

FISH AND COAL BUILDINGS, BAM CONSTRUCTION



BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT OVERVIEW

BAM Construction is refurbishing the heritage Fish and Coal buildings that follow the curve of Regent's Canal at King's Cross, to create offices and studios with restaurants on the ground floor. The Fish and Coal buildings were built as offices to house clerks employed to monitor the flow of freight through the goods yards. The first block was built in 1851 as part of Lewis Cubitt's design for the Goods Yard. Additional blocks were built in the early 1860s. The building was gutted following a fire in the 1980s. The floors and roofs have been rebuilt.

A BAM project team set up a site garden for the duration of the construction of two buildings at nearby Pancras Square in King's Cross. As the buildings came to completion, the team gave the planters to the BAM team refurbishing the Fish and Coal Buildings, continuing a great idea for on-site biodiversity by encouraging pollinators to construction sites and improving employee wellbeing

Pictures of the site garden



Fact box

Company name:
BAM Construction

Project name:
Fish and Coal Buildings

Location:
King's Cross, London

Biodiversity enhancement:
Site garden

Size:
N/A

Cost:
£0

Tips:

- Make the most of reusing offcuts/materials to build planters
- Set up site garden in break area to encourage workforce engagement and enhance wellbeing
- Reuse site gardens on other projects.

Year completed:
2014

Categories:

- Small scale temporary