



**Bill Dunster,
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Four years of research in the European Union funded Joule Research Project prepared him for his groundbreaking work at Michael Hopkins.

Bill Dunster worked for Michael Hopkins and Partners for over 14 years. While there, he specialized in low energy and sustainable developments. While a senior associate, he worked on the Nottingham University New Campus which won the Sterling Prize, Sustainability Award in 2001. He also worked on the environmental strategy and facade of Portcullis House.

In 1999 he founded BDa, and began work on the famous BedZED project. After its completion, BDa transformed itself into ZEDfactory which provides full service masterplanning, architecture, and a range of readymade low environmental impact housing products.

"Britain's Greenest Architect" - Builder magazine 2003.

Taught at Architectural Association, and Kingston University.



Education & Work History

Design Philosophy

In summary our aim is to design and produce buildings that:

- Enhance the quality of life for users and onlookers
- Achieve affordable sustainable development
- Reduce pollution and minimise resource consumption
- Are designed to combine longevity as well as minimising our ecological footprint.
- Challenge and extend one's expectations of what is possible
- Are a delight and joy to inhabit and use.
- Develop an aesthetic derived from eco- functional criteria.
- Use only appropriate technology and materials.
- Wherever possible are designed for future upgrade when affordable.
- Work towards carbon neutral development.

Important Works

BedZED - Beddington Zero Energy Development won the Stirling Prize in 2003.



Earth Centre



SkyZED Flower Tower



Velocity - High Density Development



Map & References

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Directions - By Car, Rail, Bicycle & Foot

For further information please contact Sue Dunster on the numbers below

By Train:

To: Hackbridge Station
From: Victoria (every 30 - 40 mins)

Check departures with National Rail on 08457 484950

The journey time from Victoria is 25 minutes. You can also take trains from Waterloo and change at Clapham Junction.

Turn right out of the station car park - BedZED is about 8 mins walk on the right hand side - distinctive wind cowls visible on the roofs.

By Bus:

The 127 bus from Purley to Tooting Broadway stops outside. Buses every 15 mins in rush-hour; 30 mins at other times.

By Car:

From the A3 at Worcester Park, take the A2043 south. Continue straight on for some time, passing Worcester Park station and the A24 junction.

Turn left at the junction in Cheam Village on to the A232.

Continue straight on through Sutton and Carshalton.

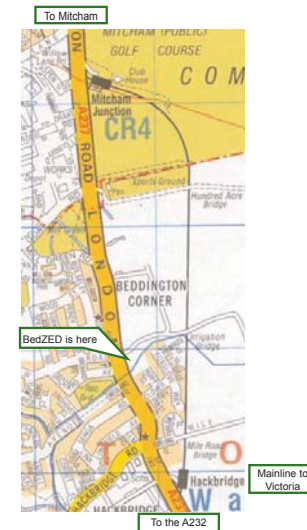
Turn left at Wallington Green into the A237 London Road. Pass Hackbridge station. BedZED is on the right hand side opposite the church in New Road.

Please do not park on site as there is clamping in operation - thanks...

Correspondance:

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(NB: Address is not yet on Ordnance Survey maps)



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