



**Client:** Whipsnade Zoo

**Main Building Contractor:**

Fordingbridge plc

**Subcontractor Internal Works:**

The Hurst Group

**Project Value:** £220k



Fordingbridge plc designed and built the striking new visitor centre at Whipsnade Zoo in Dunstable, Bedfordshire. The design focuses on creating a light, open and permeable space, creating transparency to the Zoo beyond. Sustainability was also an important design parameter, the glulam timber frame is sustainably sourced FSC accredited Norwegian Spruce grade.

The Hurst Group's internal installation works included:

- new toilet block with IPS cubicle system, plumbing, sanitaryware and decorations
- formation of new cafe and servery area
- electrics, soft flooring and lighting in shop area