

2008

4/5 October
1/2 November
6/7 December

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24/25 January 7/8 February 7/8 March 28/29 March 25/26 April 9/10 May 28-31 May 6/7 June 20/21 June







history in the making: Boone's Chapel

The first exhibition to mark the completion of building works in September 2008.

The chapel's history is shown through historic photographs, drawings and artifacts discovered during the building works.

The story of the repairs and alterations is accompanied by a video.

A book of the exhibition will be published in 2009.

useful beauty # 1: traps

First in series of exhibitions looking at the design of everyday objects.

Every year 400 patents for mousetrap designs are submitted worldwide. This collection of traps collected around the world shows how a common design task (to catch a mouse), leads to so many solutions.

The exhibition will tour to Barrow-in-Furness in March.

useful beauty # 2: drawing tools

Three collections of drawing tools from the last three centuries displayed with drawings.

The exhibition looks at the relationship between drawing techniques and the resulting designs. Pencil Aided Design (PAD) is compared with design aided by ink and coputers.

Why is it a surprise that the pencil had as radical a change on architecture as the computer is having now?

architectures # 1: the C21st almshouse

Residential care for the elderly is one of the biggest issues facing our society and designers.

The exhibition will look at examples of historic almshouses in London and Holland. Examples of new almshouse and residential care settings will be presented.

What makes a great place to live? Why are we not making this available to all our elders?



