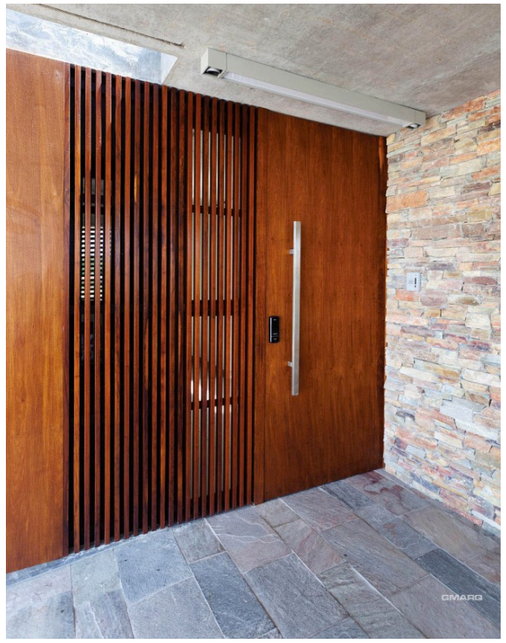
ACRONYM PROJECT 401
NEW HOUSE: 128 OLD FORT ROAD, SHOREHAM-BY-SEA, BN43 5HL

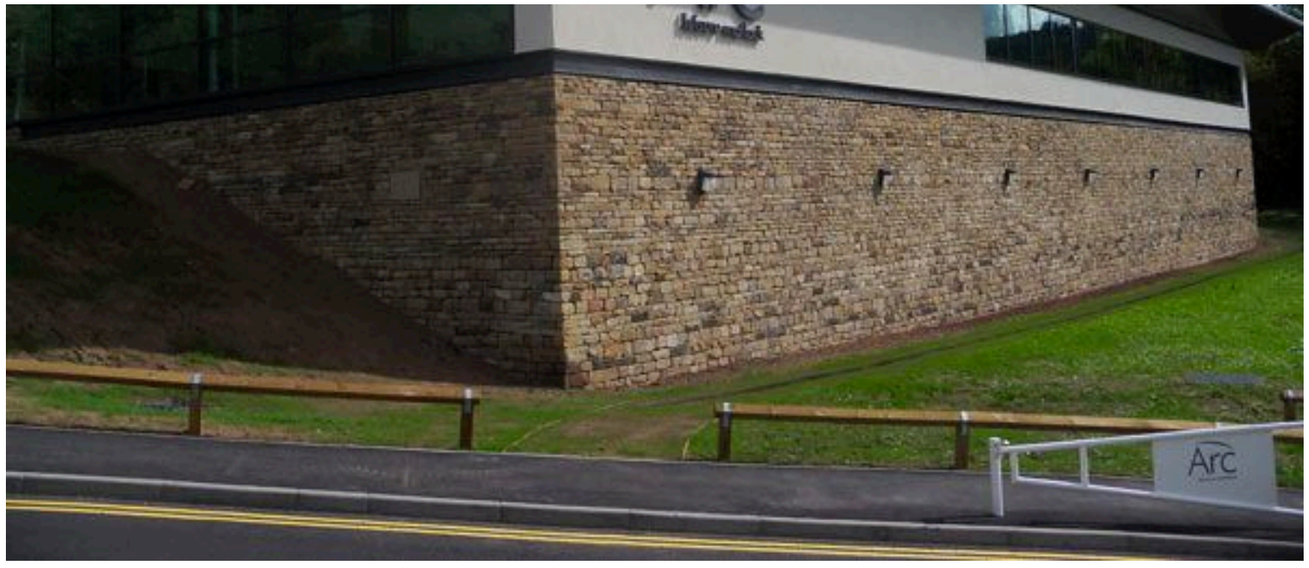
The proposed house looks to be cubist from the front elevation but in fact has a full length pitched butterfly roof visible from the side elevations. This is to avoid having a flat roof and also fit in with other properties already in the road.

Careful use of materials have been utilised in the proposed design and we intend to use reclaimed sandstone on the ground floor external elevations, which will be built using a dry bed method. This has quite a traditional, almost rustic look (see sample images). This material has been specifically chosen to reflect the colour variations found in the pebbles on the beach, thus blending the proposed house with its surrounding environment. The first floor will be in direct contrast as will utilise white render to maximise the cubist theme. By careful use of materials, the intended property will blend with its surrounding environment and will be differentiated from other new build properties in the road by being of significant architectural interest and will not be just another white box.

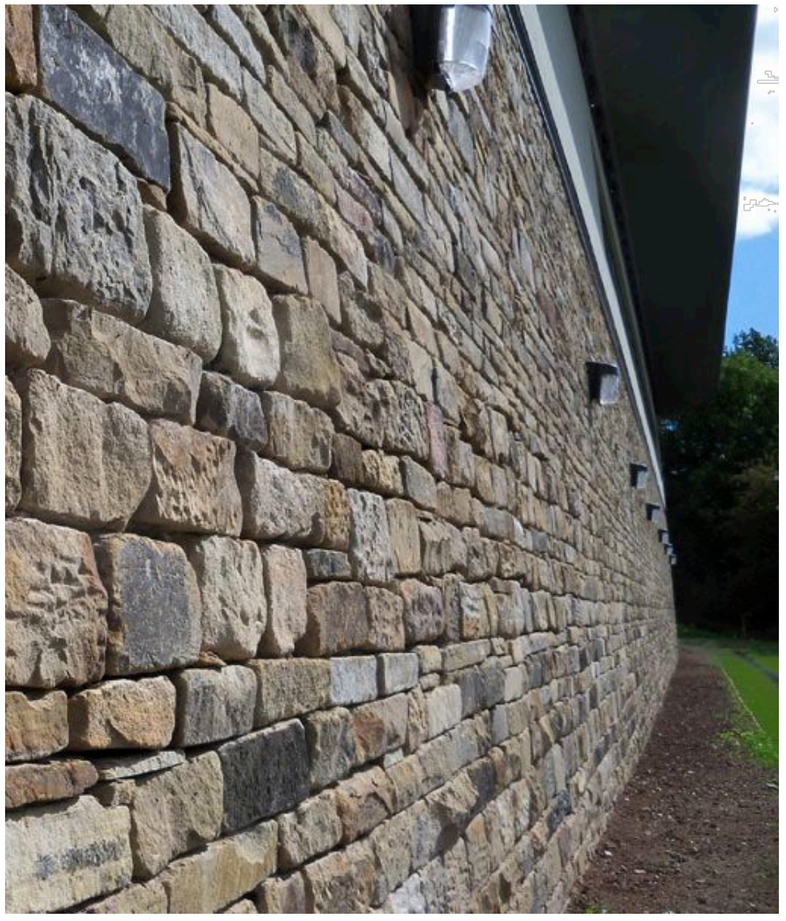
For the front door and garage we intend to use timber, similar to the example also shown on this page, finished and protected in a dark brown to once again fit with the natural theme indicated by the sandstone.



Timber front door



Dry stone wall detailing



Dry stone wall detailing (close up)