

BISTRO RESTAURANT

Client: Baufritz (UK) Ltd
Location: Christchurch, Dorset
Size: approx. 252 m²
Completion: August 2008

This project is for a new Bistro style restaurant to be run by Gary Rhodes in the grounds of the Avonmouth Hotel in Christchurch. The terrace will appear to be floating on the water's edge.

The design is largely based on the "Hausschneiderei", the showroom at Baufritz Germany where clients go to choose the materials to be used in their projects.

This is an eco-friendly, low energy building, constructed by the German company Baufritz, using off-site prefabrication of closed wall and roof panels, which have been erected within a 24 hour period. All materials used are natural and free of toxic content. Thermal insulation values are roughly twice current UK standards. Typically, the construction of Baufritz houses is carbon-positive, saving approximately 60 tonnes of carbon each.

