

Hirst, Philip Edwin Dean 1911 - 2000

Philip Edwin Dean Hirst [commonly known as Philip Hirst] was born in Toxteth Park, Lancashire, England on 5 April 1911 and studied at Liverpool University School of Architecture from 1930 to 1935. He subsequently remained at the university as a studio instructor in the School of Architecture. In 1936 he won the Rome Scholarship and from 1936 to 1939 studied at the British School in Rome where he made a study of Italian piazzas.

Following World War Two he moved to Iraq and worked as an architect and town planner for the Iraqi Government and Iraqi State Railways. He later worked in private practice in Iraq. He returned to England where he continued in private practice.

During his years in Iraq, Hirst was who was master of Fox Hounds for the Royal Hunt of Bagdad. He died in Tunbridge Wells, Kent in June 2000.

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