

The Black Rock Police Training Centre

case study
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Location: Portishead, Bristol



Architect: Haverstock

Owner: N/A

Year of completion: 2015

Climate: Cfb

Material of interest: Stone

Application: Exterior

Properties of material: The building is intended to mimic the form of a rocky cliff to its rear. Gabions form the facade, and were hand-filled with stones to match the quarry walls. Stone is greatly valued for its aesthetic appeal, durability, and ease of maintenance.

Sources:

Architect Website: <http://haverstock.com/>
<https://www.dezeen.com/2015/11/27/haverstock-blackrock-police-training-centre-gabions-shooting-range-disused-quarry-bristol-england/>