



## Fifteen Restaurant Cornwall

Following the format of the original 'Fifteen' restaurant in London, which featured on the Channel 4 TV show 'Jamie's Kitchen'; the new restaurant overlooking Watergate Bay near Newquay in Cornwall takes local young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and offers them a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work in the new restaurant supported by professional chefs and college training.

The restaurant project involved extensive remodelling and extending the Extreme Academy Beach Hut Bistro defined by the Observe Food Monthly reviews as one of the 'must do restaurants in the world'.

Nigel Henham, Director of DPDS Architecture, says "it's extremely rewarding to be selected for such a significant project in Cornwall, which shows a continued recognition of the practices' rising national profile".



**Client** Fifteen Foundation

**Business Sector** Restaurant

**Approximate Contract Value** £0.5m

**Date of Execution** 2006

**DPDS Key Personnel Involved** Nigel Henham

## Key Factors

- Extensive remodelling and extension of an existing two storey structure to a beachside location in Cornwall.
- Design issues to be resolved included disabled person's access to the first floor and servicing of the building.
- Ease of construction was a further consideration at design stages to account for buildability on a beach.
- The detail design and specification accounted for a highly salt laden environment and extreme weather conditions.
- The design was undertaken to a demanding client brief, within a public arena and to a limited budget which relied on grant funding determining strict adherence to cost and time constraints.