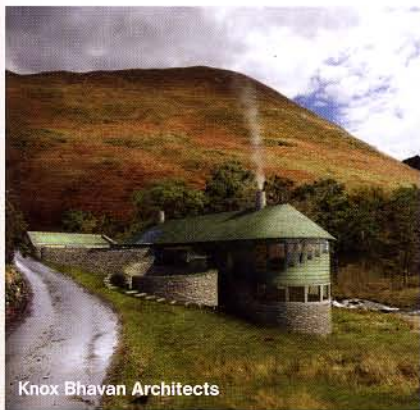


1834 RIBA founded. Institute of British Architects in London established. 1835 Manchester City Art Gallery. 1836 Edge Hill Railway Station opens – the world's first standing passenger railway station. 1837 Manchester Athenaeum. 1838 Custom House (now Fleetwood Museum). 1839 First ever Grand National Race run at Aintree. 1840 Stockport Viaduct. 1841 Great George Street Congregational Church. 1842 St Wilfrid's, Hulme. 1843 Everton Collegiate, Liverpool. 1844 Church of St Peter, Blackley, Manchester. 1845 Theatre Royal, Peter Street, Manchester. 1846 Carnforth Railway opens. 1847 Albert Dock, Liverpool. 1848 Liverpool Architectural Society of Architects formed. First President – T B Horsfall (Mayor of Liverpool). 1849 Lime Street Station's original single curved roof. 1850 Elizabeth Gaskell moves to 84 Plymouth Grove. 1851 Former Bank of England, King Street, Manchester. 1852 Central Library, Liverpool completed. 1853 Manchester granted City status. 1854 St George's Hall, Liverpool. 1855 Stanley Dock Warehouses, Liverpool. 1856 Free Trade Hall. 1857 Art Treasures Exhibition, Old Trafford, Manchester. 1858 St Mary's Hulme. 1859 Consecration of Lancaster Cathedral. 1860 William Brown Museum & Library, Liverpool. 1861 Hargreaves Building, Chapel Street. 1862 Manchester & Salford Bank, Mosley Street. 1863 Manchester Assize Courts. 1864 Oriel Chambers, Liverpool. 1865 Manchester Society of Architects formed. First President – Issac Holden. 1866 Work begins on the grain warehouses at Liverpool's Waterloo dock. 1867 India Mill, Darwen – at the time its chimney was the tallest in the country. 1868 Harvester House, 37 Peter St, Manchester. 1869 Chester Town Hall. 1870 Greek Orthodox Church of St Nicholas, Berkley Street, Liverpool. 1871 Work begins on the Synagogue, Princes Road, Liverpool. 1872 Midland Railway Goods warehouse, Whitechapel, Liverpool. 1873 Crosby Railway station. 1874 St Paul's church, Scotforth, Lancaster. 1875 Work begins on the Picton Reading Room in Liverpool. 1876 Queen's Chambers, Manchester. 1877 Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool. 1878 Alfred Waterhouse awarded RIBA Royal Gold Medal. 1879 Church of St Andrew, Eccles. 1880 Liverpool granted city status 1881 St Ambrose Church, Widnes. 1882 Queens School, Chester granted royal decree. Only UK school to receive this. 1883 Work begins on Gustav Adolfs Kyrka, the Swedish Seaman's Church in Liverpool. 1884 Liverpool FC's Anfield Stadium. 1885 Gigg Lane, home of Bury FC. 1886 Work begins on William Hulme's Grammar School in Whalley Range. 1887 Manchester Town Hall. 1888 Work begins on Port Sunlight Village. 1889 Work begins on the Victoria Building, University College, Liverpool. 1890 Liverpool Infirmary. 1891 Refuge Assurance Building, Manchester (now Palace Hotel). 1892 Goodison Park, home of Everton FC. 1893 Liverpool Overhead Railway opens. 1894 Blackpool Tower. 1895 Liverpool University School of Architecture established. This was the first university school of architecture in the UK. 1896 Sefton Park Palm House. 1897 St Georges Church, Altrincham re-built. 1898 Darwen Tower. 1899 Chester's Eastgate Clock. 1900 Blackwell, Bowness, Cumbria. 1901 Pearl Assurance Building, Manchester. 1902 Second Boer War ends. 1903 Edgar Wood Centre, Rusholme. 1904 Work starts on the Anglican Cathedral, Liverpool. 1905 Royal Infirmary, Manchester. 1906 Victoria Baths, Manchester. 1907 Port of Liverpool Building, Liverpool. 1908 Liver Building, Liverpool. 1909 Ashton Memorial, Lancaster completed. 1910 Old Trafford, home of Manchester United. 1911 Eagle Insurance Building, Cross St, Manchester. 1912 St James's Building, Oxford Street, Manchester. 1913 Cunard Building, Liverpool. 1914 Start of World War 1. 1915 Lloyds Bank, King Street, Manchester. 1916 Royd House, Hale, Greater Manchester. 1917 National Eisteddfod held in Birkenhead Park, the first time the event is held outside Wales. 1918 End of World War 1. 1919 Bauhaus founded by Walter Gropius in Weimar Republic. 1920 Death of Canon Rawnsley, founder of the National Trust. 1921 The Royal Bank of Scotland Building, Foregate Street, Chester. 1922 Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight, Merseyside 1923 Manchester City's Maine Road. 1924 Westfield War Memorial village, Lancaster. 1925 Liverpool Empire Theatre. 1926 James Stirling born. 1927 Herbert Baker awarded RIBA Royal Gold Medal. 1928 CWS Building, Manchester. 1929 Wall Street crash. 1930 India Building, Liverpool. 1931 Chester Zoo opens. 1932 Martin's Bank, Liverpool. 1933 Midland Hotel, Morecambe. 1934 Manchester Central Library, St Peters Square. 1935 Midland Bank Building, Manchester. 1936 Work starts on Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool. 1937 Lancaster granted city status. 1938 Speke New Town. 1939 Daily Express Building, Manchester. 1940 Speke Airport. 1941 Liverpool city and port bombed in May Blitz. 1942 Upper Stanhope Street, Liverpool, bombed and demolished. 1943 Charles Herbert Reilly awarded RIBA Royal Gold Medal. 1944 Sir Edwin Lutyens died. 1945 End of World War II. 1946 Manchester University Development Plan. 1947 Town & Country Planning Act published. First comprehensive control of land development in the UK. 1948 Death of Sir Charles Reilly. 1949 Howard Robertson awarded RIBA Royal Gold Medal. 1950 Work begins on Liverpool University's Department of Civic Design 1951 St Matthew's Church, Castlefield demolished. 1952 Reform Synagogue, Jackson's Row, Manchester. 1953 Work begins on Corn Exchange, Liverpool. 1954 Newsham Park Windmill, Liverpool demolished. 1955 Spinney House, Liverpool. 1956 Construction on the Silver Jubilee Bridge (Runcorn Bridge) begins. 1957 Tate & Lyle Sugar silo, Liverpool. 1958 Preston Bypass, Britain's first motorway opens. 1959 Le Corbusier exhibition at Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool. 1960 Oxford Road Station, Manchester. 1961 St Mary's Church, Leyland, Preston. 1962 The Renold Building, UMIST, Manchester. 1963 Roscoe Building, Manchester University. 1964 Quentin Hughes, Seaport: Architecture and townscape in Liverpool published. 1965 Forton (Lancaster) Services, M6. 1966 Barnes-Wallis Building, UMIST, Manchester. 1967 Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool. 1968 North West region established with Dr R Bradbury Regional Chair. 1969 Preston Bus Station. 1970 St Augustine's church and chaplaincy, Manchester University. 1971 First part of the M56. 1972 Manchester University Medical School. 1973 The Forum Shopping Precinct, Chester. 1974 1 Portland Street, Manchester. 1975 Manchester Liverpool Road Station closes. 1976 BBC Building, Oxford Road, Manchester. 1977 Sir Denys Lasdun awarded RIBA Gold Medal. 1978 All Saint's Building, Manchester Met. 1979 Arndale Centre, Manchester. 1980 James Stirling awarded RIBA Royal Gold Medal. 1981 First European Architecture Students Assembly (EASA) held in Liverpool. 1982 Work begins on GMEX, on the site of the Manchester Central Station. 1983 Norman Foster awarded RIBA Royal Gold Medal. 1984 Liverpool International Garden Festival. 1985 Cornerhouse, Oxford Street. 1986 Lincoln House, 127 Deansgate, Manchester. 1987 Dr Rod Hackney RIBA President and Haydn W Smith North West Regional Chair. 1988 Tate Gallery of Modern Art, Liverpool. 1989 Manto Bar, Canal Street, Manchester. 1990 Southport Pier narrowly saved from demolition. 1991 Siemens Office Building, Manchester. 1992 Manchester Metrolink opened. 1993 Museum of Liverpool Life. 1994 Aldham Robarts Learning Resource Centre. 1995 Manchester Evening News Arena. 1996 Hodder Associates win the inaugural Stirling Prize for the Centenary Buildings, Salford University. 1997 Birkenhead Bus Station. 1998 Ruskin Library, Lancaster University. 1999 The Lowry, Salford Quays. 2000 The Peace Centre, Warrington. 2001 Deansgate Quay, Manchester. 2002 Urbis, Manchester. 2003 City of Manchester Stadium. 2004 The Jerwood Centre, Grasmere. 2005 Moho, Manchester. 2006 Unity, Liverpool. 2007 Manchester Civil Justice Courts. 2008 Liverpool Arena and Convention Centre. 2009 RIBA 175th Anniversary.

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Knox Bhavan Architects to build in Lake District

Knox Bhavan Architects has won planning approval for a £1 million retirement house in the Newlands Valley in the Lake District National Park. The 350sq m home replaces a famous local landmark – the Purple House – where poets Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes regularly stayed, but which burnt down in summer 2008. The building is intended to be simple and strong, with curves reflecting the landscape. It is clad in Westmorland green slates above a dry stone walled plinth. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2009 and be completed in less than a year.

Denovo Design wins a 2008 Green Apple Environmental Award

Denovo Design of Liverpool received a Silver International Green Apple Award for Environmental Best Practice and Sustainable Development at a ceremony at the House of Commons in November 2008. The project involved is a regeneration housing scheme in Halifax Road, Rochdale. It achieved a 'Very Good' EcoHomes Rating, Secured by Design Accreditation and the Lifetime Homes Standard. Designed specifically for the local Asian community – with accommodation over three levels including separate lounges and bathrooms – the project incorporates many eco-friendly technologies and products.



Emerging Practice Award Evening

The four winners of A Magazine's Emerging Practice Award came together in January to speak about their work and approach to design to a packed audience at the RENEW Rooms.

Andrew Wallace Architects,

showed why they were worthy winners with a variety of projects across the region discussed and displayed. The talk was accompanied by an exhibition of examples of the work of each practice as well as a selection of models.

Places Matter! Design Review views 100th scheme

To date the Northwest Design Review Panel has reviewed over 100 development schemes from 75% of the region's local authorities, representing over £1 billion of investment in the region. Schemes as diverse as a wetland nature reserve and an inner-city residential development have benefited from the service. 74% of schemes have made changes as a result of design review.

Places Matter! has now launched a 2009 recruitment of design review panellists and a chair. Applications are welcome from people working in the fields of urban design, architecture, sustainable design, accessibility, landscape architecture, the historic environment, engineering, the arts, planning, investment and development but candidates from other fields are also encouraged to apply. For more information visit www.placesmatter.co.uk

Withdrawal of JCT 98 Contracts

Sweet & Maxwell, publisher of the JCT contracts, has announced plans to withdraw the JCT 98 contracts in 2009. Once this happens the company will no longer make print copies available and will withdraw stock from bookshops. Copies of the contracts will still be available from Sweet & Maxwell via its document delivery service, although the contracts will be watermarked as 'outdated'. Once a definite date for withdrawal has been announced, RIBA NW will publish it in A magazine.

Acies to redevelop Royal Liver Building

Chester-based practice Acies has been appointed to design the £5 million redevelopment of Liverpool's famous Royal Liver Building. Built in 1911 for Royal Liver Assurance, the Grade I listed building forms part of the city's Maritime Mercantile City World Heritage Site. Major changes include a full-scale refurbishment of the ground level, the creation of a mezzanine floor to be used as office space and the construction of a new west entrance.

Office plan for listed mill

HOW Planning of Manchester has submitted plans for an extensive regeneration scheme in the Park Green area of Macclesfield. A Grade II listed Georgian mill and other adjoining mills are to be converted to high-quality offices. Park Green Mill is to be demolished and replaced with a three-storey building containing 31 apartments and 227 sq m of office space.

1934

Manchester Central Library, St Peters Square
E Vincent Harris



1935

Midland Bank Building, Manchester
Edward Lutyens



1936

Work starts on Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool
Herbert Rowse



1937

Lancaster granted city status

