

Project Profile



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ASTRAZENECA

Restaurant and Office Building, Macclesfield

The Solution

The main part of the building under a double curved roof supported by curved Glulam Beams accommodates space for 800 diners on the ground floor. This space can be easily converted to an auditorium for 400 with full AV provision and stage. The central kitchen and servery are located behind the dining area.

On the first floor a full width balcony forms part of the upper floor dining area including kitchen and private dining suites.

The third floor which also overlooks the restaurant accommodates a variety of training and meeting room suites, support rooms and break out spaces.

A three storey atrium sided link connects across the entrance reception to three floors of open plan office accommodation for 60 staff.

The total building comprises 8,350m² and has been constructed in 16 months using an AstraZeneca led alliance system which involves close team working of contractors, designers, client and users.



The Opportunity

- To provide a “gateway” building onto the Macclesfield site with architectural styling appropriate to the manufacturing site.
- To provide a new site entrance and reception building and incorporate a wing of office accommodation, a new site restaurant and kitchen facility and a suite of training and meeting rooms.
- To consolidate the site dining facilities and provide a multi-functional space.
- To provide a high visibility entrance and reception to cater for both visitors and site personnel.
- The facility should provide a highly flexible solution to allow for changing occupants and different functional requirements through the building.
- Delivers a “People Centre” for this major Pharmaceutical site.

Austin provided Architectural, Structural and Drainage design services.

