



The Council House

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- A photographic celebration of 68 of London's most iconic and innovative council buildings

From Brutalist blocks to Modernist towers, this book is a visual celebration of 68 of London's most iconic council estates, reminding us of the pride, thought and innovation that went into designing these socially vital buildings.

Jack Young, a digital product designer by day, spends his weekends photographing London's council estates for his Instagram Page [@thecouncilhouse](https://www.instagram.com/thecouncilhouse).

01 Trellick Tower

This iconic Brutalist tower in Tower Hamlets, East London, stands as a landmark of the 1960s. Designed by Alison and Peter Smithson, it is a prime example of Brutalist architecture, featuring a prominent concrete structure and a unique, angular design. The tower's design is a result of the Smithsons' desire to create a new type of council housing that would be both functional and aesthetically pleasing. The tower's design is a result of the Smithsons' desire to create a new type of council housing that would be both functional and aesthetically pleasing.



The views here are a real conversation starter. It's amazing how often they spark interaction between people - neighbours, delivery drivers and so on.

