German Gymnasium

Leisure



We were commissioned to create a clock feature for this destination restaurant located between Kings Cross and St Pancras railway stations in London. The design references the taste of the mid to late 1800s and nods to the building's heritage as the home from 1864 of the German Gymnastics Society. It had housed the first purpose-build gymnasium in England.

Finished in graphite black and metallic gold, it is a lowmaintenance feature that will keep accurate time for decades.

'Smith of Derby were a pleasure to work with and created the tremendous bespoke timepiece that sits so proudly on the wall of the Grand Café. It is a real eyecatcher that not only serves visiting travellers waiting to catch a train from London's Gateway to Europe, but is a unique reminder of the area's industrial heritage.' Tina Nordern, Project Director, Conran & Partners Client: Conran & Partners Location: London, UK Size: 2m diameter Materials: Aluminium powder coated finish and gold bullion painted Date: 2015 Ref: 35095

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