

Cairngorm Brewery



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Cairngorm Brewery is located in central Aviemore and was established in 2001.

In order to help with the expansion of the business, the brewery has expanded to create a new bottling plant, storage building, and office space.

The brewery company is committed to its location in the National Park, employs mainly local people, and uses local suppliers and locally sourced materials wherever possible. It also has a robust environmental policy, and this approach has underpinned all of their choices in the design and construction of their expanded premises in Aviemore.

Use of locally available / sourced materials

The building is clad in larch sourced from the Rothiemurchus estate, just outside Aviemore. Alvie Quarry near Kincraig has provided the material for the surfacing of the car park and yard areas.

Environmental credentials

Considerable attention was paid to the environmental performance of the building. The use of thermalite blocks in the construction and insulated panelling has resulted in temperature variations being minimised. This is very beneficial in terms of maintaining a consistent temperature for the storage of beer. This means neither heating nor cooling are required in the majority of the bottling and warehouse spaces within the building. The warehouse and bottling spaces are also lit by LED lighting.



Location

Dalfaber Industrial Estate, Aviemore

Architects

CDMM UK Ltd, Paul Devlin Architects
Neil Sutherland Architects

Main contractor

Allan Munro Construction

Owners

Cairngorm Brewery Company

Budget

£900,000

Awards

Cairngorms National Park Design Awards 2012 - Winner

Links

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www.cdmmuk.co.uk
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The building has been 'future proofed' to ensure that it can be altered with relative ease as the business continues to grow.

Relationship with its surroundings

Designing what is in practice an 'industrial shed', but still managing to make it fit for its location in the National Park, and make commercial sense, was an integral part of the design process. The building is located on an industrial park in Aviemore, but still manages to integrate with the wooded nature of its surroundings due to the use of timber for cladding, and by planting around the boundaries of the site.



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