



Client Sir Robert McAlpine Limited

Value £3.2 million

Completion January 2005

Size 7500 sq ft



Napper Architects were commissioned by Her Grace the Duchess of Northumberland to design a treehouse that would provide a unique treetop experience to the Garden visitors and provide facilities for education, playing, dining & shopping. Following a successful design period Nappers were novated to work for Sir Robert McAlpines to realise this vision.

Following a 1 year construction period the Treehouse opened in 2005 to marvellous reviews and will form the hub to the new wheelchair accessible play area currently in mid development.

The Treehouse is held up by clusters of engineered douglas fir raking struts supporting a two tier restaurant on a timber deck within a stand of mature lime trees. It accommodates a 116 cover restaurant, a separate resource area, retail pod and open deck serving the high level adventure playground walkways and facilities.

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