



'Compton'

CLIENT: **Private**
LOCATION: **Streatham, South London**
AREA: **300 sqm**
PROJECT VALUE: **£N/A**
PROCUREMENT: **N/A**

Fleet Architects were asked to evaluate the feasibility of a proposed extension to Compton, a large Arts and Crafts era detached family house, located in Streatham, London. Compton is the only building of its type in the vicinity and as such stands out amidst the surrounding building stock, which although varying greatly in age, size, use and style, is of a high standard and in good repair. Compton was designed by the esteemed architect Richard Norman Shaw, whose other works include 1-2 St James Street and New Scotland Yard, Embankment.

"... Compton had previously been the subject of bomb damage in the First World War when my records show that 12kg high explosive bomb was dropped on the garden by a German Gotha aircraft on 31st October, 1917 causing damage to the greenhouse and some trees in the garden."

Our proposal seeks to restore part of the former rear wing of the property, which was damaged in a WW1 zeppelin attack. The double height extension replaces the single storey 1950's extension, and mirrors the double gable front elevation. The new volume encloses a remodelled internal layout with strip north lights and fully glazed wall improving connections to the garden.



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