

# THE YORK GUILD OF BUILDING

## CRAFTSMANSHIP AWARDS 2019

### Proposal Form

Name of Proposer/Contact .....  
Address: .....  
.....  
Postcode: .....  
Tel No: ..... email: .....

**Name of Craftsman/Craftsmen\*** (list on separate sheet if necessary).....  
Address: .....  
.....  
Postcode: .....  
Tel No: ..... email: .....

**Name of Craftsman/Craftsmen\*** .....  
Address: .....  
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Postcode: .....  
Tel No: ..... email: .....

Brief Description of the work: .....  
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Photographs Submitted

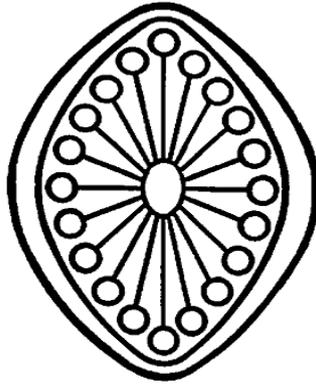
Date work was completed: .....  
Location of the work: .....

Name of Craftsman's Employer: .....  
Address: .....  
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Postcode: .....  
Tel No. .... email: .....

Name of Designer/Architect: .....  
Address: .....  
.....  
Postcode: .....  
Tel No: ..... email: .....

Name of Building Owner: .....  
Address: .....  
.....  
Postcode of property submitted for award: .....  
Tel No: ..... email: .....

The owner has given consent to the work being considered for an award Yes / No



## THE YORK GUILD OF BUILDING

The builders of medieval York included masons, glaziers, plumbers, plasterers and tilers and, largest of all, the group who worked variously described as carpenters, sawyers, joiners and carvers. Of these four of the major crafts became organised into Guilds: the Carpenters, the Masons, the Tile-thatchers and the Plasterers.

These Guilds came to an end in the early nineteenth century.

The York Guild of Building was founded in 1954 to encourage communication between the many different sections of the building industry. It has as its objectives the advancement of the design, management, science and craft in buildings and the encouragement of a better understanding of the problems and achievements of all of those engaged in building.

[www.yorkguildofbuilding.org](http://www.yorkguildofbuilding.org)

The annual Craftsmanship Award scheme, now in its sixteenth year, has grown in stature.

The Guild invites applications from all sections of the building industry to celebrate and reward craftsmanship and excellence in construction. The Awards have previously recognised craftsmanship in leadwork, stone and wood carving, carpentry, joinery and metalwork in both new build, refurbishment, repair and conservation schemes. The Guild is proud to promote craft skills of the highest order and to help craftsmen and women to be recognised and encouraged.

The Awards are to be presented on the evening of **14<sup>th</sup> of November** by the Master of the York Guild of Building at Bedern Hall in York during an informal event focussing on design and craftsmanship in all building trades.

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The York Handmade Brick Co Ltd; The York and North Yorkshire Society of Architects; Ebor Stone  
Co Ltd; Wm Birch & Son, George Blades & Son and Houghtons of York.

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. The Awards will be for work carried out by companies based within the approximate boundaries of Greater York or within one hours travel distance from York
2. The Awards will be restricted to work completed during the 2 year period prior to the Proposal Form date
3. Entries must be submitted on the Proposal Form by the nomination date and must be accompanied by no less than 2 No. colour photographs (min 6" x 4"). Photographs will not be returned unless requested. Submission will imply permission to use the photographs in connection with the Award Scheme and that there are no restrictions or fees payable
4. Any trade or craft work associated with the building industry is eligible and:
  - a) Entries submitted for consideration must be completed at the time of submission
  - b) The trade or craft work submitted does not have to be decorative in nature
  - c) The Craftsmanship Award is for work carried out by no more than two persons
  - d) The Craftsmanship Team Award is for work carried out by no more than ten persons
  - e) The Brickwork Craftsmanship Award is reserved exclusively for brickwork
5. Proposal Forms may be submitted by any person and craftsmen are encouraged to nominate their colleagues. The permission of the owner of the work **must** be obtained prior to submission
6. Inspection and assessment will be undertaken by a panel of members of the York Guild of Building whose decision will be final
7. Full details of the award winner and their work will be made available to the media
8. The closing date for submissions is **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**
9. Completed application forms should be returned to:

**Noel Shouksmith**

5 Pinfold Close, Riccall, York, YO19 6QZ

Chairman Craftsmanship Awards Committee