

Switch Off

HOTEL | RESTAURANT | BAR | SPA

Switch Off is a project for a regenerative social place at the Friar Gate Goods Yard Warehouse in Derby.

To assist against climate change, a regenerative and sustainable design approach must always be implemented in the design. This will be achieved with the reuse of what is already existing, hotel rooms that are inside pods/ capsules made from recycled materials, are self-sustaining, and do not touch the exterior of the historic building and bringing nature indoors.

It will be a meeting of futuristic and historical design. There is a strong contrast between old and new, different layers of time will be shown. A lot of greenery and natural materials assist to tie the outside and inside of the building together.

Increased biodiversity, fresh air, daylight, and a greater sense of connection to nature are all benefits of having a large indoor garden. In order to help nearby farmers, the restaurant serves regional cuisine.

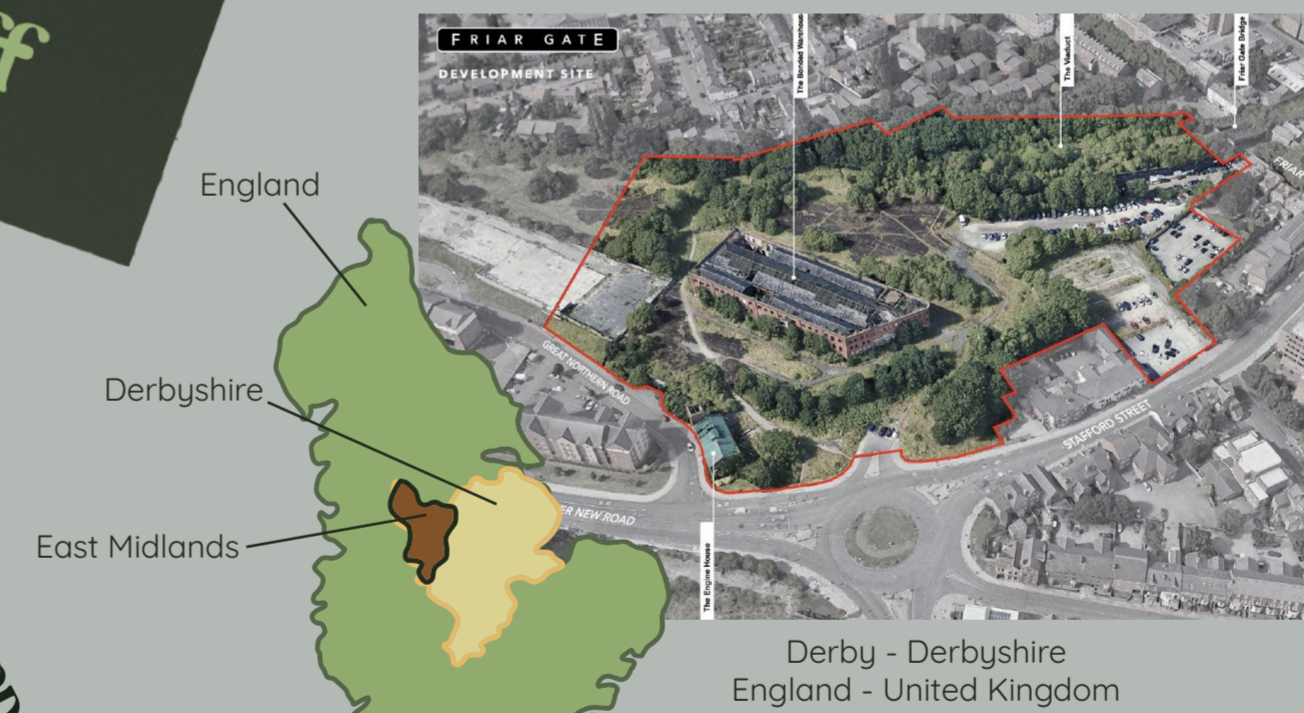


RESTAURANT (V1)

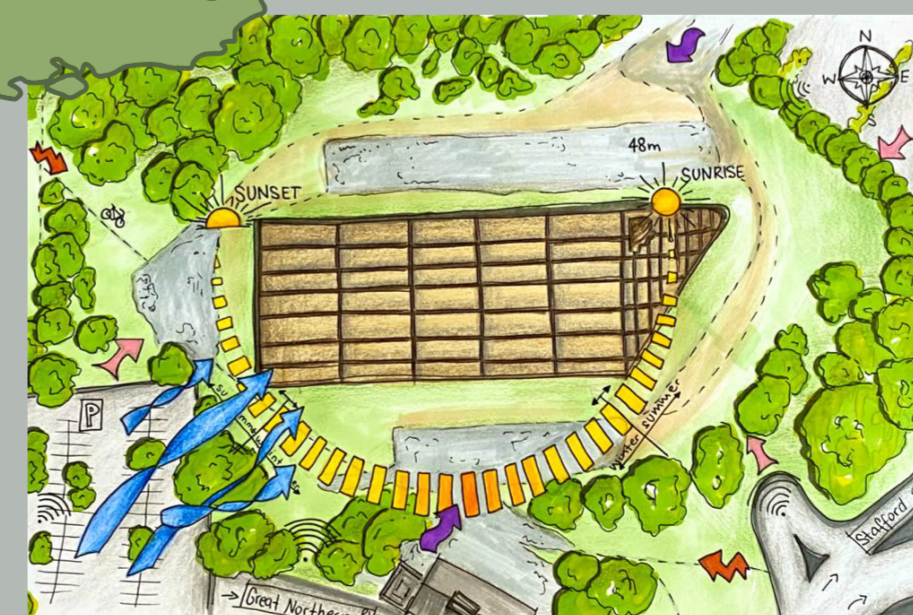
At the „Switch Off“ Hotel, recycled and self-sustaining pods, an indoor garden, a wellness and spa center, private and community working spaces, and a restaurant and cocktailbar will provide guests with a regenerative, relaxing, and social environment. The community will benefit from this new social space. Through regenerative design, we can create an environment that gives back to nature and promotes well-being. The site will have a big entertainment value for society, to meet up, work, relax and celebrate together. You can escape the everyday life and experience something new. Inside the big open void in the middle there will be an indoor greenery where you can enjoy the inside of the beautiful, old, big building.



THE SITE



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England - United Kingdom

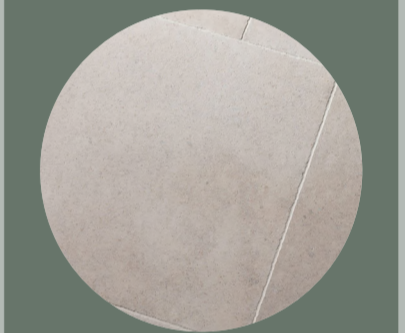


Friar Gate Goods Yard

The former railway station warehouse is a historic, grade 2 listed building which has been standing empty for over 50 years. Nature took over the site, only the outer walls of the construction are left.



OAK WOOD



LIMESTONE



NATURAL TILES



ACOUSTIC PANELS



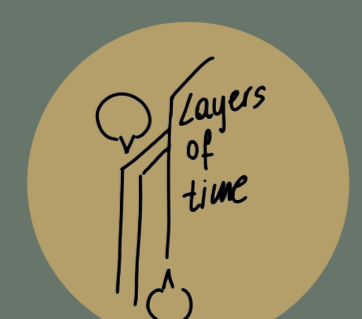
BASALTSTONE



MIX OLD AND NEW



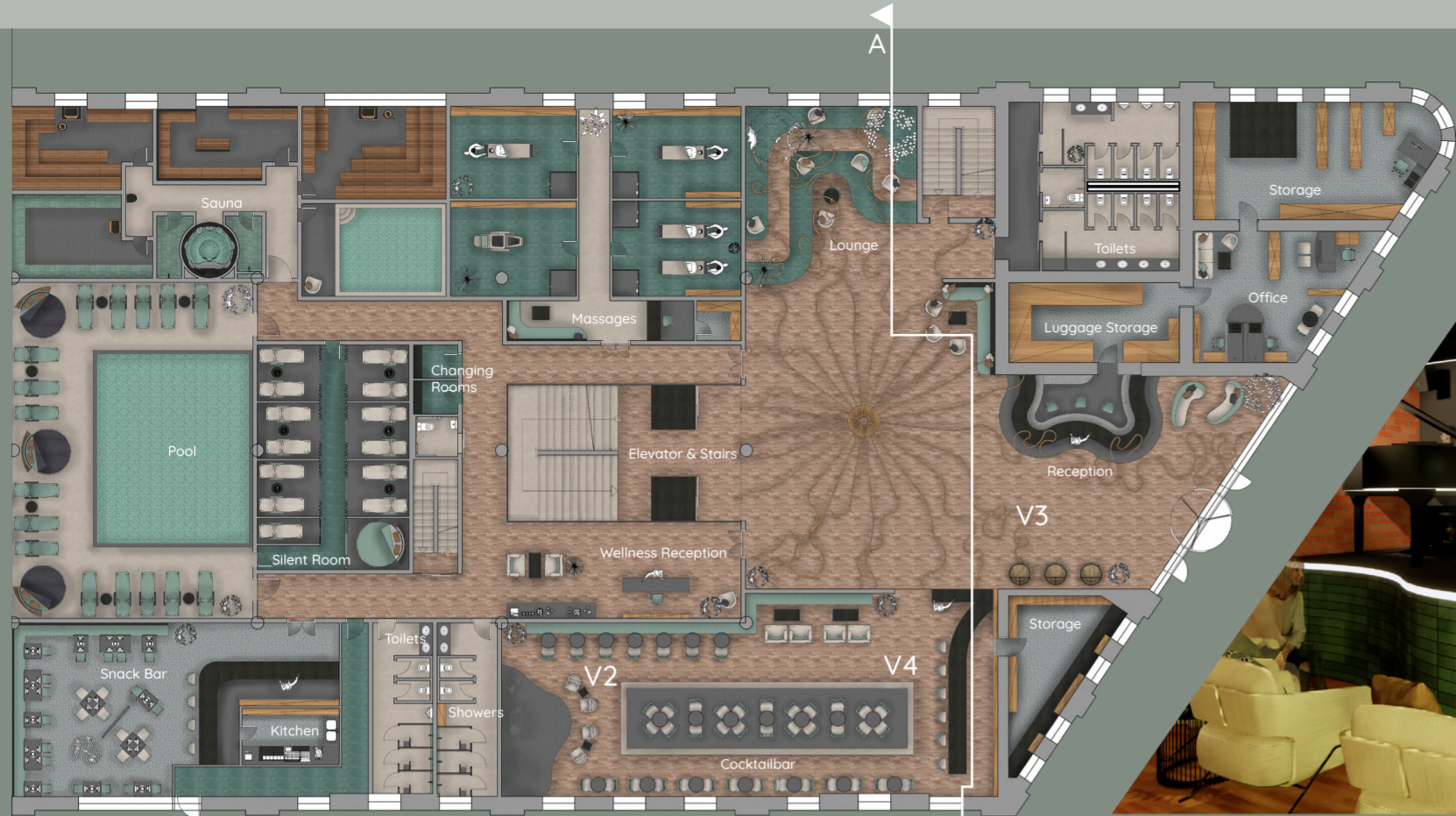
INDOOR GREENERY



LAYERS OF TIME

CONCEPT

MATERIALS



GROUND FLOOR



LIVE MUSIC (V2)



RECEPTION AREA (V3)



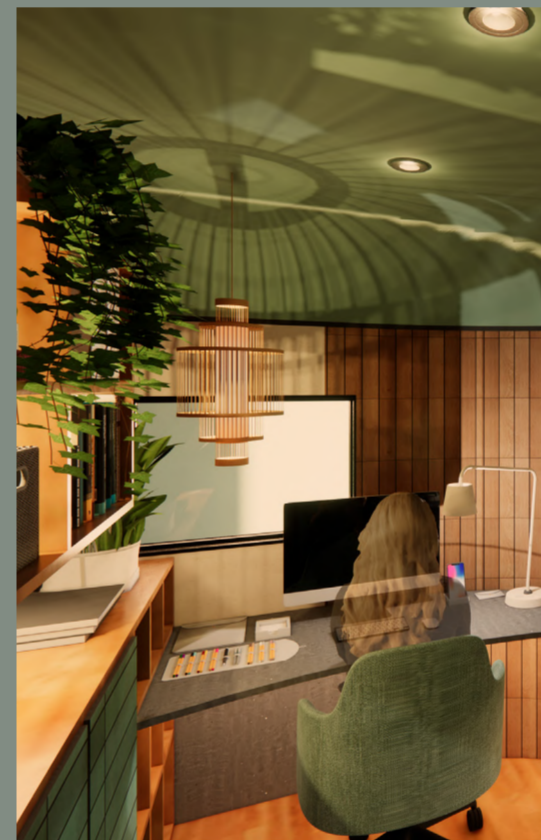
COCKTAILBAR (V4)



BATHROOM (V5)



BEDROOM (V6)



WORKING SPACE (V7)



FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



RESTAURANT NIGHT VIEW (V8)



RESTAURANT DAY VIEW (V9)

DESIGNEMENT TREE

LONGITUDINAL SECTION B-B



SECOND FLOOR



TRANSVERSAL SECTION A-A



recycled materials

Pod

new

Mix old

greenery

layers of time

This project aims to explore how transforming the wasted Friar Gate Goods Yard Building into the „Switch off“ Pod hotel, using a regenerative design approach, can positively impact the community in Derby. Research suggests that reusing dilapidated buildings is crucial for saving energy and resources. Regenerative design is essential to give back to nature more than we take out.

COLOURPALETTE



MATERIALITY



- 2 Hotel Rooms 2.1-2.26
Restaurant
Billiardroom
- 1 Hotel Rooms 1.1-1.8
Indoor Garden
Conference Rooms
Library
- 0 Reception
Cocktailbar
Spa/Massages
Wellnessarea

Only natural colours and materials will get used. Green and brown tones are the main components. Oakwood and natural stones, like lime or basalt stone are the main materials. Colour accents will be made in green. The project is called „Switch off“, because it should be a place to calm down, relax and completely - switch off.