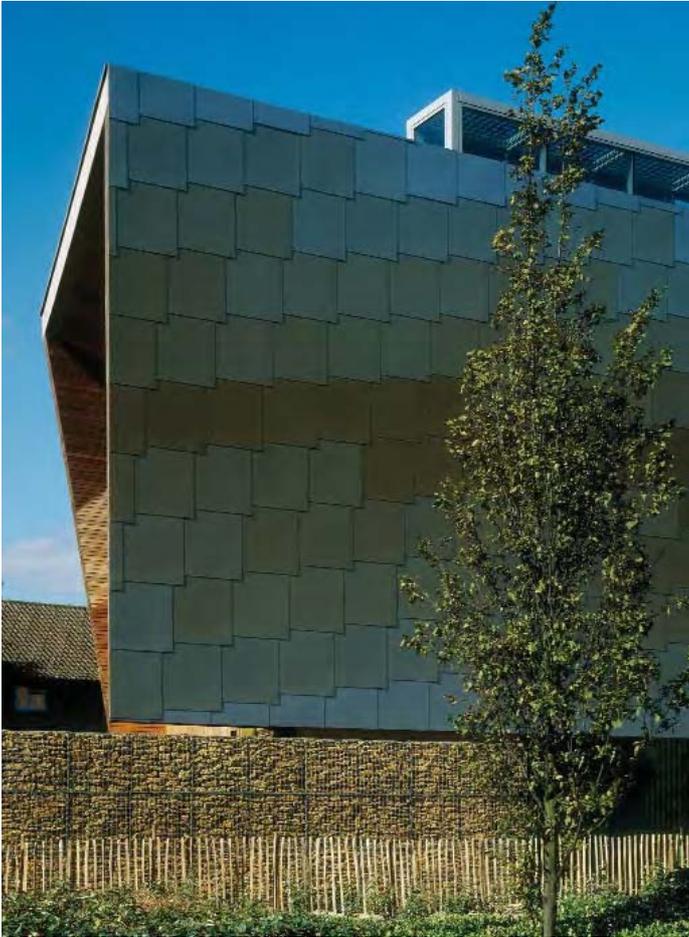


The Lightbox

Woking, Surrey

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Art gallery, museum, meeting place and icon, the idea of the Lightbox was conceived by the local community. The scheme's design is informed by the challenging restrictions of the site – a narrow piece of land between the road and canal, which separates the scheme from the town centre.

The building is highly accessible for all, and movement throughout is easy, being an important part of the visitor experience. The two entrances accommodate the difficulties posed by the shape of the site, and both make full use of the attractive and light filled atrium.

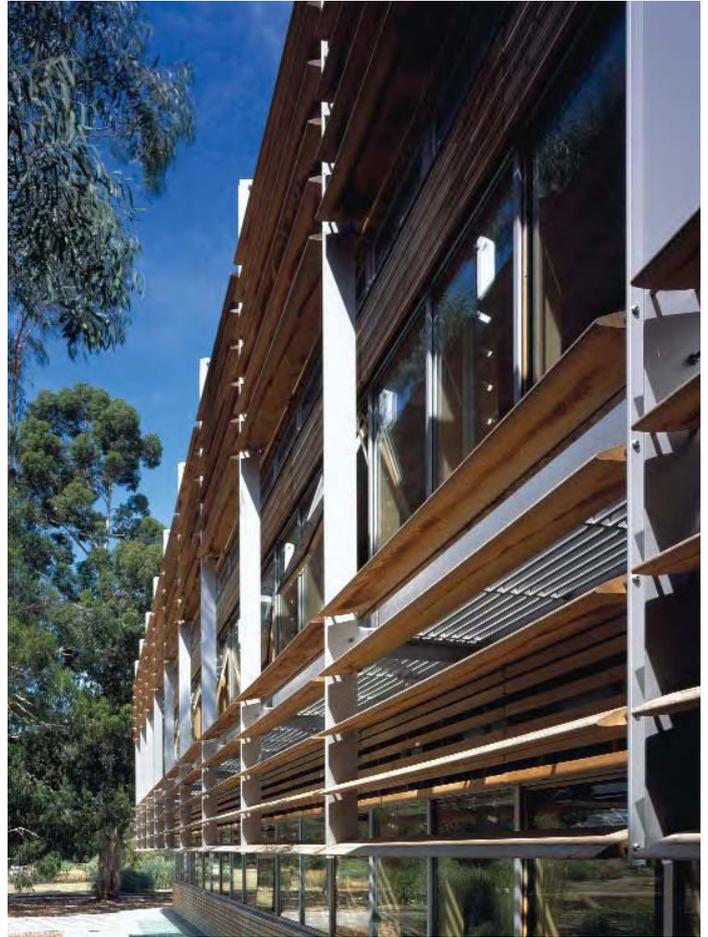
A canal garden provides a welcome oasis and is a direct contrast to the dual carriageway. Views from the Lightbox are focused on, and along, the canal.

The Lightbox is the result of bold architectural design, and extensive public consultation and is likely to become a popular landmark for Woking.

Wolfson Wing Jodrell Laboratory

Kew Gardens, Richmond upon Thames, Surrey

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An extension to the existing laboratory, this scheme raises the profile of Kew's research work. The scheme brings together the laboratory's staff in one building.

Attractively designed, the scheme creates a three sided courtyard focused on the Aquatic Garden, which gives a collegiate feel to the complex. Home to laboratories, library and offices, the building also enjoys a spacious and airy atrium space which provides a breakout area for staff. The atrium also creates a successful transition between this extension and the existing building.

Popular with staff, the scheme includes passive cooling and is naturally ventilated, creating a comfortable working environment. With high attention to detail, this scheme is a valuable addition to the facilities which support Kew as a world class research institution.