

CPRE Norfolk Awards 2015

The 2015 Awards Evening



The CPRE Norfolk Awards Evening was held at The Great Hospital on Thursday 24th September 2015. Over 130 guests filled the venue and all the short-listed entrants turned up to collect their Awards.

CPRE Norfolk President, Professor O'Riordan took the role of MC. Shaun Spiers CEO of CPRE was the Guest of Honour and gave a well-received. talk on the national work of CPRE.

David Hook and Ian Shepherd, two of our stalwart Executive Committee members, were also honoured with Head Office Volunteer Awards - David receiving the Outstanding Achievement Award and Ian receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award.

The CPRE Norfolk Awards 2015 had three categories, each named after volunteers and supporters who have played an instrumental role in our activities and campaigns.

THE ASKHAM AWARD for Creative Use of Existing Land or Buildings

The Askham Award was launched in 2012 and is in memory of Roger Askham, the co-ordinator of CPRE Norfolk's successful and popular Green Buildings in Norfolk Open Days. Roger was keen that people did more than just add on eco-technologies to their home; he wanted people to reduce their total consumption of energy and resources, during the development of a project as well as in their daily use. This need to reduce, reuse and recycle ties in with CPRE's 'brownfield-first' policy, which demands that redundant and under-utilised land is developed first, before we consider building on greenfield sites

This award was sponsored by Roger's widow, Marie and [Cozens-Hardy LLP](#).

The judges were looking for:

- Projects which show a creative and imaginative approach to revival and regeneration
- Sensitive development of brownfield sites and/or featuring under-utilised buildings
- Projects that go above and beyond statutory requirements
- Projects that use sustainable materials or technology in a holistic way.
- Projects which support the local economy by using local trades and suppliers

JOINT WINNERS

Great Barn, Hales Hall.
Old School Wells.

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Holkham Studios
Fulmodeston Broadland Housing
Trafalgar House
The Old Fire Station, Great Yarmouth

THE BOLDERO AWARD

for Access to and Interpretation of the Countryside

The Boldero Award was created as a tribute to Charles Boldero who, with his wife Joy, wrote a walking column in the EDP for many years. The CPRE Norfolk Awards have a long history of recognising exemplary projects which enable, enhance and encourage access to the countryside. The Boldero Award for Access to and Interpretation of the Countryside became a distinct category for the 2015 CPRE Norfolk Awards.

This Awards was sponsored by Charles's widow, Joy and [Gallyons Country Clothing](#) of 7 Bedford Street and 11 Red Lion Street, Norwich.

The judges were looking for:

- Projects which offer new or increased access to an area of the Norfolk countryside
- Promotion and interpretation of a landscape's characteristics and biodiversity
- Projects which demonstrate protection of the countryside and long-term sustainability
- Projects which have engaged communities and volunteers
- Projects which have widened participation and understanding of the countryside

WINNER

Connecting Threads, Beachamwell Footpaths

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Hide and Boardwalk
Hawk and Owl Trust
Waveney and Blyth Arts

The Corbin Prize

for Engaging Young People with the Countryside

The Corbin Prize was created in memory of Nicolas de Bazile Corbin MBE, one of the founders of the Norfolk branch of CPRE in the 1940s and a leading voice in the protection and conservation of the county's countryside for over 70 years until his death in 2009. The prize connects to a photographic or other artistic competition for Norfolk schoolchildren, which aims to encourage awareness, understanding and appreciation of the Norfolk countryside.

This award was sponsored by his widow, Helen, who also presented the prizes.

The competition has a different theme each year. 2015's theme was 'My Norfolk', with judges looking for an image that expresses what Norfolk means to you. Applicants had to provide a 100 word explanation of why the subject/location was chosen.

Awards were presented in two categories - Senior (age 15-18) and Junior (age 11-14).

SENIOR WINNER

Asha Hipperson 'Swinging from the Sunset'

JUNIOR WINNER

Jake Harvey 'War Memories'

SENIOR RUNNER-UP

Freddie Jones 'The Albatross'

JUNIOR RUNNERS-UP

Michael Yates 'Dusk on a Long Day'

Saskia Pawlett 'Pools Rock'
