



The Potting Shed is a country dining pub situated in the beautiful Cotswolds. The brief was to create a better, more operational catering facility that would allow for an increase in clientele and a more extensive menu.

Vision undertook a full turnkey project here including all the gasworks, M&E, new floors and ceilings, external groundworks for an external cold room and all the catering equipment and extraction.

Due to the kitchen being in a very confined space and the building itself being dated, there were quite a few restrictions, for example low level concrete ledges. This meant Vision had to carefully design the fabrication in order to make the best use of space. Additionally, the pub had a large cold room located in the kitchen area which took up a considerable amount of room, so Vision designed the new cold room to be outside. This was installed and clad so that it didn't look obtrusive and to ensure it matched the rustic style of the pub.

Vision implemented a servery hatch through a one metre thick wall where food could be served instead of being delivered to guests through the same door as dirty dishes as it was previously. The design of the extract system was also intricate as it had to be powerful but also sympathetic to the building and surroundings, particularly as they have a well frequented outdoor seating area.

The pub had to be shut whilst work was carried out, therefore installation from initial rip out to finished kitchen had to be done as quickly as possible to minimise loss of trading time. Vision completed all of this within just two weeks, managing the project tightly and to the client's satisfaction.



We trusted Vision because of their sound knowledge and real understanding of how we could be more efficient. Their design was just what we needed as it better suits our seasonal menus, helped us develop our offering and ultimately brought in more customers.

Placing the cold room outside not only gave us more space inside but it was so fitting for the name of the pub as it looks just like a potting shed! We absolutely love it.

We were so impressed with Vision that we are now working with them on another project. It was a no brainer really.

- Alex Payne, Owner, The Potting Shed

