



Commissioned to design & build a trendy yet business like café in the dark and forgotten basement of an office block in the heart of Shoreditch, Little Duffy took inspiration from the country kitchen and brought a light and airy feel to a forgotten basement. Shaker style counters with black Nero Absolute surfaces, were dressed with authentic Kentish apple crates, the floors are a hard wearing Karndean product that gives the effect of weathered floor boards.

The ceilings were left exposed along with all of the services and painted in a matt black, giving the room a feeling of space. Little Duffy worked with DCUK and proposed a new range of chairs that have an old farmhouse appearance but come in fun and stylish colours with a distressed effect. Large booth seating for meetings was installed along one wall, single booths in the entrance hall, and a soft comfortable sofa and armchair coffee lounge set back into a quiet corner.

The kitchen was fitted out to provide the chef with the best use of the limited space. A Rational 10 grid combination oven is the backbone of the prime cooking equipment enabling the operator to prepare a wide range of dishes on site.

Little Duffy also consulted on and supplied all of the smallwares for the front of house. Rustic cast iron skillets served on boards for the daily specials, and Utopias matt black Tribeca flatware was used. All of the glassware and cutlery were sourced from John Artis.

“ Little Duffy provided a full design and build service, helping us to bring our vision of a relaxing and informal office restaurant to fruition. They held our hand every step of the way, advising us on design, finishes, and compliance. They sourced eye-catching furniture and even advised on tableware and display equipment. We opened on time and on budget with a little fanfare and bubbles.

Alan Perry

