

West Regional Group

Annual Report for the Annual General Meeting of The Twentieth Century Society on 9 June 2018

Since the AGM of the Society in London on 17 June 2017 the c20 West Group has had a busy year.

On 1 July we linked with the c20 South West Group and made a days visit to Taunton looking at examples of c20 buildings in the town plus visits to the Brewhouse Theatre and the recently restored Museum of Somerset.

In September we were represented at the CIAM Anniversary conference at Bridgwater Arts Centre. The original conference was held in 1947 and was attended by such "giants" of Twentieth Century Architecture as Le Corbusier, Walter Gropius, Erno Goldfinger, Jane Drew, Maxwell Fry etc. It proved to be an interesting and stimulating event.

We had a useful Committee meeting in November in the c20 wing of the Holburne Museum in Bath. We discussed our involvement in, and plans for, the c20 AGM in Bristol in June 2018 plus the concept of taking photos of iconic c20 buildings in our respective local areas as the basis of forming a register of c20 buildings in our Region.

On 14 April 2018 we plan to have a walking tour of the centre of Gloucester looking at c20 buildings. The tour will be led by Adam Dyer who is the Conservation Officer for Cheltenham and a c20 member.

Shortly after our visit to Gloucester we will hold another committee meeting on Wednesday 18 April in Bath to agree the programme for the coming year. This starts with our AGM in Swindon on 12 May. Which will be held at the National Trusts offices in Swindon and will be followed by a tour of the centre of the town.

Future events are a joint visit with the c20 South West Group in July to Hinkley Point and the Bakelite Museum. In September we also hope to visit C J Clarks in Street.

The Committee members of the c20 West Group are Jack Konynenburg (Vice-Chairman and Events Organiser), Anne Goodyer (Secretary), Jan Morgan (Treasurer), Douglas Ogle and Jessica Holland (Committee Members).

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Chairman, West Regional Group
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