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The extension to the Victorian college library is a real success. Liked by its users, it is a beautiful piece of architecture. This new building sits well with the existing buildings, and is very sensitive to its surroundings. There are some lovely touches, such as the sandstone architrave, which whilst not expensive, are thoughtfully executed. The windows at different heights offer views of the parkland, even when users are seated. A spacious and light area, this building is a very apt study space. Elegant, contemporary and thoughtful, this scheme is a lovely example of how new and old can co-exist.

Lakeland Limited

Station Precinct, Windermere
Cumbria

MARKER WALLACE ON BEHALF OF LAKELAND



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Hanson Walford Marston
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Blezard Design & Consulting
Land Designer
Stephenson Halliday
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An attractive and successful project which combines exciting and contemporary design with the building's location in the historic and rural setting of the Lake District. The scheme involved converting the existing factory unit and extensive new build to provide the owners with new retail and office facilities. The large semi circular frontage makes a strong visual statement in glass, metal, marble and Lakeland stone, which welcomes and draws in the visitor. Staff quarters are equally well designed, with reactive lighting and outdoor refreshment areas. The curved sedum covered roof helps it to blend into the landscape and reflects the surrounding mountains and hills. Access has been a consideration throughout the design. This building sets a standard for contemporary intervention in a highly sensitive landscape.

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Design award for Windermere store A Windermere project wins an award for the annual Civic Trust awards ...

The Team Behind The Building Design

Owner: Lakeland Limited

Entrant/Architect: Hanson Walford Marston

Surveyor: Holden & Lee

Structural Engineer: R G Parkins & Partners Ltd

Service Engineer: Blezard Design & Consulting

Land Designer: Stephenson Halliday

Developer: Lakeland Limited

Main Contractor: Border Construction Ltd

A project in Windermere is one of the 24 winners across the UK for the annual Civic Trust Awards.

The awards acknowledge the UK-wide success in new build, renovation, or regeneration of both public and privately-owned buildings, as well as landscaping and public spaces.

Winning schemes highlight the positive impact that the built environment has on local communities.

The Lakeland Limited building at Station Precinct in Windermere, has been described by the Civic Trust judges as "An attractive and successful project which combines exciting and contemporary design with the building's location in the historic and rural setting of the Lake District."

Peter Bembridge, Managing Director of The Civic Trust, said: "The high standard of entries, combined with an increased awareness of sustainability has led to more buildings which not only meet the needs of local communities through good design, but also have made environmental impact a key aspect of the completed project."

The awards ceremony was held on Tuesday 20th March.

Martin Lewes chats to Sam Rayner, managing director of Lakeland Ltd, about the design of the building.

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