

DESIGN AWARDS

Another great year for the Design Awards

Three outstanding buildings are the joint winners this year.

AVDC has run the awards for the past 18 years to recognise and celebrate the best examples of good building design and encourage higher standards of design and construction. The winners were presented with their awards at a ceremony earlier this month. www.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/designawards

JOINT WINNERS



Windmill Hill, the Waddesdon Estate. Designed by Stephen Marshall Architects LLP, London for the Waddesdon Estate. A contemporary complex of buildings and courtyards housing the Rothschild Foundation Archive and charity investment organisation.



Silverstone Wing, Silverstone Circuit. Designed by Populous for the British Racing Drivers Club. The building accommodates 41 team garages, a race control building, media centre, podium, hospitality and VIP zones, together with three large halls, conference facility and 100 seat auditorium.



Pond Cottage, Great Horwood. Designed as an extension to their own house by Chris Banister and Barbara Dunsire.

A two-storey rear extension with hallway, garden room, master bedroom and ensuite bathroom.

HIGHLY COMMENDED

College Lake Visitor Centre. Designed by A&G Architects for Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust. A wildflower rich turf roofed visitor and interpretation centre for the College Lake wildlife reserve.



Art School, Stowe.

Designed by Rick Mather Architects for Stowe School. Renovation of a 1935 art school building to provide teaching areas, exhibition space, individual studios, library and darkroom.



Egerton House, Chilton Business Centre. Designed by Ian Slater for The Aubrey Fletcher Estate. A 400m² open plan, below ground office with a grass roof.



COMMENDED

Limes Court, Winslow
The Old Post Office, Cublington
Cooper's Wharf, Buckingham