

A prefabricated timber structure for Pfadi St. Martin

St. Gallen, CH



Project details

Client	Pfadi St. Martin
Architecture	Gemperli Stauffacher Architektur GmbH
Project type	Office and administration
Construction type	Wood element construction
Services	Timber construction
Own products	Fassaden
Construction	2022-2023
Locality	St. Gallen
Country	Switzerland

Clubhouse with simple timber architecture

The new building, consisting of prefabricated timber elements, has been optimally designed for the many uses of the Scout Hall. Blumer Lehmann produced the timber elements and was responsible for the entire timber construction.

The new Scout Hall was built in a clear architectural style and with the scouts themselves contributing plenty of their own labour. The upper of the two floors houses five spacious group rooms with storage areas. The building is subdivided for its different uses. Across one third of the building footprint, a two-storey hall for 60 people with kitchen and toilets is available for the public to hire. The remaining two thirds are filled with parish rooms for youth work, a group room, storage space and further public sanitary facilities, which can be accessed from the outside.

The building with a rough-sawn facade and spruce formwork stands on a foundation and ground slab of reinforced concrete. The walls and the monopitch roof were executed as a timber frame construction, while the ceiling consists of visible ribbed slabs.

The facade work and the interior finishing, such as the wall panelling with three-ply panels with acoustic perforations, were implemented by members of Pfadi St. Martin under the leadership of architect Marc Stauffacher.

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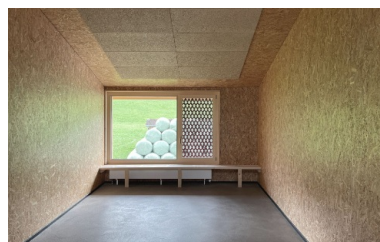
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A hall for public hire with space for 60 people as well as a kitchen and toilets take up a third of the floor space and two storeys.



The combination of modern timber construction and traditional materials has resulted in an attractive scout centre.



The members of St Martin's Scouts carried out the façade work and interior work, including the wall panelling with three-layer panels with acoustic perforations, themselves.

Two-thirds of the space houses rooms for the parishes' youth work, a group room, a store and public sanitary facilities.

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The ceiling of the building presents itself as a visible ribbed ceiling.



The walls and the monopitch roof were realised in timber frame construction.



The façade of the building is characterised by rough-sawn spruce formwork.

There are five spacious group rooms with storage areas on the upper floor of the scout centre.