



LONDON OPEN HOUSE

This project brings light, space, and contemporary living to a 70's mock Georgian brick box house.

The rear of the house faces East onto beautiful open countryside, farmed fields and long views. The clients wanted the conventionally divided, small roomed house opened up to the garden and the views, while creating a modern family living space, and a home office.

All the internal walls on the ground floor were removed, creating a large square space. Beams and columns were inserted where required. Large openings were made in the rear elevation to take advantage of the views and to let the daylight in. The existing staircase was reversed and an additional flight added to the roof space. The roof was rebuilt creating two light flooded rooms with a view, a bedroom and a home office.

On the ground floor five 'Pods' were inserted, redefining and moulding the space, while supporting the functions and activities required for contemporary living.

Architects	Knott Architects
Engineers	Michael Baigent Orla Kelly
Contractors	O'Construction
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