



# SMALL PROJECTS PART 1

From a paddling homes apartment in Hong Kong to a woodland shelter for Girl Guides in Scotland, this is Plan's first small projects feature of the year



## Village Green Soapbox, Southend-On-Sea Architects: Cassion Castle & Fleet Architects

**Brief:** To design a £40,000 bespoke 100 sq m pavilion as a performance stage for Southend's annual Village Green Festival. Commissioned as a centrepiece of the festival for the next four years, the Soapbox is constructed of sustainably sourced soft timber and polycarbonate. It is completely demountable and has been designed to be erected and demounted quickly by a team of six people using hand tools. The design and construction of the Village Green Soapbox was a joint collaboration between the studios of London-based Cassion Castle Architects and Fleet Architects.



Photo by Phil Sayer



## David Mellor Design Museum and Cafe Architects: Hopkins Architects

**Brief:** To display David Mellor's historic design collection together with a welcoming cafe for the many visitors to the site at Hathersage in the Peak District National Park. The new building is located between the shop and the company office, providing an internal link between the two. The structure of the building is made up a series of steel and pitch pine columns and bowstring roof trusses, acting compositely and enclosing the space. At the rear of the building the structure is infilled with exhibition cabinets and at the front, a series of full height sliding glazed doors. The Design Museum will help to re-invigorate local Sheffield traditions of cutlery making, forming a visible link between modern design history and present-day production.



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