

Project Profile- Screed – Darwin Centre Ph 2, NHM



Project Details

Lyttag[®] lightweight aggregate was used in an LC20/22 structural lightweight screed for The Darwin Centre Phase Two extension of the famous Natural History Museum in London. Taking the form of an enormous cocoon in a glass covering, it is on the site of the old Entomology building and is the biggest project the Museum has undertaken since it moved to South Kensington in 1881. Opened in 2009, the Darwin Centre houses the museum's collection of 28 million insects and 3 million plants, as well as a working laboratory for 250 scientists from all over the world.

C. F. Møller Architects were chosen for the commission in 2001, in competition with 59 other international architectural firms.

Info

Project: Darwin Centre, Phase 2, Natural History Museum

Date: 2002 - 2009

Client: The Natural History Museum

Architect: C F Møller Architects

Structural Engineer: ARUP

Main Contractor: HGB

