

## Vintry & Mercer Hotel Mansion House, City of London

We were appointed by a developer client as landscape architects on this proposed seven floor, 92 bedroom hotel located in the Queen Street Conservation Area in the City of London. Our scope was to provide concept designs, tender information and to monitor on site works at appropriate times.

Our landscape architects were tasked with providing landscape proposals for a number of interior spaces, providing concept designs for an overlooked light well and to provide a full landscape design for the Mercer Terrace, located on the roof of this hotel.

The interior landscape proposals needed to accommodate a variety of constraints associated with this type of environment. These included low light levels, low humidity levels and ease of maintenance. The planting specified was in the form of green walls, hanging planting and specimen plants. All planting containers and integral pot irrigation was considered carefully and specified appropriately.

The Mercer Terrace, at roof level, functions as the external space for one of the restaurants for this hotel. Our landscape proposals for this space needed to provide a distinctive character whilst allowing for ease of pedestrian movement and ensure visitor safety was fully considered. Clear views from this terrace was also a crucial design constraint. The protected view of St Paul's Cathedral from Blackheath Point needed to be carefully considered when designing the Mercer Terrace as this sight line was within a metre of the FFL of the roof terrace in places.

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