On tour at the city’s new mosque

Europe’s first eco mosque was open to the public at the weekend. Among the people to take a tour of the mosque, which is due to open in Mill Road in November of next year, was the city’s MP Daniel Zeichner. He said: “The environmental credentials of the mosque are really something to champion and as a city we should welcome buildings that are incorporating eco values into the premise of their design.”

Tim Winter, chairman of the Cambridge Mosque Trust, said the project was following Islamic principles based on the rejection of waste.

The building includes a timber frame and natural climate control.