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Naturalia



Stunning images from a new book of photographs showing buildings being reclaimed by nature.

Grenfell

Grenfell Tower door could only withstand fire for half the required time.



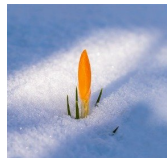
Innovation and security

The fifth annual ICE-Topcon lecture considered how to balance smart technology and security.



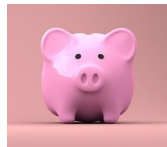
Spring Statement

Philip Hammond suggests the public finances have reached a turning point.



Retention

Support grows for the Construction (Retention Deposit Schemes) Bill.

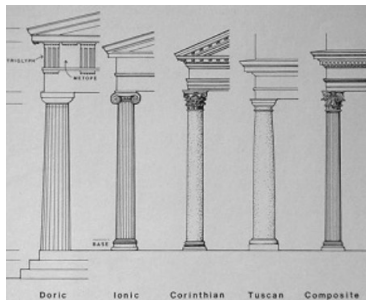


CE marking

BRE Global will move its CE activities to Dublin.



Columns



From classical stone to spiral reinforced concrete - how much do you know about the humble column?

Around the web

CIOB, 14 Mar

CIOB's 'Building a Legacy' is a collaboration with ITN.

BIMplus, 14 Mar

Is cross-laminated timber a real alternative to concrete and steel?

New York Times, 13 Mar

Richard Meier faces allegations of harassment.

CIH, 13 Mar

Spring statement missed the opportunity to build more homes.

RIBA, 13 Mar

Spring statement fails to address key questions.

Construction Index, 13 Mar

A £1bn social housing deal has been struck between Wates and Havering council.

GCR, 12 Mar

Carillion held the government to ransom, according to new documents.

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