

OPEN-DOOR POLICY...

Open House London (September 17 and 18) showcases thousands of homes across the capital. Here are just a few of the houses throwing open their doors this weekend...



Wistaston Cottage, Medfield Street, Roehampton
[Simon Gill Architects]

This clever timber extension is clad in Siberian larch and the curved splay incorporates traditional boat-building techniques. The extension features a living/dining space and a bedroom suite at the first-floor level.



Tree House, Jubilee Street, Stepney [6a Architects]

This Tree House, in reclaimed timber, sits in a lush overgrown garden with two tiny 1830s worker's cottages. The property winds down around the trees to accommodate a generous bedroom and bathroom below a eucalyptus tree.



Wimbledon House, Wimbledon
[Dominic McKenzie Architects]

This lower-ground floor extension has created a much larger and more usable integrated kitchen, dining and garden room. The new room makes the most out of the floor-to-ceiling height and yet still sits modestly under the existing living-room windows. The large strip roof lights and rear glazing brings natural light flooding into the space, allowing for some lovely uninterrupted views of the garden. A 'secret' mirrored door conceals a route through from the front wof the house.