



Building Crafts College

Stratford London E15



Rooff have constructed a new training facility in Stratford. The Building Crafts College has relocated from central London to these new premises, where people learn the traditional crafts of stonemasonry, joinery and carpentry.

The new building is of contemporary design and incorporates materials to reflect the work within the college. Stone plaques and a hardwood entrance desk have been crafted by students of the college and incorporated into the finished building.

The building offers a wide range of facilities, including workshops and machine rooms, offices, computer suites, a cafe and living accommodation for the caretaker and his family.

Materials, specification and workmanship are of a very high standard, and large quantities of oak joinery have been included in the finishes to create a building of high quality.

This is also an environmentally responsible building where the requirement for heating is minimal. The internal climate is controlled using a Scandinavian system known as Termodeck, where air is circulated through cores in the floor slabs, to take advantage of the building's thermal mass, and is blended with fresh air to achieve the desired internal conditions.

This is a building that the entire team can be proud of, and it should stimulate aspiring stonemasons and carpenters for many years to come.

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Worshipful Company of Carpenters

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