

LOCATION

Holland Park, London

CLIENT

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

PROJECT

New build

Café in Holland Park

Set in the historic Dutch garden, the design of the building follows the Park's contours over a series of terraces and its unusual shape is defined by the historic brick wall which forms the back wall of the café. Materials have been chosen to complement both the Park surroundings and the early 17th century Holland House. These include untreated cedar cladding which will patinate to a silver gray, terne coat steel roofing, and granite for the floor and external terraced seating areas.

The café, entered from the grade 1 listed arcade, is designed as a sequence of inter-related internal and external spaces, and is fully glazed to maximise the views out and links to the terraces.

