



Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre


Client: RSPB

Location: Edwinstowe

Framework: Scape Venture

Key Features:

- **Located** in the heart of Sherwood Forest
- **BREEAM** Very Good
- **Encompasses** retail, exhibition, café and interpretation zones
- **Reflects & compliments** the natural surroundings
- **Positive impact** on the local community and craft centre



“ We’ve worked with Woodhead on our new visitor centre project using the Scape Venture framework, which firstly meant that we were able to get involved with our contractors a lot earlier in the process than we would have normally. It allowed us to work really collaboratively with Woodhead throughout the value engineering stage, and ultimately, it definitely helped us to get the project onto site a lot quicker. ”

- Ross Frazer, RSPB Project Manager



91.8% of spend **within 40 miles**

To support the local economy and lessen our impact on the environment, we aimed to maximise spend within the local area.



4,900 screws and 2,450 brackets used in the roof

Designed to mimic the appearance of copper, this Kalzip roof was designed by Metclad and assembled like a jigsaw puzzle on site.

Every timber roof beam **cut to length on site**

To ensure every beam was the perfect length for this complex roof, every piece of timber was cut to length on site.



98.55% of waste **diverted from landfill**

Thanks to our close relationship with our partner Wastecycle, we were able to segregate or recycle over 55.5 tonnes of waste.

247m of paving laid **in just 24 hours**

Our specialist sub-contractors at Marshalls Paving managed to lay the entire 247m long path in just 24 hours.



Glazing design **inspired by nature**

To match the natural surroundings of Sherwood Forest, our glazing frames are inspired by tree branches.

Over 95% of exterior **walls were curved**

Our site manager Andy Stamford worked with our supply chain to ensure that they were able to work around this unique structure.



100% FSC timber across the entire building

In keeping with the natural surroundings of Sherwood Forest, every piece of timber is 100% FSC certified.