

Newsletter—2007



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Roger Joyce Associates

becomes RIBA Chartered Practice.

"The RIBA Chartered Practice scheme is an improvement to the current RIBA Registered Practice system. The new scheme will offer enhanced benefits to clients and architects. It arises from increased public and government pressure for consumer protection, client demands for a recognised system for selecting accredited architectural practices, and architects themselves seeking more robust promotion from the RIBA.

To qualify as an RIBA Chartered Practice, an architectural practice will have to demonstrate high standards of professionalism and business effectiveness. Chartered Practices will work to a common set of standards, and their clients can expect a high quality service. Practices participating in the scheme will gain from better management systems and business information, improved employment support, and marketing promotion. " (RIBA)



The new "Chartered Practice" RIBA approved sign—manufacturers Abacus Signs say that RJA is the first Practice to request them!

"On July 1st 2007, England introduced a new law to make virtually all enclosed public places and workplaces in England smokefree. A smokefree England ensures a healthier environment, so everyone can socialise, relax, travel, shop and work free from secondhand smoke". (Smokefree England)



Latest News

Latest Planning success!

Working in conjunction with Kent Planning, we have been successful in converting a Planning refusal and an adverse Appeal decision into a Planning Consent. A new house may soon appear on this small site in New Romney adjacent to a Listed Building and on the edge of a Conservation Area.



French Connection



An Application for a 'Permis de Construire' has been lodged at the Marie de Coulogne, Indre, France, on behalf of clients Mr & Mrs Teodorini of Ashford.

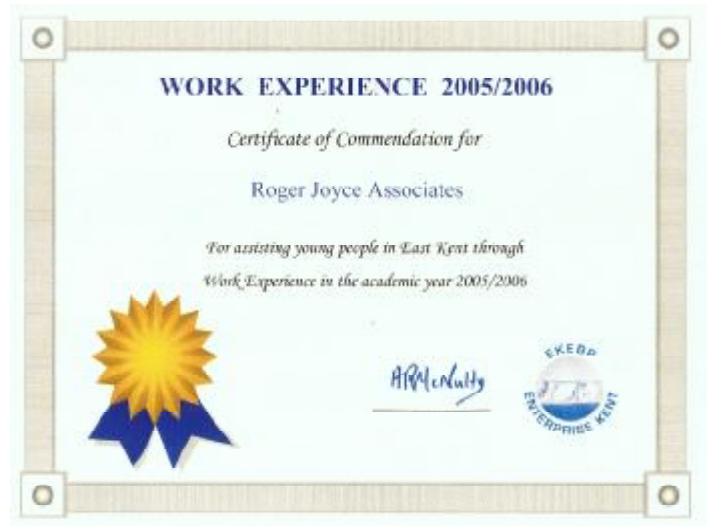
St Bartholemew's Church

The extension is nearly finished! The Bishop of Rochester will bless the extension on the occasion of a Parish Confirmation ceremony on 22nd July.



Other News

Throughout May, June and July, there have been 5 work experience students from local schools including Harvey Grammar, Highworth Grammar, Dover Grammar and St Edmunds, Towers, Ashford at Roger Joyce Associates learning about the administration procedures and the basics of Architecture. We hope they enjoyed their time with us.

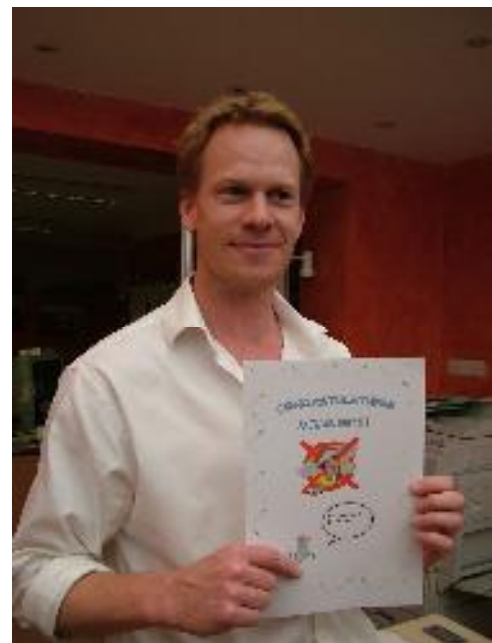


Well Done Andy!!



Hannah has nearly finished her Pitman Training course and has so far received distinctions in

Microsoft Word and Word Expert, Excel and Excel Expert, Effective Business Communication, Powerpoint, Outlook, Faster Keyboarding and Audiotyping, as well as attending a seminar in Meetings and Minute Taking. She is striving to achieve her certificate in Teeline Fast Shorthand.....watch this space!



Marc is about to embark on his degree year at Greenwich University and will be working part-time with the Practice.

Matt Hudson of UCCA, who Roger has been mentoring, will be joining us on the 1st August for his year out experience.

Anticipating the ban, Andy planned ahead and gave up smoking before the 1st July. He was presented with a certificate by his colleagues.

Lesley received her Diploma in Small Business Financial Management and is due to start Intermediate NVQ3 Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) in September.





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Temeraire Heights, Margate



Proposal for improvements to cottages at
Horton Park farm.



Day Centre for Age Concern, New Romney



The presidency of the Folkestone Rotary club
was handed over by Mike Simmonds of Kent
Planning to Roger Joyce on 25th June.

Mission Statement

"Our aim is to guide clients through the architectural process by providing a friendly, informed, professional and efficient service and to create best practice architecture that benefits the client and community."

Roger Joyce Associates is now in its 30th year. The Principal obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Building Conservation in 1990 and has worked on scheduled monuments (SM) and Grade I and Grade II Listed buildings.

The Practice assesses many churches under the Inspection of Churches Measure and prepares the relevant Quinquennial Inspection Reports.

Our portfolio includes many barn conversions, each of which required an historic farmstead study to be completed. As well as new build and contemporary design work.

The Practice design work has been recognised by several awards bodies over the years, including The National Self-Build Award, The RIBA Downland Prize for Architects and other local awards such as the Maidstone Design Award, Shepway Building Design Award and Folkestone's Civic Pride Award for Restoration of a building and in Dover, the Downland Prize for use of Brick for The Grand Shaft.

The Practice has a strong commitment to sustainable energy saving design, and we aim to incorporate passive and active solar heating, rainwater harvesting, heat recovery and other energy-saving measures in all projects, however modest.

Office to rent:

We have a 3rd floor penthouse office available at 39 Bouverie Square. For more information please call the Office on 01303 246400.

Useful Links

www.shepwayonline.co.uk

www.folkestonerotary.org

www.carbontrust.co.uk

www.est.org.uk

www.builderandengineer.co.uk

www.channelchamber.co.uk

www.smokefreeengland.co.uk

www.riba.org/go/RIBA/Home.html

www.kentplanning.co.uk