



# Refurbishment and Extension Cottrills House

Client:	Marianne Suhr
Architect:	Marianne Suhr
Principal Contractor:	Back to Earth
Location:	Oxfordshire
Project Value:	£30,000
Completion Date:	2008

TV architect Marianne Suhr chose to use Tradical<sup>®</sup> Hemcrete<sup>®</sup> as the thermal walling material in the refurbishment and extension of her own home. Despite regular maintenance, the 300 year old property in Oxfordshire was suffering from some deterioration of the original infill brick panels between the timber framing of the gable end. As the property was to be extended, the decision was made to both use the Tradical<sup>®</sup> Hemcrete<sup>®</sup> for the extension and the replacement of the failed brick infill.

Contractor Back to Earth was commissioned to carry out the work and Marianne Suhr also chose to join the build team for the casting of the new Tradical<sup>®</sup> Hemcrete<sup>®</sup> walls and the replacement of the brick infill panels. The appearance of the house was sympathetically finished in a traditional lime putty rough-cast render and yellow ochre lime wash.

The warmth of the extension and the improvement in the performance of the gable end wall has provided Marianne with first hand experience of this latest construction product and she is impressed by its simplicity and compatibility with the traditional building materials and methods that she is known to favour.

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