

CASE STUDY: BUILDING CONSULTANCY GROUP

Log cabin installation at University of Cumbria

Client

UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA

Project Value

£80,000



Services

BUILDING
CONSULTANCY

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MANAGEMENT

Project

Rapleys were instructed by the University to assist them with creating additional areas for flexible working and socialising for the students and utilise unused area of the campus gardens. The building was required to be a non-permanent structure that was cost effective, quick to install in a constricted space and can be removed at lease end if required.

What we did

We helped procure the pre-fabricated cabin, prepared full measured surveys and detailed plans, coordinated planning permission, dealt with landlord approvals of the works and competitively tendered and managed the works on site to completion.

What we achieved

There were a number of factors that played on the design and what building would be best suited for the use, restricted site and temporary nature of the installation. Being a pre-fabricated timber structure, the cabin was also a sustainable solution. We had to work to a restricted window of time over the summer whilst the campus was closed in order to deliver the space ready for the new term start in September. The space was fitted out and designed with students in mind and ensured good linkage to their existing facilities on the campus.

