration of early 18th century Crome’s farmhouse, How Hill, Ludham
Dismantling and reconstruction of 16th C. timber framed cottage, Heathwoods, Taverham
Conversion of cattle yard buildings to 5 workshops, Mowles Manor, Etling Green

1991
Restoration of shops, Holt
Environmental improvement at rare breeds farm park, Hindringham
Restoration of estate cottages at Itteringham
Restoration of barn and stables and rebuilding of blacksmith’s shop
Restoration of estate woodyard, Felbrigg
Conversion of stable block at Swanton Morley
Restoration of ancient pond at Northrepps
Conversion of derelict dairy buildings at Swanton Morley
Restoration of pond and tree planting scheme, Tunstall
Conversion of Chaucer barn, Gresham
Tree planting scheme at Beddington
Reclamation of former landfill site for educational use, Beeston Regis
Conversion of neglected, overgrown burial ground to amenity garden, Attleborough
Restoration of old forge at Bowthorpe
Restoration and improvement works to Filby churchyard

1991
Amenity area, bridge & footpath improvements between Loddon and Pye Mill
The saving of Happisburgh Lighthouse as a working lighthouse after threatened closure
Woodland planting scheme, White House Farm, Trunch
Conversion of former farm buildings to workshops, Docking
Conversion of former butchers outbuildings, Pulham Market
Conservation management of Rainthope Hall lake
Planting of 3,000 trees, and hedgerow at Neatishead
New housing at South Creake Green
Restoration of Richeldis House, Walsingham
Creation of pond, wildflower meadow, wood and 'country lane', Ludham First School
Maintenance of Litcham Common
Management of Goggs Mill Reserve, Fakenham
Replacement of wooded area, Wood Street, Catfield
Willow planting on Gillingham Dam
Clearance & restoration of common land at The Lizard, Wymondham
Conversion of a Grade II Listed 17thC farmhouse and outbuildings, Roughton
Creation of a new 3-acre wood at Staithe Road, Ludham
Creation of new wildlife area at Mattishall Middle School

1990
Restoration of historic boathouse at Sennowe Park

1989
Restoration of Market Cross, Wymondham
Sensitive conversion of redundant farm buildings to residential use, Bramerton
Creation of wildlife garden to provide an educational facility for schools and the public, Gressenhall
Museum of Rural Life
Sisland Churchyard Conservation Project
Hedgerow maintenance and planting of small woods on an arable/dairy farm, Starston
Rebuilding of Cecil Upcher Boathouse, Cawston
North Tuddenham Common management scheme
Repair and conversion of buildings to provide 15 homes, Horning
Refurbishment and new building in conservation area, Horning
Four acres of managed wildlife, flora and fauna, Longham
Re-establishment of the garden at Acle Railway Station
Conversion of farm buildings to textile centre and craft shop, Gt Walsingham
Creation of village pond and wildlife haven,
Restoration of Hardwick Well
Tree and bulb planting scheme at Little Dunham

1988
Renovation of Sheringham Town Clock and Shelter
Watts' Wood tree planting scheme, Gt Moulton
Beach cleaning activities by Young Citizens Guild, Hemsby
Reclamation of St. Ethelbert's Churchyard, Thurton
Development of 4 x2 bedroom bungalows in Letheringsett
Conversion of 2 derelict farm cottages in Swanton Morley
Conversion of derelict barns at Knight's Hill into hotel and conference centre
Conversion & modernisation of derelict stable block, Castle Rising
Conversion of former bicycle workshop in Mundford
Restoration and improvements to Hill Farm House, Barton Bendish
Anglian Water pumping station, Castle Rising
Roadside hedging scheme at Pulham Market
Enhancing the village greens and developing the fishing amenities at Scotsmans Pit, Great Massingham
Barn conversion to 6 holiday homes at Beachamwell
Restoration and rebuilding of 16th c farmhouse in Hethersett
Reclamation and maintenance of unclaimed land at Ditchingham Dam

1987
Restoration of the Wherry "Hathor"
Restoration of tithe barn at Letheringsett
Creation of nature reserve at Surlingham by the Ted Ellis Trust
Restoration of 16th century farmhouse and barn in Field Dalling
Conversion of derelict farm buildings into cottages, Great Hautbois
Creation of farmworker's garden at Cherry Tree Cottage, Museum of Rural Life, Gressenhall How Hill Broad

1986
Burnham Overy Harbour project
Roadside tree planting scheme on the Thelveton estate
Restoration of three old farmworkers’ cottages in Ashwellthorpe

1985
Restoration of Cotenham Barn, Panxworth
Restoration of 3 cottages in Swanton Morley
Creation of nature reserve on 2 acres of land in Saham Toney
Renovation of Fundenhall Well
Widening of road at Gressenhall Bridge
Planting Scheme at Sheringham Station
Clearance and landscaping of four ponds in Old Buckenham
Creation of amenity area at The Staithe, Rockland St Mary

1983
Tree planting & creating a rose garden around the village memorial at East Harling
Boundary wall made using salvaged bricks and ornamental gates, at Tottenhill
Rebuilding of rustic cottages at Freethorpe
Restoration of Chapel Yard, holt

1982
Restoration and conversion of cottages in Diss
Tree planting scheme in Neatishead
Restoration of Palmers Hollow Post wind pump

1981
New village signs in Ashwellthorpe/Fundenhall
Renovation of Well Creek to navigable waterway
Tree planting scheme in Strumpshaw
Restoration of Narborough Mill
Restoration and rebuilding of two derelict cottages

1980
The village green at Shernborne
New factory building in Loddon
Regenerating common land at Great Hautbois
Conversion and extension of farm buildings, Strumpshaw
The creation of a new village hall at Starston

1979
Renovation of Denver Mill
Tree planting scheme at Lexham Hall Estate
Maintenance of roadside verges and memorial green at Gt Walsingham
Rescue of 5 acres of common ground at Rushall Road
Improvements at "The Plain" village centre, Long Stratton