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# Designing Buildings Wiki

The construction industry knowledge base

## Featured articles and news

### This week's featured article - Edge Debate 74



Designing Buildings Wiki attended a House of Lords debate discussing, amongst other things, whether the industry should appoint a Chief Government Built Environment Adviser to help 'build better places'.

### U+I Think event, 13 July

Review of an inspirational U+I Think event with award-winning product design duo Studio SWINE.



### Unusual building of the week

A new 'replica' ark is the largest freestanding timber-frame structure in the world.



### Brexit - the case for infrastructure

ICE release a two-page report making the case for infrastructure ahead of the Brexit negotiations.



### Modern slavery

CIOB report recommends action to tackle modern slavery.



### Incentives for historic buildings

The case for incentivising the protection, restoration and maintenance of historic buildings.



### Assessing bridges

The important art of bridge assessment.



### Security

How the rise in terrorism has influenced security in the built environment.



### Building of the week - Fallingwater



Frank Lloyd Wright's iconic Fallingwater, built over a waterfall.

## Around the web

### Dezeen, 14 July

RIBA Stirling Prize 2016 shortlist announced.

### Construction Index, 13 July

Committee of MPs recommend a new homes ombudsman to protect customers against poor workmanship.

### The Guardian, 13 July

The fall and rise of the British council estate.

### FMB, 12 July

Lack of space is the major challenge for UK home owners, according to new research.

### IET, July 2016

AC/DC - is it time to move from AC to DC networks?

### Construction Manager, 12 July

What is known so far about the new PM, Theresa May.

### GCR, 11 July

New Chinese university building bears strong resemblance to a toilet.

### The Engineer, 11 July

Environment Agency releases LIDAR data to improve infrastructure and city models.

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