

# Roof terrace in Central London

From start to finish



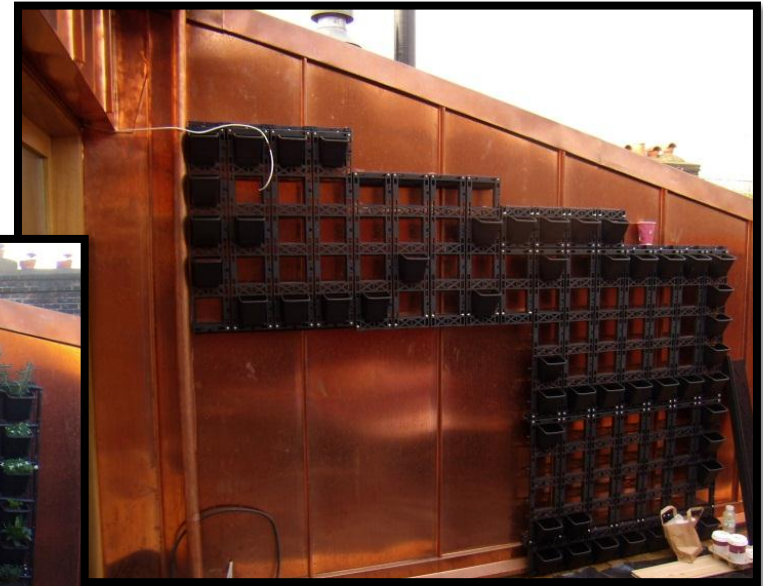
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The 4x5m space before the indoor ceiling is removed.  
Being a listed building the client decides to use the same material as on the roof, on the walls -  
copper



The Bin Fen living wall system, with individual pots, is used on the west wall where the BBQ will be. It contains herbs for cooking:  
Oregano, Sage, Bay, three varieties of Thyme, flat leaved and curly Parsley, Rosemary and Lavender which are all evergreen. The wall was planted in November and annual + herbaceous herbs will come in after the winter frost. Evergreen spring flowering alpines are planted in their place for the winter.



Zac from Watermatic Ltd has done a fantastic job where the irrigation follow the lines of the structures perfectly.

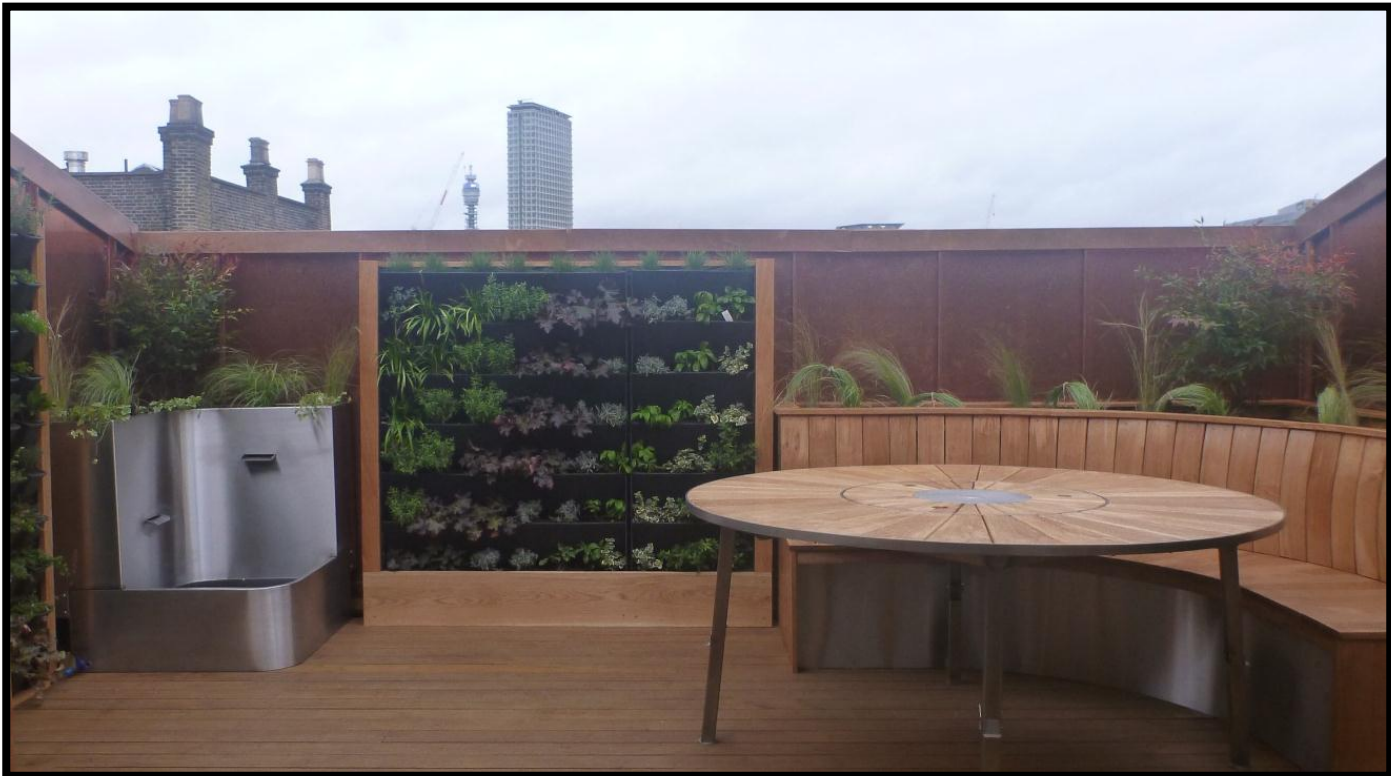
An oak framework surround the herb wall. On the top is rosemary, which in time will be a clipped hedge to follow the roofline. A built in BBQ on wheels, is stored in the space within the wall. Inside the BBQ unit is a 60litre fridge, room for two large gas bottles and other BBQ equipment. One of the cupboard doors lifts up to become an extended table when extra surface space is needed whilst grilling.



In the corner is a stainless steel water feature with two individual chutes and internal planting pocket for the top - made by "Designs in Stainless."

A second living wall, also framed by oak, contain evergreen permanent planting. Within a few months the plants should have covered most of the black container and softened all the surrounding sides.

The other corner has the seating area with a good size planter behind. The area within and under the planter is storage.



## The Table

The centre circle allows for a parasol and has a turntable with a 75cm diameter. The Lazy Susan is set flush with the table and three holes are used to turn the small table.



The turntable needs to be flush to allow the table, to work in combination with the seating, to create a large sunbed. The circular table fits the seating exactly and the legs are folded in to reduce the height of the dining table to the height of the seating.

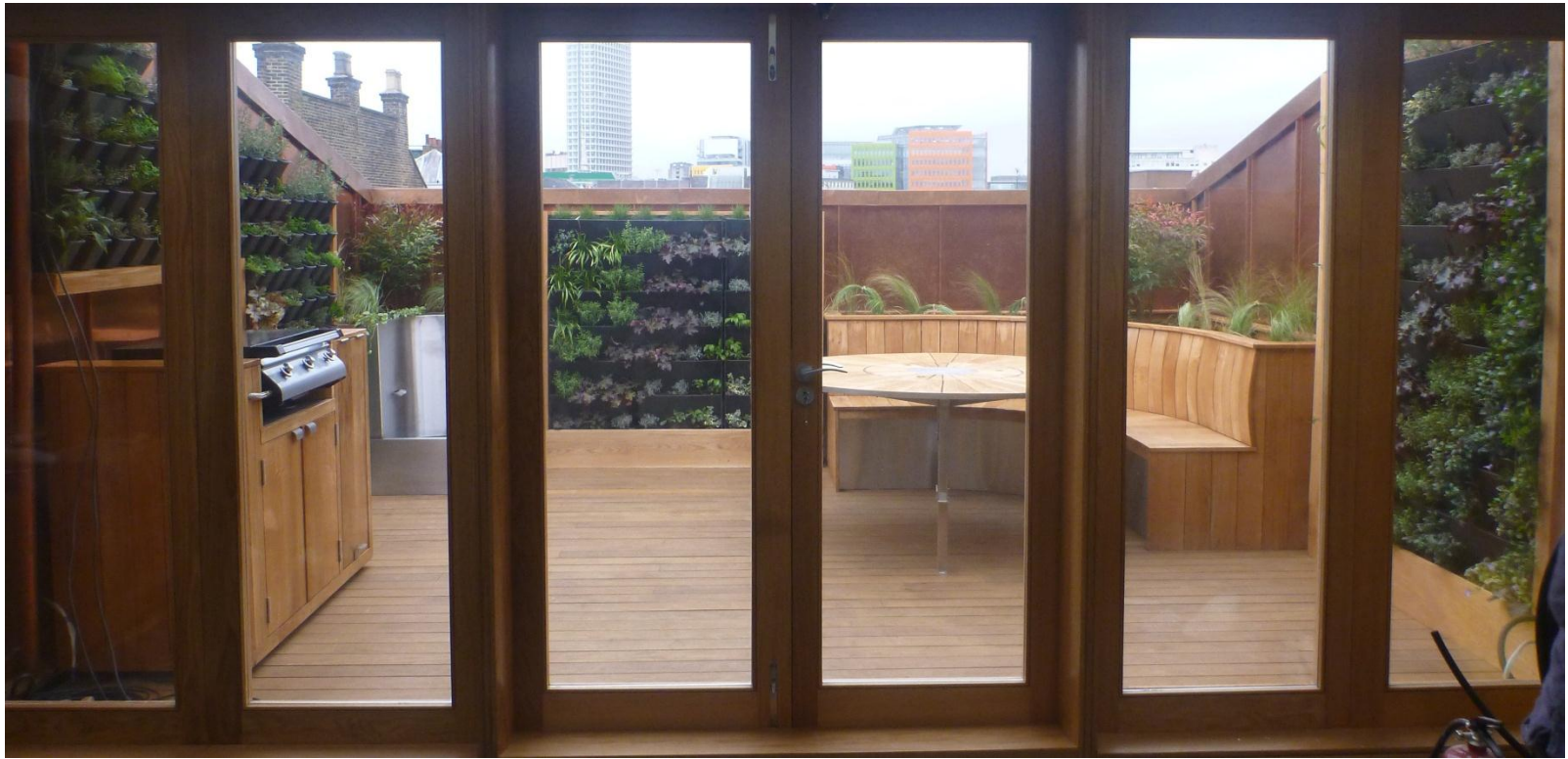


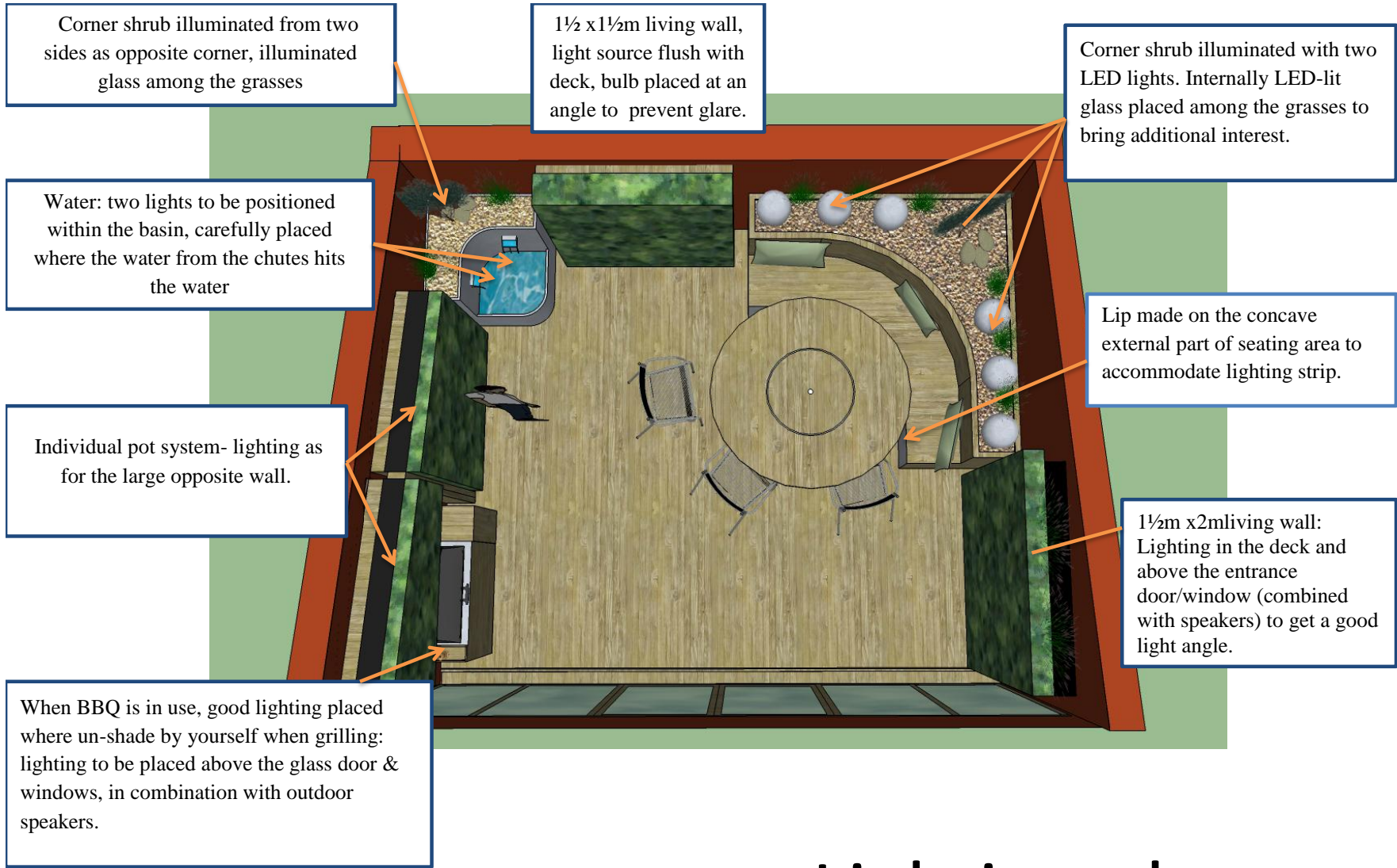
The last living wall holds a similar evergreen permanent planting scheme to the wall on the other side of the seating area and Rosemary follow the line of the roof . This wall has larger planting pockets than the herb wall opposite and a scented evergreen honeysuckle is being trained across a security wire above the entrance to the terrace.

All woodwork furnishing is in oak and made by Eynsham Park Sawmill in Oxfordshire.



# View onto the terrace





# Lighting plan