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The Stonework Contractor | Contemporary | Traditional

South Hampstead United Synagogue, NW3



Client: **United Synagogue**

Architect: **Allies and Morrison Architects**

Main Contractor: **Wates**

Stones used: **Portland stone**

Value: **£300,000**

Completed: **May 2019**

Contract duration: **26 weeks**

Scope of work: **External Portland stone cladding**

“The external cladding was a key element of the design for both the architect and client. Putney & Wood have worked for Wates several times, so we had confidence in their ability to deliver the stonework package to the high standards required. Putney & Wood’s workmanship was first class and the whole project team was very pleased with the finished job.”

Tony Quinn of Wates

After almost 20 years of collaboration, the South Hampstead United Synagogue benefits from a bold, modern design, making it unique within its streetscape. The five-storey development was created to provide a dynamic focal point for the local Jewish community.

Following a fiercely competitive tender process, Wates appointed Putney & Wood to design, supply and install the Portland stone cladding. Projecting beyond a brickwork façade, the Portland stone incorporates a slotted opening which required careful co-ordination to ensure effective drainage within the cavity. The stonework also seamlessly conceals a 10-metre structural concrete beam above the entrance on the front elevation.

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