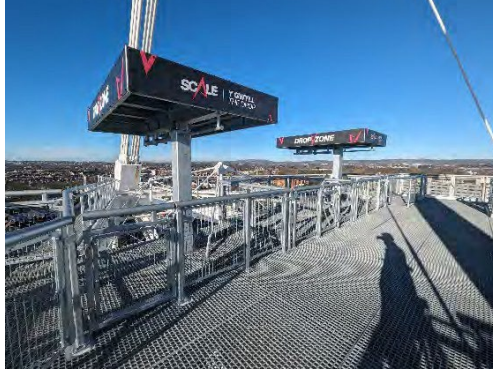


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ICE Wales Cymru Project Awards 2025
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Project awards - celebrating Welsh civil engineering

The George Gibby award is for a project that has outstanding design and construction of a project costing more than £5 million. This award honours the highly respected ICE member George H Gibby (1923-2010), who originally proposed the idea of an awards scheme to celebrate civil engineering.

The Roy Edwards award is presented to a project that demonstrates outstanding design and construction of a project costing less than £5 million. The award is named after Colonel Roy Edwards, the longest serving member of the South Wales Association committee and first territorial member of the Institution's Council (1949-54).

The Bill Ward sustainability award honours the project which best demonstrates the principles of sustainability, i.e. the social, economic and environmental benefits of the project.

The Alun Griffiths award for community engagement is presented to an individual or organisation who have demonstrated standards of excellence in engagement with the local community placing emphasis on all aspects of social, economic, and ecological matters to ensure future sustainability and wellbeing.

The Designed in Wales award is presented to a project that has demonstrated outstanding design and construction, designed in Wales, and constructed elsewhere (either in the UK or overseas).

Award for diversity sponsored by Severnside recognizes an individual or organization, who best champions all aspects of diversity and demonstrate the principles of fairness, inclusion, respect and equality throughout the planning, design, project management and construction of the project.

The Chair's Special Award is presented to any individual or project which has demonstrated exceptional skills, expertise or contribution to the profession. At its discretion, the judging panel may recommend to ICE Wales Cymru chair a shortlisted project for the award. The ICE Wales Cymru Chair may accept or reject any recommendation made to him/her at their own discretion.

Publicity

- The Institution of Civil Engineers may use any of the information and/or images received for publicity purposes and to promote civil engineering in Wales.
- The shortlist of projects in each category will be announced to the media in Wales prior to the awards ceremony, based on information and images provided in entry submissions.

Judging panel

- A panel of at least three independent judges will determine a shortlist of all entries for each category based on the entry submissions.
- The judges may arrange a visit to the project or request further information. There are no site visits for the Designed in Wales award, although a visit to the design team may take place.
- Any conflicts of interest with a judging panel member must be declared beforehand and an alternative judge may be appointed to the panel if necessary. Guest judges with a particular specialism may join the panel to judge certain categories.
- The judges are not obliged to present and award in any of the categories. In addition, the judging panel may also recommend to the ICE Wales Cymru chair, that the chair's special
- award be presented to a given project.



Awards Presentation

Award winners will be announced at the ICE Wales Cymru's awards ceremony at the Marriott Hotel, Cardiff on 26 September 2025.



George Gibby award 2024

A487 Dyfi bridge scheme



Roy Edwards award 2024

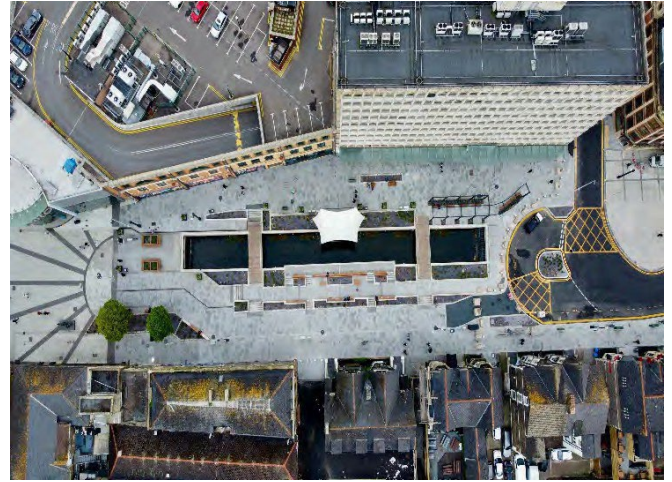
Castle Inn demolition and reconstruction

Rules of entry

- Schemes submitted for all awards except the Designed in Wales Award **must have been constructed in Wales** and **substantially completed by 31 December 2024**.
- All schemes submitted for the Designed in Wales award must be **substantially completed by 31 December 2024**.
- The closing date for entries for the project awards is **17:00 on Monday, 14 April 25**. Entries received after this date will not be considered.
- The closing date for entries for STEM Ambassador of the Year Award is 00:00 on **Monday, 14 April 25**. Entries received after this date will not be considered.
- The closing date for entries for the Apprentice of the Year award is **00:00 on Monday, 14 April 2025**. Entries received after this date will not be considered.
- Agreement to submit an entry must be agreed by all parties (client, key designer, organisation, engineer project manager, key contractor organisation; and any other key organisation/s involved in the project as listed on the entry form). Joint venture entries must name both parties and state it is a joint venture. Written evidence must be included with the entry submission. We recommend collaboration by all parties to submit one entry, please see important Information for further guidelines.
- The entry submission must include all the elements stated in the 'submission guidelines' on page 5 below.
- The Institution of Civil Engineers has the right to use any information or images supplied for publicity purposes to promote the awards or civil engineering in general.
- The judge's decision is final and binding. The judges have absolute discretion, and without recourse against them, reject any entry which does not comply with the rules.



Severnside award for diversity 2024
Penrhyn Bay Coastal Defence Scheme



Bill Ward award 2024

Cardiff City Centre East and Churchill Way Canal scheme

Essential information:

- Read the information pack and entry form carefully before completing and submitting your application.
- Ensure you comment and explain any significant variations in cost and time predictions; the judges recognise that challenges arise and are interested to know how they were dealt with.
- Ensure that you detail each of the required criteria in a systematic and accurate manner within the submission. The judges will be looking for evidence to show that all award requirements are met and will score submissions accordingly.
- We would encourage that all key agencies involved in a project to collaborate with each other to submit one team project entry per award category as a joint project as opposed to separate submissions.

Project awards criteria

Projects will be judged against the following criteria:

George Gibby award (projects over £5m) and **Roy Edwards award** (projects under £5m). Please note that these two awards follow the same criteria.

Excellence in concept: Originality, fit for purpose, application of research and use of the latest techniques and benefits to the community.

Contract and construction: Contract management and form of contract, programme delivery,

difficulties overcome (innovation) construction method and site health and safety.

Planning and Design: Pre-planning design considerations, including CDM issues, appearance and environmental considerations, public relations pre-contract, use of materials and labour, value engineering and sustainability considerations.

Bill Ward Sustainability Award: The criteria for this award is the same as for the George Gibby and Roy Edwards awards that highlights the sustainability aspects of the project. It may also be awarded at the judges' discretion, the award may be awarded to a project entry for the George Gibby and Roy Edwards awards which significantly demonstrates sustainability in its design, planning and construction.



Alun Griffiths award 2024
Morlais Tidal Energy scheme



Designed in Wales Award 2024
Derwent Reservoir scour hole repair scheme

Submission guidelines

Project awards - how to enter :

- There is an entry fee of £300+ VAT (to be invoiced) for each category entered. Four bound copies of the complete submission should be sent to: ICE Wales Cymru, Annual Awards 2025, PO Box 41 Connies House, Rhymney River Bridge Road, Cardiff, CF23 9AF. Please include a USB copy including all criteria as detailed below.
- If a project is a joint venture this must be clearly stated on the entry form.

Each entry must include:

1. A completed entry form.
2. An executive summary of 150 words for promotional purposes e.g. in our awards booklet, on our website, or release to the media.
Please ensure you detail any controversial events which could raise adverse comments regarding the project.
3. A report of not more than 1,500 words (excluding the executive summary) in A4 format covering the following:
 - a) **Introduction:** why the project should be considered for an award of excellence;
 - b) **Background:** the purpose of the project and the rationale for the approaches taken;
 - c) The report should address and demonstrate how the project meets the **awards criteria**;
 - d) Any **special features** should be highlighted and attention drawn to aspects considered relevant for assessment.
4. A layout plan or sketch together with a clear location plan to enable the judging panel to find the site (and contact details to arrange a visit).
5. Six photographs not exceeding 250mm by 200mm (10" x 8") and captioned.
NB two high resolution (300dpi) photographs, (landscape not portrait) must also be supplied for awards promotional use (e.g. during the ceremony, in awards booklet, for release to the media etc) and supplied with permission for ICE to use it for general promotion of civil engineering.
6. Written evidence of approval of all relevant parties (client, key design organisation, engineer/project manager, key contractor organisation, and other key organisations involved in the project as listed on the entry form) will be required from the judges and should be included with the entry submission.
7. The submission is to be sent to ICE Wales Cymru, Annual Awards 2025, PO Box 41 Connies House, Rhymney River Bridge Road, Cardiff, CF23 9AF and should be received by 17:00 on Monday 7 April 2025 and be clearly labelled "Project Awards 2025 Submission".

Entries submitted after this date cannot be considered.





Apprentice of the Year awards - how to enter :

- 1. Complete the entry form.**
- 2.** This entry form must be submitted to wales.cymru@ice.org.uk no later than **midnight on 14 April 2025**. Entries received after this cannot be considered.
- 3. NB** Please include a short CV (max two pages), which should include academic qualifications attained and currently being undertaken and a statement of support provided by your supervisor or line manager.

STEM Ambassador of the Year awards - how to enter :

- 1. Complete the entry form.**
- 2.** This entry form must be submitted to wales.cymru@ice.org.uk no later than **midnight on 14 April 2025**. Entries received after this cannot be considered.
- 3. NB** Please include a short CV (max two pages), which should include academic qualifications attained and currently being undertaken and a statement of support provided by your supervisor or line manager.

Key dates

17:00 Monday, 14 April 2025 - closing date for all entries to the **project awards, STEM Ambassador of the Year and Apprentice of the Year**.

June 2025 Judging period including visits to projects and/or teams.

August 2025 Announcement of shortlist.

Friday 26 September 2025 - Announcement of results and awards presentation at the ICE Wales Cymru Awards celebration 2025.

Please submit your entry packs to PO Box 41, Connies of Cardiff, Connies House, Rhydney River Bridge Road, Cardiff, CF23 9AF

If you have any queries, please contact Anne Denning email: anne.denning@ice.org.uk