



## ***Newcastle upon Tyne***

### **Pitcher & Piano**

#### **East Quayside, Newcastle Upon Tyne**

Overlooking the River Tyne, this new restaurant and bar succeeds in its aim of providing a lively landmark and architectural beacon radiating the new style and attraction of East Quayside.

The building comprises two contrasting elements. The north elevation takes the form of an ashlar sandstone wall, which completes the fourth side of Keelman Square and relates well to the adjacent quayside buildings. To the south, this wall shelters an intricate, glazed enclosure, which houses the bar and restaurant and fully exploits views of the river. These two

elements are united by the curve of the wave-profile roof.

The success of the building is a testament to the quality of its design and to the effectiveness of the urban design strategy implemented in East Quayside. All the parts of the building and its uses relate to the hard landscape setting of the riverside walk and neighbouring new developments so that consistent quality and identity are maintained. In scale and form, this "gem" creates an attractive blend of contemporary detailing and traditional waterside excitement.

**owner** Marston's Breweries **developer** Newcastle Quayside Developments

**architect** Panter Hudspith Architects

**quantity surveyor** Summers & Partners

**structural engineer** Ove Arup & Partners, Newcastle

**M&E engineer** Cundall Johnston & Partners

**landscape architect** Branson McGuckin

**interior designer** The Design Solution

**contractor** Amec Construction