

Editor's Comment

Welcome to the 1st Edition of our new WRDQ Newsletter. As a company, we have always seen the importance of keeping in touch over the years. In addition to our Company Website, we have circulated an annual Newsletter to keep our valued Clients and Friends aware of what we have been doing throughout the year, from new commissions, recent completions, to news on our staff and the occasional opportunity to highlight the lighter side of the company's activities.

Why WRDQ? We feel that a Quarterly Newsletter provides an opportunity for us to update you more frequently on our activity, and give you a gentle reminder also to re-visit our website for more up to the minute news.

The timing of this 1st Edition coincides with our new-look website, take a peek at:- www.ruddconsult.com

Civic Trust Award Winners!

We are delighted to announce that the Sugarhouse Close project, one of our recent completions, has won the Civic Trust Award.



"Breaking New Ground" – James Gillespie's High School

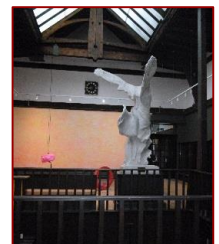
We are happy to see, after many months of design development, the new James Gillespie's High School coming out the ground and a welcome opportunity, as always, for us to get our boots on and get our feet muddy.

Works commenced start of 2014 and completion anticipated Summer 2016.

"Now Sing for Mackintosh"

We have just completed, and are delighted to have been involved in, the intricate design and erection of the structural system for the artwork at the new Reid Building, together with structural support frame designs within the Mackintosh Museum, again enhancing and highlighting our portfolio for the design of novel structures.

Since completing this, the Mackintosh Building suffered a devastating fire, but thanks to the great work of staff and fire crews, main historical aspects of the building were saved. However, our thoughts go out to Glasgow School of Art and all students who may have lost their work in the fire.



Quality! Assured

We are happy to have successfully come through our ISO9001:2008 Audit.

Thanks to our Gillian Cooke and Stephen Rudd for their support in ensuring that the requirements of Quality Management continue to be met.

"At the Hub"

We are delighted, having reviewed the Hub (South East) newsletter, to find our continued involvement with Hub (South East) to be strong.

<http://www.hubsoutheastscotland.co.uk/assets/h/u/hubnewsmarch14.pdf>

Some featured projects being ongoing or recent projects within Will Rudd Davidson's portfolio:

- Gullane Medical Centre
- James Gillespie's High School
- Firrhill Partnership Centre

Counting the Pennies – Will Rudd Davidson Save Developer Storm Water Storage Costs

Our Director, Craig Milne, has been showcased for the SUDS and Storm Water Management Design at 21st Century Homes at Gracemount in Edinburgh, and reported savings to the developers of over 30% in storage construction costs.

<http://www.engineeringnaturesway.co.uk/bestpractice/21st-century-drainage-saves-developer%e2%80%99s-stormwater-storage-costs/>



Elevation – Supporting the Barnsley Boy

We are happy to be involved in the improvement of civic spaces, having seen the completion of the bronze sculpture, known as the Miners Column by our Client, foundry Powderhall Bronze, and Artist Kenny Hunter.

WRD provided loading assessments, foundation designs and structural footing connections for the statue in Barnsley Town Centre. We capitalised on research and development on the structural properties of bronze and casting technology from previous sculpture installations, not often associated with structural materials, design validation and technical approvals with the local authority Highways Dept.

Barnsley Boy



Advocate’s Close – Award Winner and Nominee

We are delighted to announce that our recent completion, Advocate’s Close redevelopment, has had a number of industry awards and nominations:

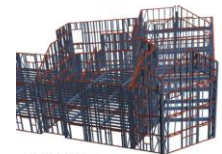
- Winner of Development of the Year (Commercial Buildings) at the Scottish Property Awards 2014
- RIAS Award 2014 (announced 18th June 2014)
- Commendation – Scottish Design Award 2014 for Regeneration
- Highly Commended in City Regeneration Project of the Year Category at the Scottish Property Awards 2014
- Winner of the Saltire Society Civil Engineering Awards 2013 for Structural Design & Conservation



“Light Steel Frame, Three Companies, One Concept”

We are proud and delighted to announce our collaboration with BW Industries and Macloch Contracts, bringing together our collective expertise in the design, manufacture and installation of light steel frame structures. (Pop in and see us to find out more and pick up a copy of our brochure.)

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Size Really Doesn’t Matter! RIAS Shortlisted

Along with the shortlisted £30million Advocate’s Close development, we structurally engineered the £50,000 McKenzie Place Allotment Pavilion, the smallest building to be shortlisted for the prestigious architecture prize.

Will Rudd Davidson are proud to play a part in exemplary architecture in all forms and scales.



For an update on our latest **Team** news, check out our next edition of **WRDQ**

