"The villa, more than anybody, is knowledgeable, gracious, trustworthy, veracious. If you take care of it with diligence and love, it will never think that it has satisfied you; it will give you rewards upon rewards."

Leon Battista Alberti

Speakers
Rowan Moore
Crispin Kelly
Fred Scott
Eoghan Sheils

RIBA Suffolk lecture: Peter Salter

HOUSING IS ARCHITECTURE

A summer day at the Suffolk coast interrogating the condition of contemporary housing

A one-day conference workshop at The Maltings, Snape, Suffolk
Friday 28th June 2013
All day ticket £30 (including coffee, lunch, tea and supper)
RIBA Suffolk Evening Lecture £10 or £25 (including supper)
The reality of the dwelling should be a microcosm of cultural meaning and practicability, the business of architectural speculation and its consequent material practice; it could be suggested that the Villa together with the Temple represent the ‘archaic programme’. For too long the subject of housing as a topic of such consideration has remained dormant. There is in fact an historical architectural trail from 18th century Model Towns, The Garden City Movement, Muthesius’s The English House’, the preoccupations of CIAM and Post War British Housing continuing into the 1970’s. It is now back on the agenda both as political necessity and potential economic catalyst. Recently there has been an imaginative and inventive commitment by a small number of thoughtful architects, who despite the general malaise of mass house building are producing embryo paradigms for our present needs and aspirations.

THIS CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP aims through conversation to identify and stimulate this reawakening, ask questions of the present procurement environment and bring forward ideas, suggestions and strategies to raise the aspirations of society’s needs and desires To reaffirm that HOUSING IS ARCHITECTURE!

THE DAY will begin at 10.30am and continue with various speakers, debates and summaries throughout a full day concluding with Prof. Peter Salter’s RIBA Suffolk Lecture at 6.30pm. Followed by supper and a Suffolk Sunset.

COME FOR THE DAY : The 7.55am London train arrives Saxmundham at 9.53am with a bespoke taxi service to The Maltings. The return 21.57pm from Saxmundham gets you back by midnight!

STAY THE WEEKEND : Camp at High House Fruit Farm, Sudbourne [3 miles away] www.high-house.co.uk

FREE PARKING at The Maltings

DEViate onto the itinerary of exemplary ‘OPEN HOUSE’ visits to be explored on both the Friday and Saturday,

AN EXHIBITION / FILM will be shown throughout the day

A PAY BAR open throughout the day

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