

MEADOWCROFT

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Project Description

The brief required a large contemporary family house that would take advantage of the lovely views over the fields and the Solent beyond.

The site lies within an Area of Special Character that is made up of predominantly traditional pitched roof houses, so the design of the new house had to mediate between the clients desire for a contemporary house and the planners requirements for a pitched roof form. The design also had to appear modest from the front to respect the 2 storey properties either side.

The resultant form is a house that appears as 2 storeys from the front, but whose roof rises up to 3 storeys at the rear to give expansive open views across the fields. The pitched roof and large chimney to the side echo the character of the other buildings along the road, but is given a contemporary feel with the use of timber, render, a metal roof and large glazed openings.

Start on Site Date	July 2013
Completion	January 2015
Gross Internal Floor Area	400sqm

Credits

Structural Engineer McCarey Simmonds

Main Contractor Self Build

Suppliers

Glazing Internorm

Roof Corus Colourcoat Urban

Rendered Walls Weber

Cedar Cladding Silva Timber

Lighting Joe Burke Lighting Design