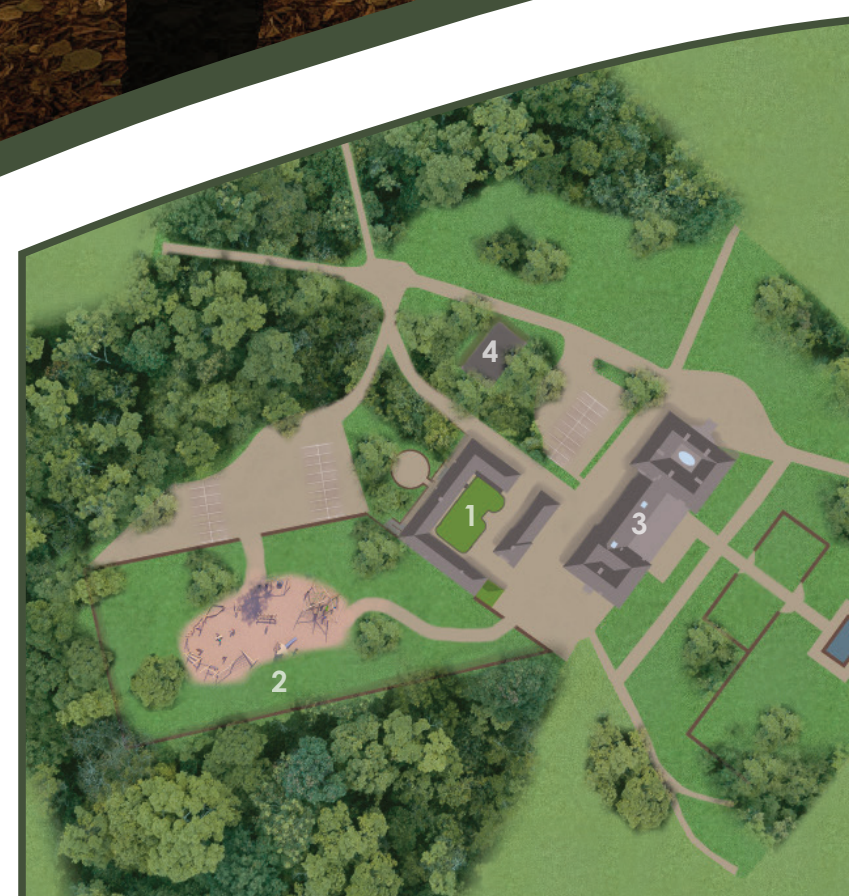


ALLESTREE PARK NATURE DISCOVERY CENTRE



The Nature Discovery Centre is a new educational hub in the heart of Allestree Park, Derby, located within the grade II* listed Allestree Hall Stables. The project proposes the adaptive reuse of the abandoned historical building into a sustainable, mixed-use complex with a brand-new identity for local families, schools and park visitors to learn, eat, shop and play. The adaptation aims to create an exciting cultural destination that is heavily influenced by the community's interaction with the rich nature in Allestree Park, with a new interactive nature museum, gift shop, craft workshop, a flexible teaching space for schools and volunteer groups, public café and nature-themed bar and restaurant. The aim is to encourage further education and awareness around topics including wildlife conservation, ecosystems, sustainability and biodiversity through interactive activities and hands-on learning, in addition to promoting outdoor education, interaction and recreation within the park.



1. Nature Discovery Centre
2. Adventure Playground
3. Nature Retreat Hotel and Spa
4. Public WCs



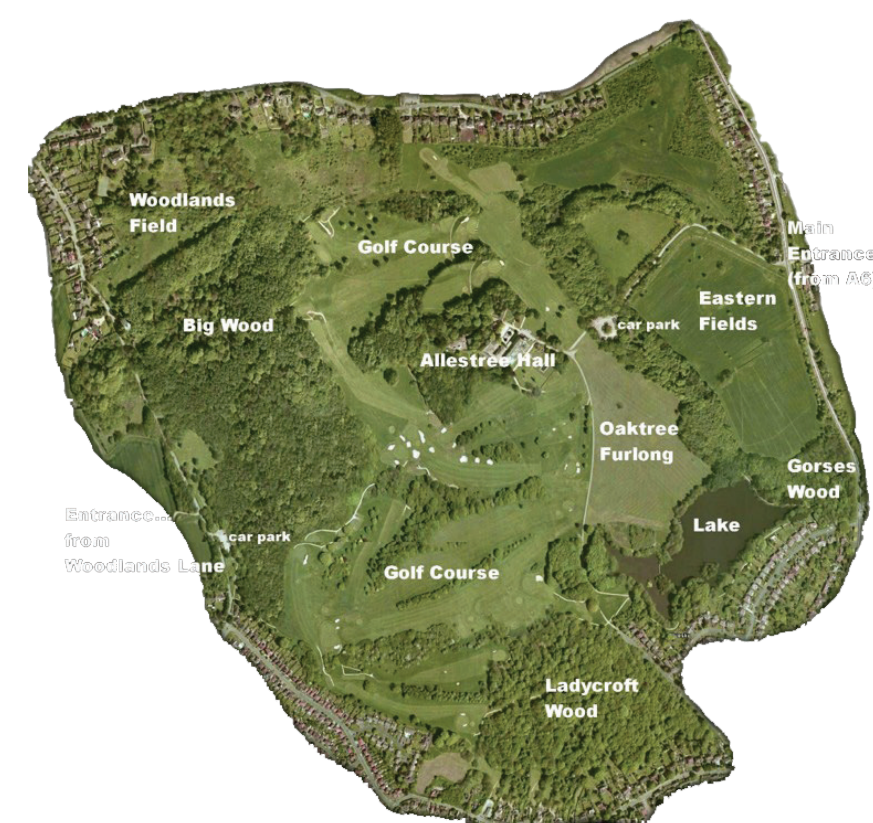
Nature Discovery Centre - Isometric View

ALLESTREE PARK

Allestree Park holds its status as the:

- Largest public park in Derby
- Largest Local Nature Reserve in Derbyshire
- Largest urban rewilding project in the UK

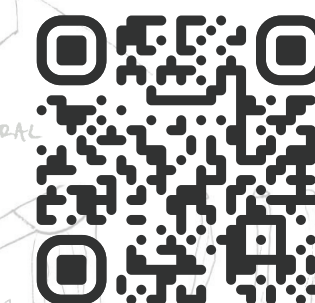
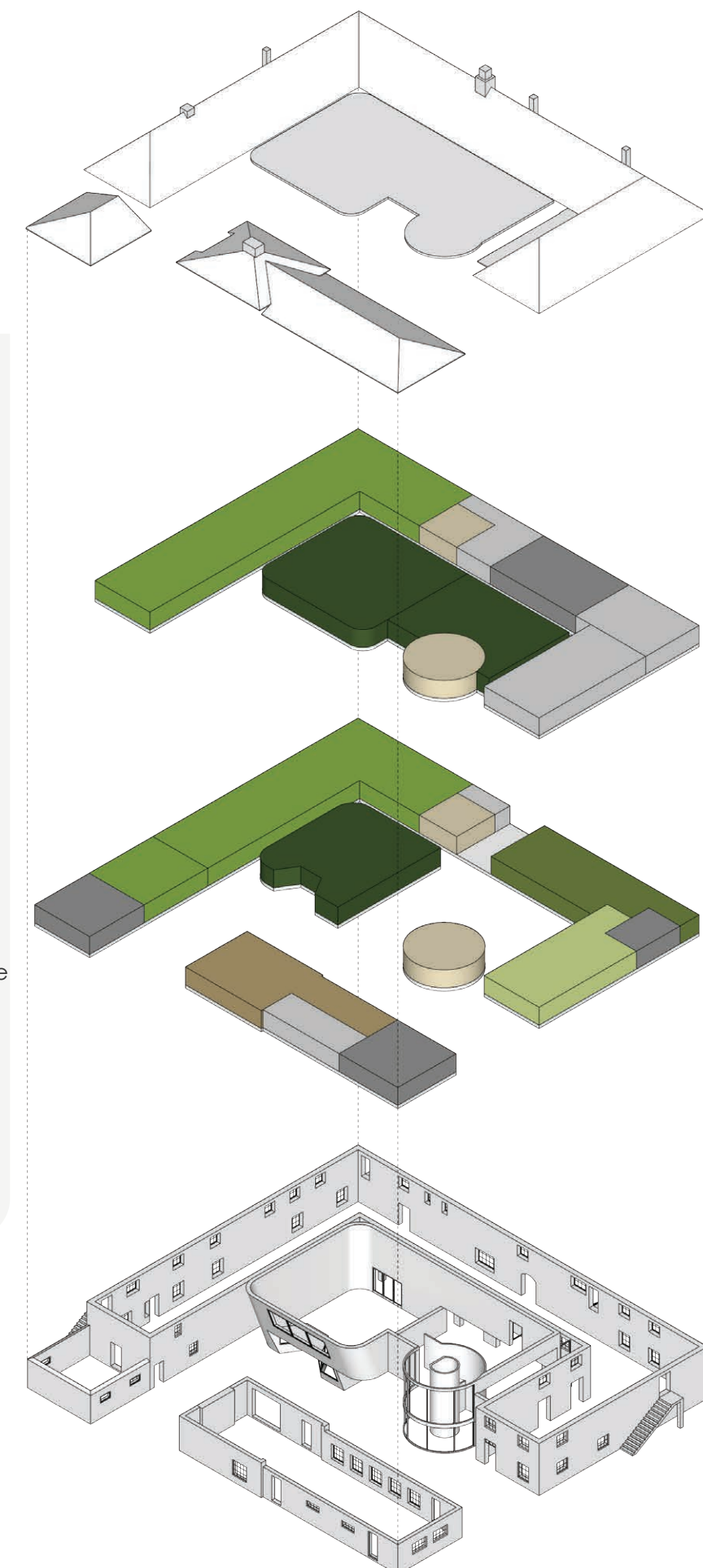
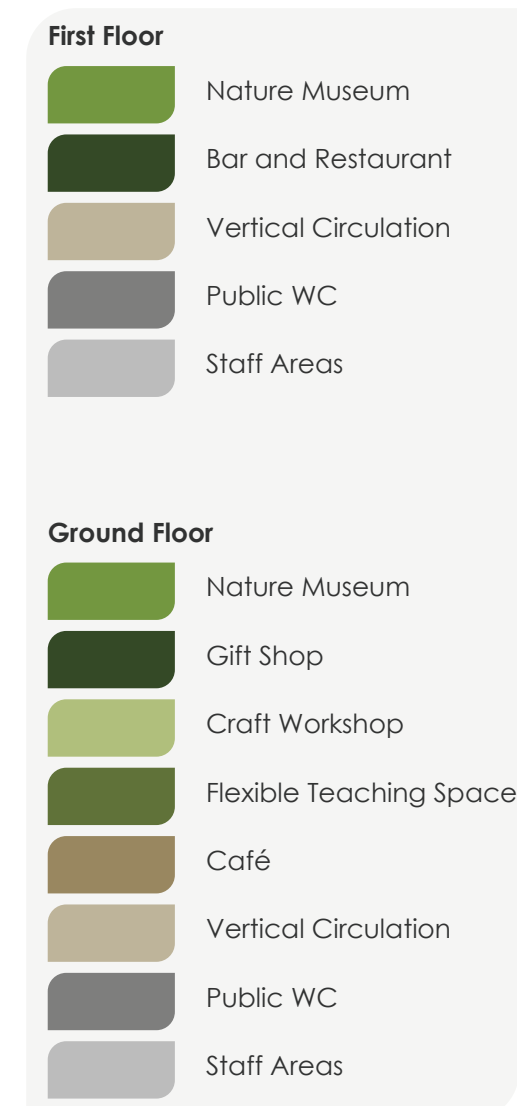
Community interaction with nature is prominent in Allestree Park, with schools and local interest groups, such as the *Friends of Allestree Park*, organising nature activities for young people and nature enthusiasts, and volunteering to maintain the natural environment. The park's golf course was closed in 2021.



COMMUNITY DESIRES

Community feedback highlights the desires for: the reuse of Allestree Hall and Stables for refreshments, community spaces and local businesses; nature school programmes; an outdoor shelter for schools; a natural play area; support for outdoor recreation, and more.

ZONING



**FULL VIDEO
WALKTHROUGH**

https://youtu.be/G4OJS_mNRBg

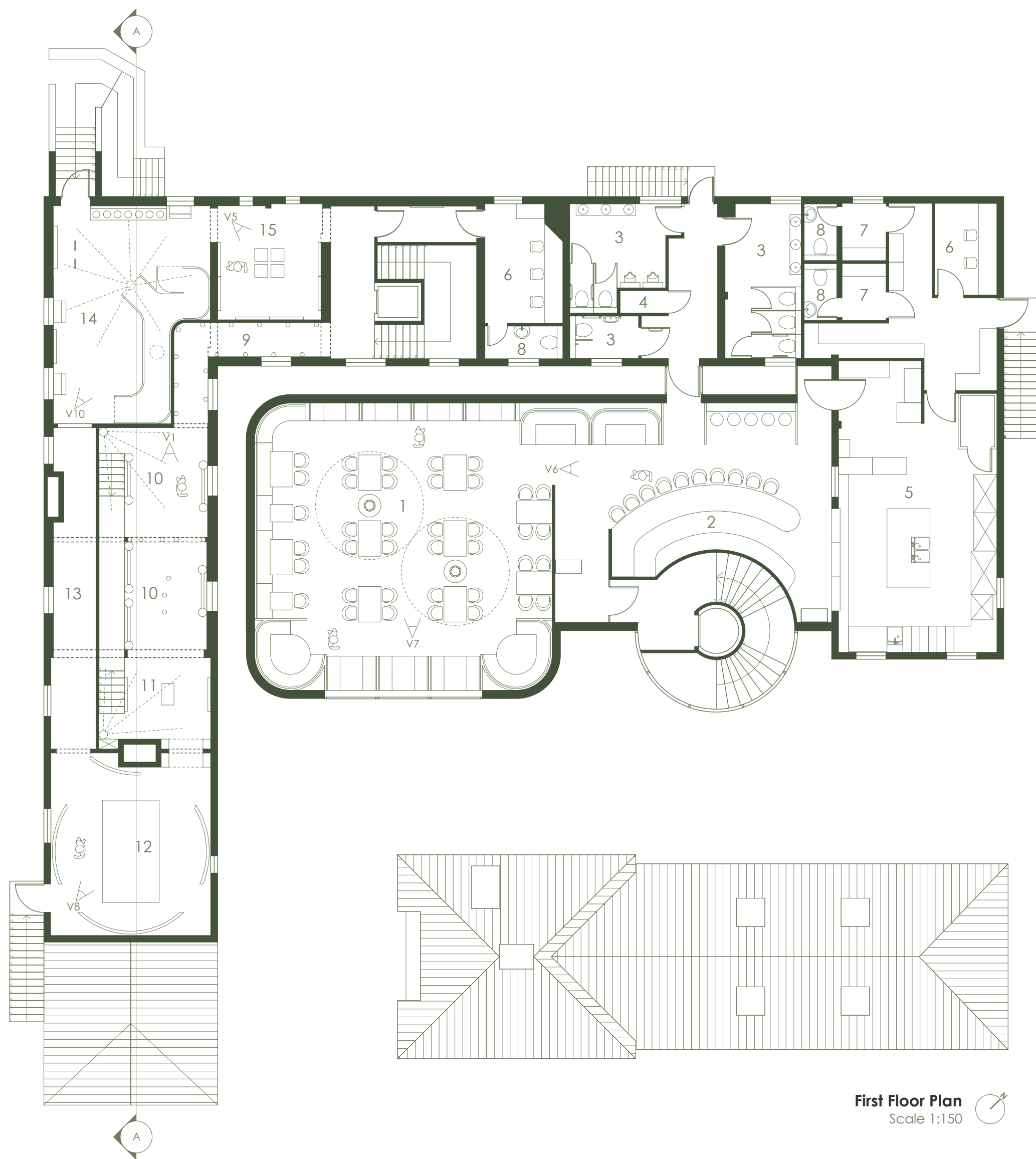
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GROUND FLOOR



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| 1. Café | 6. Insect Exhibit | 11. Gift Shop |
| 2. Kitchen | 7. Bug Exhibit | 12. Flexible Teaching Space |
| 3. Public WC | 8. Fungus Exhibit | 13. Craft Workshop |
| 4. Storage | 9. Water Exhibit | |
| 5. Reception | 10. Museum Exit | |



First Floor Plan
Scale 1:150

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| 1. Restaurant | 6. Office | 11. Plant Exhibit |
| 2. Bar | 7. Staff Changing | 12. Wildflower Exhibit |
| 3. Public WC | 8. Staff WC | 13. Glow Tunnel |
| 4. Storage | 9. Forest Tunnel | 14. Animal Exhibit |
| 5. Kitchen | 10. Tree Exhibit | 15. Seasonal Showcase |

FIRST FLOOR



V5 - Seasonal Showcase

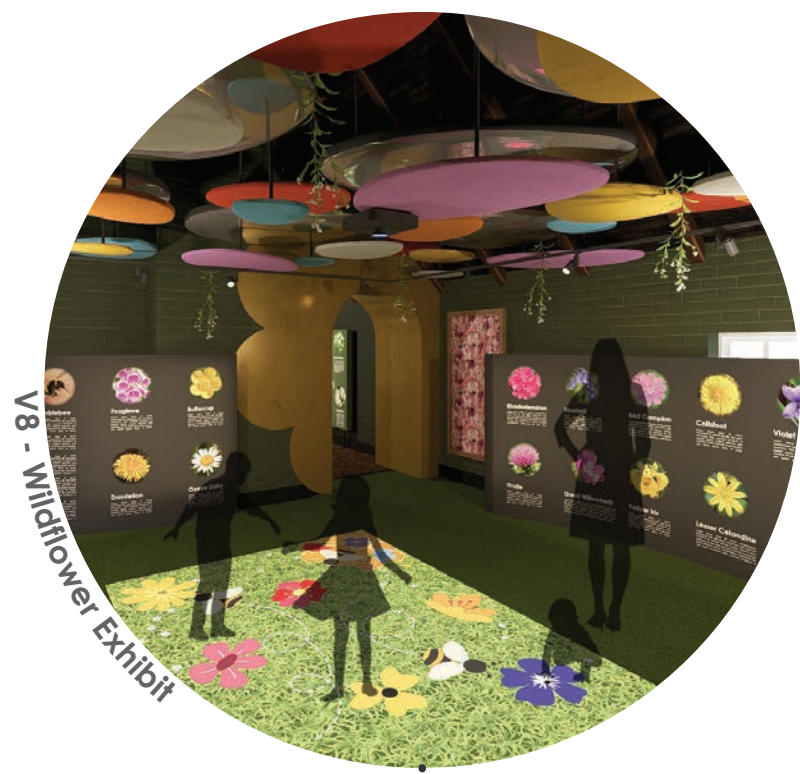


V6 - Bar



V7 - Restaurant

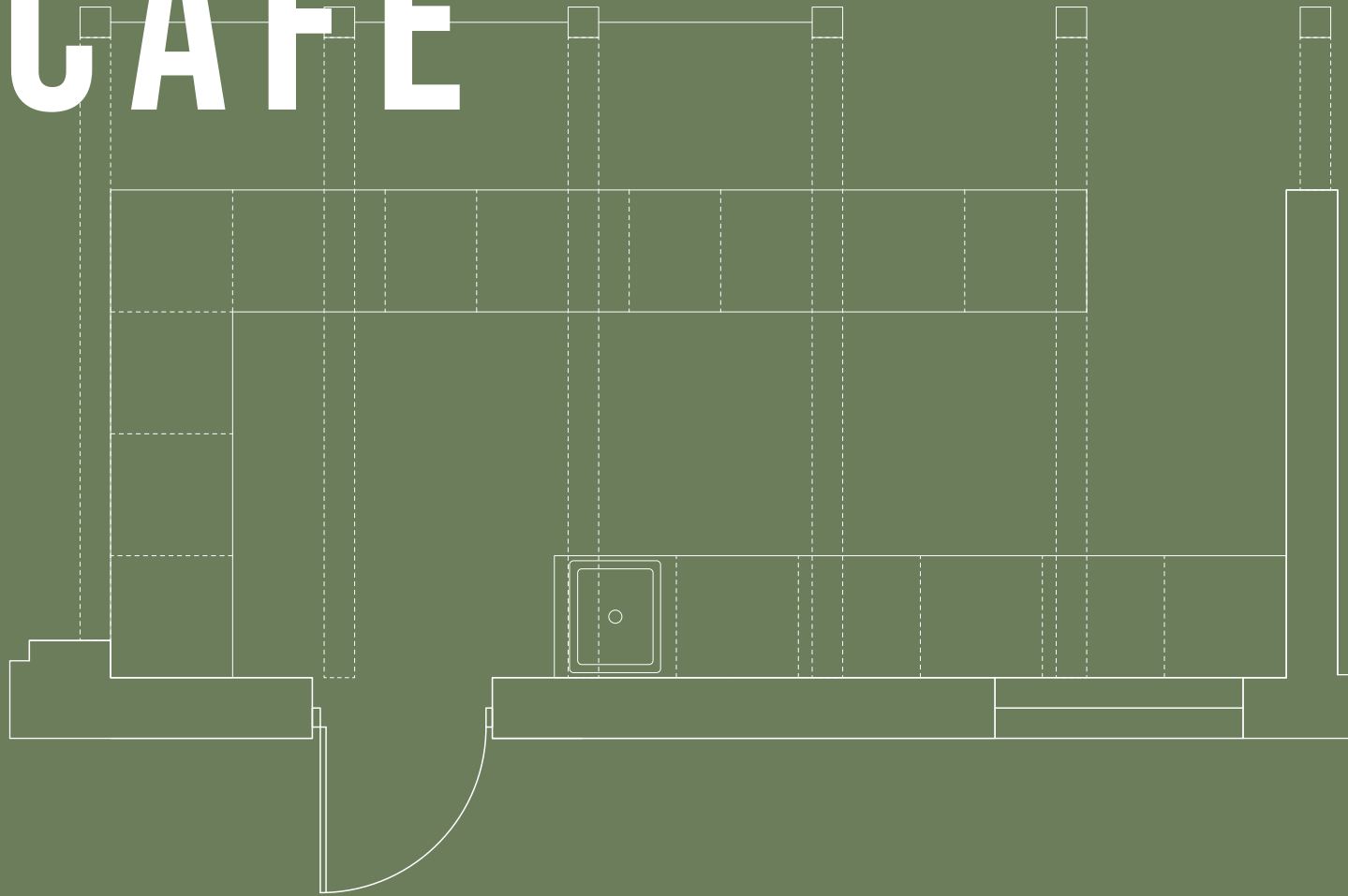
NATURE MUSEUM



"WHEN THE LAST TREE HAS BEEN CUT DOWN, THE LAST FISH CAUGHT, THE LAST RIVER POISONED, ONLY THEN WILL WE REALISE WE CANNOT EAT MONEY." - CREE INDIAN PROVERB



CAFÉ



SUSTAINABLE AND
RECYCLABLE INTERIOR



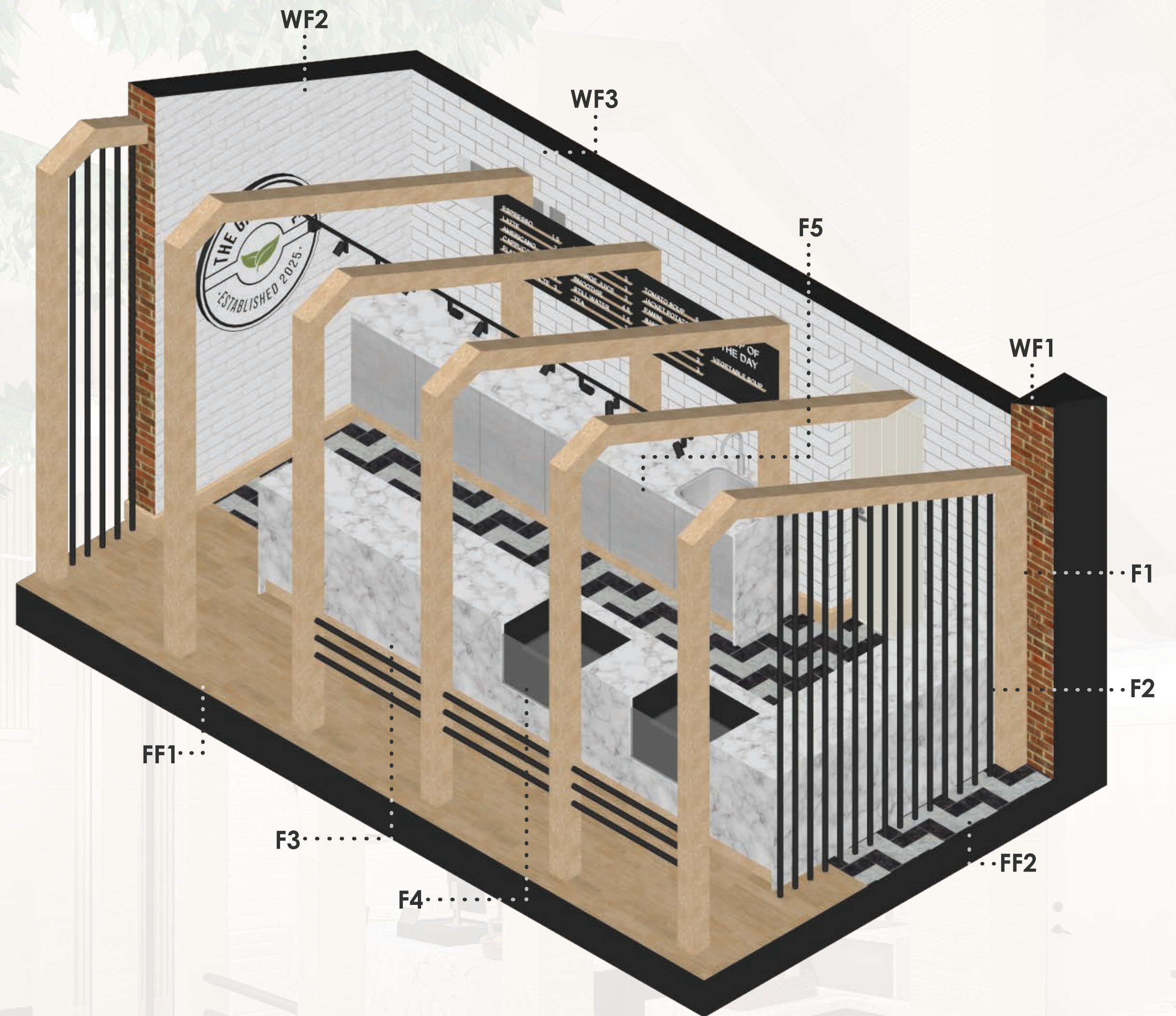
PROMOTES REUSABLE AND
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LOCALLY SOURCED
INGREDIENTS



SEASONAL MENU



MATERIALITY



F1
Light Oak
Veneer



F2
Black Steel



F3
White Marble



F4
Glass



F5
Stainless Steel



WF1
Exposed
Brickwork



WF2
White Painted
Brickwork



WF3
White
Subway Tile



FF1
Light Oak
Plank Vinyl



FF2
B&W Marble
Herringbone Tile