

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, vineries 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 Vineries, 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, Forncett 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, Salthouse

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 Architector of Breckland"; Book and Exhibition

New public toilets and offices, Aylsham

Hill House, Gimingham

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 atNarborough 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, Forncett 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 Callery 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 Childrens' 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

Improvments 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 Hemblington 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 improvments 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, Forncett 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

improvments 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 Edmond

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 Beddingham

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, Honing

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