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# Designing Buildings Wiki

The construction industry knowledge base

## Featured articles and news

### This week's featured article



Read the profile of the legendary yet controversial architect Erno Goldfinger, written by the Design Museum.

### Send us your questions

Designing Buildings Wiki will be interviewing Labour's Shadow Minister for Housing and Planning, Roberta Blackman-Woods.

Following Jeremy Corbyn's example, we're asking you for the questions you want to see asked. Just click on the link above to send us an email.

### TfL's Thames crossing plans

New TfL report unveils plans to increase River Thames crossings in London by up to a third.

### Cutting Red Tape review

The government launches its new Cutting Red Tape review to identify the rules and regulations that hinder housebuilders from developing new homes.

### Who is the greatest engineer

Vote now on a shortlist of the 15 most inspirational engineers in history selected by BSRIA.



### New Enterprise Zone development plans

Government announces plans for 18 new Enterprise Zone developments and 8 extended zones.



### Time and cost management contract

CIOB publish a revised and updated version of the Complex Projects Contract.

### Performance gap

BSRIA back a four-month feasibility study to develop a UK scheme that will deliver the standard of energy performance specified in client briefs.

### Building of the week - Palace of Westminster



It's faced treasonous plots, fires, and Nazi bombs but the seat of British political power is still one of the most iconic buildings in the world. Read about its history here.

## Around the web

### Time Out 3 December

A list of ten unfamiliar yet beautiful buildings in London.

### The Guardian 3 December

Edinburgh faces a dilemma - hold on to UNESCO heritage status or give the go ahead to new development plans?

### GCR 3 December

New report warns that London may need to make the transition to 'all electric' status to avoid future overheating.

### RICS 2 December

An interview with James Bowles, consultant on '4D' BIM, on where he sees BIM's future in terms of disputes, health and safety and urban scale planning.

### Costain 1 December

Costain undertake development project intended to reduce emissions from heavy plant on site.

### Parliament 1 December

The consultation on the restoration and renewal of the Palace of Westminster is launched. Have your say.

### FMB 30 November

New research report from the Federation of Master Builders indicates that bureaucracy dissuades a third of construction firms from taking on apprentices.

### Construction Manager 27 November

10 things you need to know about the Chancellor's Autumn Statement 2015.

### CIOB 27 November

Watch a new CIOB and ITN programme 'Building Tomorrow' looking at the shifting trends taking the construction industry forward into a more technologically advanced and digital era.

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