



Plaza Café Green Roof

Project Information

Budget:	£ 12,500
Area/Size:	100 sq m
Construction Period:	21 - 22 April 2012

Design Team

LSE Project Manager:	Phil Newsham
Structural Consultant:	Richard Jackson Ltd
Main Contractor:	Plant Force Ltd



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In 2011 students and staff at the LSE were invited to apply for up to £12,000 grant from a *Sustainable Project Fund (SPF)*. The fund is dedicated to supporting LSE staff and students to develop projects that enhance sustainability within the campus and beyond. It is administered by the Sustainable Futures Group. The initiative places emphasis on carbon management, biodiversity, waste reduction, sustainable agriculture, sustainable water use, social improvement, education and awareness and sustainable development.

The first successful SPF project on the LSE campus was the Plaza Café Green Roof, through a successful application from Olivier Scialom, Sidharth Gopalan and Stanislav Bic. Green roofs enhance the biodiversity and value of urban areas by supporting species to thrive in cities – including the LSE campus. Green roofs can reduce flooding by improving drainage and reduce the urban heat island effect. They contribute to the LSE's Environmental Policy and form an integral part of the Mayor's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and the London Biodiversity Action Plan.