

Yorke Rosenberg Mardall (YRM) 1944 - ?

Yorke Rosenberg Mardall is an architectural partnership formed in London, England, in 1944 by [Francis Reginald Stevens Yorke](#) (1906-1962), [Eugene Rosenberg](#) (1907-1990) and [Cyril Leonard Sjöström Mardall](#) (1909-1994).

The name of the firm changed to YRM in 1975 and YRM plc in 1987. They were acquired by the architecture and design network RMJM (Robert Matthew Johnson Marshall) in 2011.

Worked in

UK

Works

Notable projects by Yorke Rosenberg Mardall have included Significant projects by Yorke in the 1930s included reinforced concrete houses at Gidea Park, Essex (with William Holford, A. Stephenson & A. Adam, 1933); the Civic Centre at the Future (with Marcel Breuer, 1936); and Sea Lane House in East Preston (with Marcel Breuer, 1937). Work with Yorke Rosenberg & Mardall included Sigmund Pumps Ltd. factory in Gateshead, Co. Durham (1948); Barclay Secondary School in Stevenage, Hertfordshire (1950); London Transport Bus Garage and Depot in Loughton, Essex (1954); Queensmead Secondary Modern School in Ruislip, Middlesex (1953); Gatwick Airport in Gatwick, Surrey (1958-88); the masterplan for Kuwait Airport (1962); YRM's office at Greystoke Place, London (1960-61); Electrical Engineering Building, Liverpool (1966); St Thomas' Hospital in London (1966-75); Royal Infirmary in Hull, Yorkshire (1967); University of Warwick (1960s); Crawley Hospital in Crawley, West Sussex (1960s); Cottam Power Stations in Cottam, Nottinghamshire (1960s); a hanger for Britannia Airways at Luton Airport (1970); Magistrates Courts, Manchester (1971); YRM offices in Britton Street, London (1976); Allied Dunbar Centre in Swindon; Wiltshire (1980); and Sizewell B nuclear power station in Suffolk (1987-95).

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- Modernism in Metroland <https://www.modernism-in-metroland.co.uk/yrm.html>

- National Archives <https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/c/F75338>

- Historic England - Cottam Power Station, Retford, Nottinghamshire

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- Historic England - John Lewis Warehouse, Stevenage, Hertfordshire

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