



SQUEEZE: The eco house in Westminster is just 8ft wide

Lux to lean, it's open house

Next weekend more than 700 architecturally exciting London buildings, including many stunning modern houses, open their doors free to the public in the annual Open House event, *writes Anna Winter.*

This year, with an increasing focus on sustainability, most buildings are modern and showcase pioneering and innovative approaches to green design.

Among the contenders vying for attention is the RIBA award-winning eco house in Monmouth Road,

Westminster, which features solar panels, rainwater harvesting and ground source pump heating. At its narrowest point, the family home is just 8ft wide.

For something more self-indulgent, the LuxPod in Kensington is a studio apartment perched at the top of an 1880s terrace. Luxury features include remote-controlled mood lighting, a deluxe fitted kitchen and leather floor.

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