

ICE South West Civil Engineering Awards 2018

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Castle Bridge, Finzels Reach, Bristol

People's Choice Award Summary

Castle Bridge was named by the people of Bristol. It was a project carried out through the collaboration and involvement of many parties but most importantly the Communities where it sits and influences.

Castle Bridge meanders across the Floating Harbour providing an important additional pedestrian and cycle link between the Finzels Reach Development, Cabot Circus, Castle Park and MetroBus routes.

It was carefully designed with a brief "to cater and allow for all users both in and out of the water". This in itself gave many exciting design and construction challenges. The designers and contractor most of who are local companies rose to the challenge, This has resulted in a form that enhances and compliments the regeneration area in which it sits, meeting its brief providing functionality to all who use or pass by it.

In the summer Castle Bridge is particularly vibrant, it's a meeting place, it's a crossover, it links to the eateries/bars/food markets and it engages with the people of Bristol and its users. In all seasons however it is there to be used and commits to Bristol City goals of leaving the car well behind!

It is a Bridge that will be remembered and continue as an important focal point within Bristol and its growing population for years to come.

Like winners before this amenity stands out for its ongoing contribution to the community and is worthy of your vote.