

Holiday Lodges & Visitor Centre - Forest of Dean



Project:
Holiday Lodges & Visitor Centre
Location:
Forest of Dean
Client:
Forest Holidays
Consulting Engineer:
Alan Wood & Partners
Architect:
Holder Nathias Associates
Project Value:
£5 million

Description:

To cater for the requirement for holidays in woodland surrounds, Forest Holidays have been constructing timber holiday lodges in a number of woods and forests owned by the Forestry Commission.

One of these areas was the Forest of Dean which consists of ancient woodland. The lodges and Visitor Centre have been sympathetically designed and constructed to blend in with the existing forest.

The lodges and Visitor Centre have been designed and constructed in timber frame construction which, means high standards of

insulation thereby minimizing energy use to keep them warm in winter and cool in the summer.

The lodges have fully fitted kitchens and bathrooms and are even connected to a data link to allow television and internet access.

Alan Wood & Partners were appointed to carry out the structural design of the lodges and Visitor Centre and to inspect and certify the works to these buildings, as well as advising on the drainage and sewage treatment matters.