



The Chilterns Buildings Design Awards

1. Best 'Green' Building

Specific Criteria

- A building that connects with and enhances the community, adding to its context. A design, which speaks to those who see it about the value of protecting the landscape features and wildlife of the Chilterns. The building should demonstrate how design fit for the 21st century can be distinctive, locally appropriate and consistent with the spirit of the Chilterns Buildings Design Guide.

In addition to the first criterion, a building that meets at least one (preferably more) of the following three criteria:

- A low-carbon building that uses renewable technologies and an energy-efficient (HVAC)¹ system to make it more comfortable for occupants to live and less expensive to run. It helps occupants to learn to be efficient too. An exemplar of a building that contributes to make the Chilterns cleaner and greener. ¹HVAC - stands for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
- A building that minimises waste and maximises reuse by using fewer and more durable sustainable materials. It also engages occupants in recycling.
- A building that explores ways to improve waste-water management, harvesting water for safe indoor use, and generally minimises water use.

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