

88 Wood Street



Identification

EBN	110676
Name	88 Wood Street
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	Europe	District (1st level)	City of London
Country Name	United Kingdom	Postcode	EC2 7RS
State Name	England	Address (as text)	88 Wood Street
Metro Area Name	London Metro Area	Main Address	88 Wood Street
City Name	London		

Description

Structural Material	steel concrete	Architectural style	structural expressionism
Facade System	curtain wall	Main Usage	commercial office

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	246.06 ft	Floors (overground)	18
Height (tip)	246.06 ft	Elevators	12
Height (floor-floor)	12.99 ft	Gross Floor Area (GFA)	Buy full PDF

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1994	Year (construction end)	1998
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Facts

- The building comprises three parallel blocks uninterrupted by plant which is sited in the basement.
- The building was awarded a Civic Trust Award 2000, an RIBA Award 2000 and the Royal Fine Arts Commission Trust Award, 2000.
- At 4 metres (13 feet) by 3 metres (9.8 feet) and weighing in at 800 kg (1,760 lbs) each, the floor-to-ceiling height triple-glazed, laminated glazing units are some of the world's largest and contain internal blinds adjusted by photoelectric cells which automatically adjust to suit the climate.
- Wood Street, a low-profile area of the City of London, has the distinction of being the place where Shakespeare wrote 'Othello'. It is now home to a church tower designed by Sir Christopher Wren as well as office buildings by Terry Farrell, Norman Foster and Richard Rogers.
- The building features 8 scenic passenger lifts, each with a capacity of 16 people.
- This is the second building in the Richard Rogers Partnership's 'trio' in the City of London. The first was The Lloyd's Building in 1986, with the Lloyd's Register of Shipping Building completing the trio in 2000.
- The site upon which 88 Wood Street is built used to be the parade ground for a Roman fort situated just outside the City of London walls.

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