

Haldon Forest Park

Newsletter Issue 2: Spring 2008

Welcome to the Haldon Forest Park Newsletter. This issue we're focussing on the Centre for Contemporary Art & the Natural World, and celebrating the joys spring will bring to the park this year. See you out there!



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Taking part

The Centre for Contemporary Art & the Natural World brings a new dimension to the forest you won't find anywhere else.

CCANW made Haldon Forest Park its home in 2006, and ever since

has been leading the way in exploring our changing relationship to nature through the arts.

An educational charity, they offer a programme of accessible exhibitions, artist-led projects, and educational activities across the art forms. In May 2007 they launched *Wood Culture*, a year-long festival celebrating the beauty, usefulness and

sustainability of wood in contemporary architecture and design.

Their programme of free exhibitions continues in 2008, and more details can be found on the back page. Pop in and pick up a free brochure or join CCANW's mailing list, and find out more about their packed and exciting programme which also includes forums, practical workshops, films and live events.

Focus on CCANW

Here is just a taster of the free exhibitions to be enjoyed at CCANW's Project Space in 2008...



Rolling Summer House by Charlie Whinney, sixixis, 2006.

Wood Works: 13 Years of the Wood Studio, Helsinki

Saturday 26th January - Sunday 30th March

Wood Works features beautiful models, photographs and plans of nineteen striking wooden buildings, including saunas, pavilions, a lookout tower and a café. All have been produced over the past thirteen years by students of the ground-breaking Wood Studio from the Department of Architecture at Helsinki University of Technology.

Timber Talent South West: Sustainable Architecture for the 21st Century

Saturday 26th April - Sunday 13th July

One of six exhibitions organised during the *Wood Culture* programme, *Timber Talent* features CCANW's selection of sixteen of the most inspiring examples of the use of timber in contemporary UK architecture. Its South West focus includes both recent innovative timber buildings from the region, and South West practices creating

striking timber structures elsewhere in the UK.

These projects - including sixixis' 'Rolling Summer House' (left), the Eden Project's 'Core' and SCDLP Architects' award-winning 'Dairy House' - will be documented with beautiful images and early sketches, study models and short films.

Workshops and gallery talks for family and community groups

CCANW offers workshops and gallery talks for family and community groups based on the current theme of *Wood Culture* as well as other art-based activities. For more information or to discuss your ideas, please email CCANW's Education Coordinator Johanna Korndorfer: j.korndorfer@ccanw.co.uk.

CCANW is open 10am-5pm, Tues-Sun and Bank Holidays. For more information call 01392 832277, e-mail info@ccanw.co.uk, or visit www.ccanw.co.uk.

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