



RHS Garden and The Bramall Learning Centre

Industry recognition and awards



Carbon Trust

The Carbon Trust is a national, not-for-profit organisation which aims to accelerate the move to a low carbon economy. It has followed the construction of the building closely and described the building as being “**of national importance and something the RHS can be truly proud of.**”

They also feature the building on their website as a case study:

<http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/emerging-technologies/current-focus-areas/buildings/case-studies/Pages/royal-horticultural-society.aspx>

Speaking at the final seminar for building professionals, a representative of the Carbon Trust said, “This building is a great example of what is achievable and what should be driving design. Innovation, technologies and best practices used in this building should be pushed out throughout the building industry. At the moment, there is a gap between intent and performance, and industry needs to bridge that gap. It’s great to see the RHS is committed to this by commissioning such a flagship building.”



RIBA White Rose Award

The Bramall Learning Centre won the 2010 **RIBA White Rose Award for Sustainability** and a bronze Medal for Architecture.

These annual RIBA Yorkshire awards aim to highlight the excellent work produced by architects and their teams, demonstrate the importance of good quality architecture and urban design in contemporary society and show how good architecture is integral to the economy of the region.

<http://www.architecture.com/RegionsAndInternational/UKNationsAndRegions/England/RIBAYorkshire/Awards/WhiteRose/RIBAWhiteRoseAwards.aspx>

Considerate Constructors’ Award



The main contractor **William Birch & Sons** has won a **Considerate Constructors' Scheme National Site Award** for its work at the Bramall Learning Centre. The company was awarded a Bronze Award in the 2010 Site Awards, which took place in April.

The site was particularly commended for the high standards reached in the categories of: Considerate; Environment; Cleanliness; Neighbour; Safe; Responsible; Accountable, and for its exceptional achievements in the category of Respectful. In the words of the judges, “**This site was a credit to William Birch & Sons Ltd and to the site team.**”



Green Apple Award

The Bramall Learning Centre has **won a Green Apple Award for Sustainability**. The Green Apple Environment Awards were established in 1994 as an annual campaign to recognise, reward and promote environmental best practice around the world. The Awards recognise best practice in the field of the built environment, with awards including Innovation, Value, SME of the Year and Project of the Year. <http://www.greenappleawards.com/>



Construction Sector Network: Yorkshire & Humber Construction Best Practice Awards 2010

The Yorkshire & Humber Construction Best Practice Club (Y&HCBPC) is a forum for individuals to learn about the principles of Best Practice, whilst creating a local support network and a culture of continuous improvement.

On 24 September, the Bramall Learning Centre **won the Legacy Award for Sustainability** – celebrating the best of construction industry practice – improving industry standards. <http://www.yorkshire-forward.com/news-events/events/yorkshire-and-humber-construction-best-practice-awards-2010>



Welcome to Yorkshire: White Rose Awards 2010

Referred to as the Oscars of the tourism industry, the White Rose Awards are organised by Welcome to Yorkshire, the official tourism agency for Yorkshire, and recognise the best tourist attractions, accommodation providers and events in Yorkshire.

On 4 October, RHS Garden Harlow Carr **won the White Rose Award for Large Visitor Attraction**. The garden also **won the Sustainable Tourism Award**. <http://www.whiteroseawards.com/2010/>



Organised by the Green Building Council, The Sustainability Awards showcase the fantastic achievements of UK industry, in embracing the sustainability challenge. The Bramall Learning Centre has won **Project of the Year (Under £10M)**. The scheme will form part of a gallery display at the Building Centre during a 10 week campaign and will be featured in Building Magazine. <http://sustainabilityawards.building.co.uk>