

A Galaxy of Starchitects given by Clyde Binfield

Date: Tuesday, 15 October 2019

Registration and coffee 9.15 am. Lectures: 10.00-12.30 pm

Venue: THE ARTS CENTRE STAMFORD PE9 2DL

Cost which includes coffee: Members £20 Non -Members £25

Nearest car park - Wharf Road PE9 2EB

Our lecturer for this second Special Interest Morning of 2019 is Clyde Binfield. Clyde is Professor Emeritus in History University of Sheffield. He describes himself as a straight-up-and-down historian returning to some first and last loves - buildings, their creators and their settings.

Santiago Calatrava, Terry Farrell, Norman Foster, Frank Gehry, Zaha Hadid, Daniel Libeskind, Jean Nouvel, I.M.Pei, Renzo Piano, Richard Rogers: all these are starchitects. Starchitects are stratospheric. Their buildings straddle the world, if not as yet the universe. Their practices are vast and vastly cosmopolitan. Their creations are hailed as iconic and cutting-edge. Cities have been energised by them. Design has been stamped by them. Perhaps....but what about the quality? And whence came they? Who was the first starchitect? Le Corbusier? Frank Lloyd Wright? And are we about to see the last of them as personality implodes into team anonymity and explodes into a mass of initials? Who knows? Here, as lecture or study day, I offer an opportunity for due reflection on a Galaxy of Starchitects.

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