



Built detail – touch

Encourage touching to extend appreciation and connectedness to place. Exploit the tactile properties of materials. The ‘warmth’ of timber comforts while the extreme cool or heat of metals can repel. Concrete is unforgiving to the touch. Stone is less so (although perhaps only through association). Glass is cool, slippery, shiny. Stainless steels are icy.

Built detail – sound

Structures can resonate through movement in wind or from objects projected against them. Structures reflect

people’s sound, and people make sounds from structures in landscape, rattling, tapping, drumming, chinking.

Built detail – smell

Many structures have little scent. Smells are dispersed in landscape. New timber and certain woods can scent the air. Tar and bitumen, hot pavements and rusting metal have distinctive redolence.