

# john roberts architects newsletter

*“Welcome to the first issue of john roberts architects’ newsletter, updating you on our latest news, current and recently finished projects.”*

Having **won a bid** to design the new frontage to the main **Siemens’** building in Lincoln, **John Roberts Architects** produced a contemporary design to reflect Siemens’ corporate identity. Work



is currently on site and Lindum Construction have secured the build contract. The project is due for completion in two stages the first of which will be finished in October 2011 with **final completion in December 2011.**



## SIEMENS

architecture

interior design

space planning

project management

concept design

masterplanning

### >> Snippets

jra are:

- Acting as Employer’s Agent for Timico on a new **£4m Call Centre** in Newark, Notts.
- Nearing completion of a new **Equestrian Centre** at Holme Farm in Collingham.
- Designing the new **Salvation Army** building in Grimsby. Work is currently on site.

## Pavilion Lincolnshire Showground

John Roberts Architects were entrusted to **design and manage** the construction of the **new members pavilion** at the Lincolnshire Showground. Timescales were extremely tight in order for the new building to be open in time for the **2011 Lincolnshire Show** in June and **jra** worked closely with the main contractor John Martin-Hoyes Ltd to ensure that the build went smoothly.



Building on the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society’s excellent environmental credentials the new pavilion incorporates many **“green” building materials** and methods including timber frame, sheeps wool insulation, lime render and utilises passive stack ventilation.

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## A Winning Partnership

**jra** have been successfully working with **North Lindsey College** in Scunthorpe for over 10 years. In that time we have completed **20 separate projects** both new build and refurbishment. In May 2011 we handed over the new STEM building (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) built by Clugstons Construction. The completed building was opened by Baroness Wall who declared "The STEM Academy is simply wonderful" going on to say "The beautiful building will give youngsters the motivation for success."

Amongst the projects that **jra** have designed and managed for North Lindsey College are the following:

- Conversion of Global House to construction trades training workshops
- New Beacon House new build to house 3 departments
- Extension to Motor Trades to form New Motor Diagnostic Training Centre
- Entrance Atrium
- HE Teaching Block
- STEM Academy

## Branston Limited

We have been **retained as Architects** for Branston Limited and are currently completing the major refurbishment and extension of their **HQ offices** in Branston, Lincoln as well as the alteration and extension of their **factory** in Somerset.



## The Range and Wren Kitchens & Bedrooms

John Roberts Architects have recently completed the new retail store for The Range Home Leisure & Garden and Wren Kitchens & Bedrooms at **Valentine Road in Lincoln**.

Valentine Retail Park has been so successful **Next**, the original anchor tenant, have since expanded to include **Next Home** and **Lipsy London**.



### *Historic Buildings Architect :*

## Jane Roylance

BArch, MA Conservation Studies, AABC, IHBC



Jane joined John Roberts Architects in November 2010 following an **extensive career** within the **historic buildings sector**. She studied architecture at the Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff and later at the Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies in York where she gained her MA in Conservation Studies.

## Malcolm Dinsdale returns!

Retired Architect Malcolm Dinsdale started work again at **jra** after a break of 22 years. He last worked for us during the design and construction of the famous **King Fahd Stadium, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**.

Malcolm has re-joined us part-time to assist generally following the news that Ian Swinton was moving south to be with his family. We all wish Ian the best of luck and hope that Malcom can pick up where he left off.

## *Want to find out more?*

Give us a ring on **01522 533441**.

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