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Project details

Client	Maggie's
Architecture	Heatherwick Studio
Project type	Healthcare and care facilities
Construction type	Free Form
Services	Timber construction
Construction	2018
Locality	Leeds
Country	UK

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Roof garden for a relaxing atmosphere

A spectacular structure was designed as a place to meet and relax at Maggie's Cancer Centre in Leeds. The commencement of works in 2018 saw the construction of three gently rounded pavilions of varying heights, which will be adorned with plants following completion to create the centre. In time, the entire centre will be transformed into a lush garden, offering patients and their relatives an additional oasis in which to relax. This calls for strong anchorage forces in the construction of the building to accommodate the layers of soil (which are up to 80 cm thick). Timber is being used as the construction material to create a pleasant atmosphere and emphasise the intended natural feel of the centre.

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The building creates a therapeutic atmosphere.



The café, featuring curved lines and plenty of visible timber.

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The timber-frame design results in extraordinary contours in both the building and its spaces.

The timber frames are a stand-out feature and define the space



Plenty of timber, an engaging design and plants create a vibrant atmosphere.

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