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Timber Cladding: Russwood Ltd p100

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The project is a two storey extension to a Gothic revival house in Brompton, London. Our scheme involved removing a cold conservatory and creating a lightweight timber extension that reuses the existing plinth on which the conservatory stands – saving cost and environmental impact. The timber (white oiled Siberian larch) was clad horizontally so the curved splay was steam-bent using traditional boat building techniques. The extension houses a dining/living space and a bedroom suite at 1st floor level. Formally, the house converses with its context – the broken ridge of the roof rhyming with hipped gable of the French gothic house and the church beyond, and the curve of the plan repeating that of window arches on the front elevation.



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