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## Designing Buildings Wiki

The construction industry knowledge base

### Featured articles and news

#### Quick-to-enter ideas competition



We've teamed up with BSRIA to find ideas for how tomorrow's challenges can be met by today's buildings. We're looking for ideas not essays - entering is free and only takes a couple of minutes.

#### Construction knowledge gap

Watch Mark Farmer talk about 'Modernise or Die' and its relationship to our report about the state of construction knowledge.



#### Project planning

Have a look at these top 5 construction project planning tips.



#### White Collar Factory

The newly-completed White Collar Factory in London - an inspiring BREEAM Outstanding building.



#### Latent defects

A quick introduction to latent defects - what they are and what remedies are available.



#### Conservative Party conference

Amidst all the distractions, what did Theresa May say about home ownership?



#### World ventilation study

Growth soars in China, and Europe regains momentum.



#### Featured building



This huge concave mirror is the largest solar furnace in the world.

### Around the web

#### YouTube, 5 Oct

Are U+i's rental-only micro flats a solution to London's housing crisis?

#### Archdaily, 4 Oct

The government's housing promise won't meet the scale of investment needed.

#### CITB, 27 Sept

Immersive learning report lays down the gauntlet for trainers, employers and government.

#### The Guardian, 4 Oct

Affordable homes in south-east England should cost £250,000 or less.

#### IHBC, 3 Oct

9 out of 10 Scots rate their neighbourhood as a good place to live.

#### SCN, 3 Oct

The inquiry into school defects says safety is not something that can be contracted out.

#### HBF, 2 Oct

The Home Builders Federation vote 'no' to CITB Levy proposals.

#### GCR, 2 Oct

Is Foster and Partners Bloomberg HQ the world's most sustainable office building?

#### Construction Manager, 2 Oct

McAlpine's Big Ben contract cost climbs to £61m.

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