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The Norwich Society's New Book Celebrates the City's Future Legacies

Each year, The Norwich Society publishes a series of magazines for its members, as well as producing a single-subject book focusing on a particular topic of Norwich's history or built environment. This year's book has been announced as **The Architects of Norwich: Norwich in the Twenty-First Century**.



THE ARCHITECTS OF NORWICH
NORWICH IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY
 THE NORWICH SOCIETY
JON BOON RIBA

A wide range of high-quality architecture has been constructed in Norwich since the turn of this century, from iconic landmarks such as the Forum, to brownfield developments which have transformed the city centre such as Chantry Place (formerly Chapelfield).

Norwich has a unique and historic centre, and this book brings together some of the best examples of modern design across categories including housing, retail and education which will become the city's legacy for the future.

"I hope that this booklet will encourage readers to see for themselves what has been achieved and take an active interest in our urban environment as it evolves", says Chair of The Norwich Society, Barry Howell. "Of course, the city's appearance is sometime under threat when commercial interest is put ahead of anything else; we have to be vigilant. Our predecessors have bequeathed us a wonderful city and we must do all we can to ensure its continuation as an exceptionally attractive place to live and work".

The Norwich Society is the city's civic society, and uses the expertise of architects, town planners, surveyors and other industry professionals within its committees to comment on significant planning decisions in the area on behalf of the public. The Society has also held architectural design awards for over a decade celebrating outstanding architectural innovation, most recently joining with Civic Voice and the Norfolk Association of Architects to co-host the biennial Design and Craftsmanship Awards. The release of the book this year coincides with the DCA 2021 which will take place in the autumn. "Most of the projects listed in this booklet have won these awards, and we hope will demonstrate how our rich heritage has continued to grow in the 21st century", says Jon Boon, Chair of the Norwich Society's Planning Appraisal Committee.

The book will be available to purchase from May from either City Bookshop or Jarrold and is priced at £5. All Norwich Society members will receive the book for free as part of their membership benefits. Anyone can join The Norwich Society - more details on membership and all other publications can be found on their website at www.thenorwichsociety.org.uk.

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