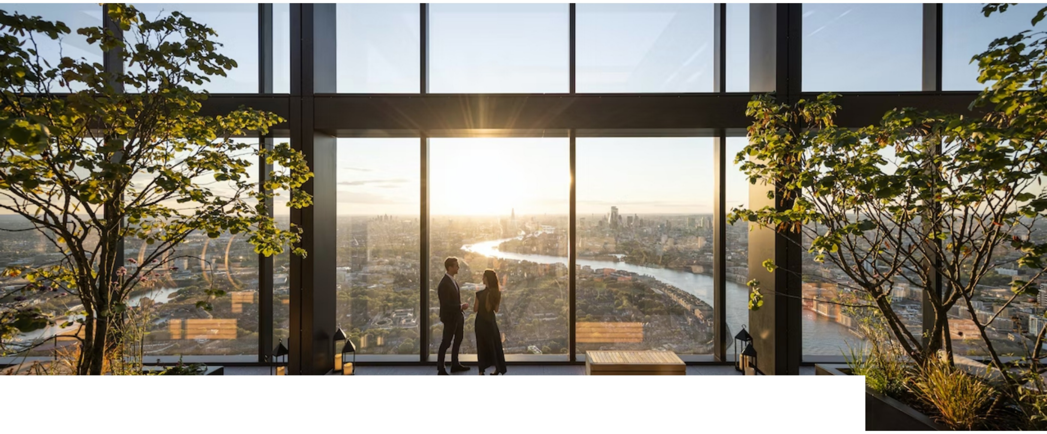

In Pictures: *'UK's highest roof garden'* unveiled at Canary Wharf tower

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Touring the 'pioneering rooftop oasis' at Chalegrove's Landmark Pinnacle project.

The covers have come off the UK's highest residential roof garden in London's Canary Wharf.

Developer Chalegrove is billing the "pioneering" Sky Terrace at its Landmark Pinnacle project as the highest private amenity space ever created in London.

Perched 762 ft in the sky, on the 75th floor of the building, the triple-height terrace has a set of living walls spanning nearly 10,000 sq ft, made up of 13,000 plants.

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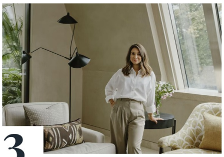

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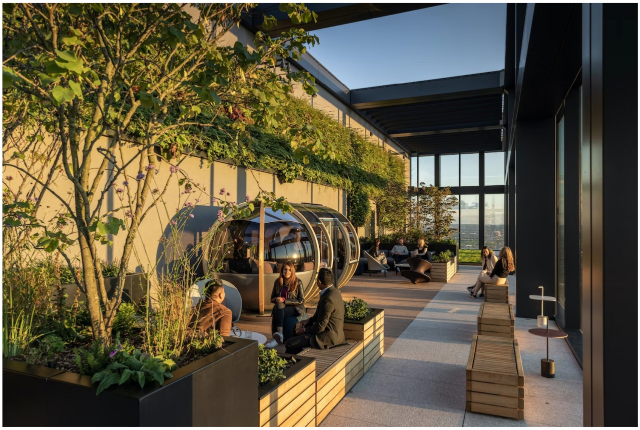
The terrace features the UK's highest living walls

As you'd expect from this altitude, the views are spectacular, and take in The Shard, Tower Bridge, The 02 Arena, Big Ben, the Royal Observatory and the London Eye.

One half of the space has seating designed for "quiet contemplation", whilst the other is more open for bigger gatherings and social occasions.



Chalegrove worked with architects Squire and Partners, Farrer Huxley Landscape Architects and living wall specialists Biotecture on the "one-of-a-kind" creation, which will open to residents early next month.

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The award-winning development, officially the UK's tallest resi building, topped out in 2019.

A 6,350 sq ft tropical garden on the 27th floor was unveiled earlier this year, adding to other amenities including a gym, private cinema, private bars and dining rooms. Units are priced from £582,250.

Evening view from Landmark Pinnacle's Sky Terrace

> **Rami Atallah, Director, Chalegrove Properties:** "We are thrilled to have created The Sky Terrace, showcasing unparalleled views of the city and bringing green spaces into Canary Wharf. With an innovative design and home to UK's highest living wall, this architectural feat is the icing on the cake of Landmark Pinnacle which offers residents a truly one-of-a-kind lifestyle."
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> **Michelle Bishop, Director at JLL:** "Buyers are increasingly seeking out green spaces to strike the all-important work life balance and improve their wellbeing. Landmark Pinnacle ticks all the boxes offering would-be residents with exclusive access to gardens on both the 75th and 27th floors, accompanied by sensational West and East views of London's iconic skyline."
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> **Noel Farrer, Director, Farrer Huxley and Landscape Institute Vice

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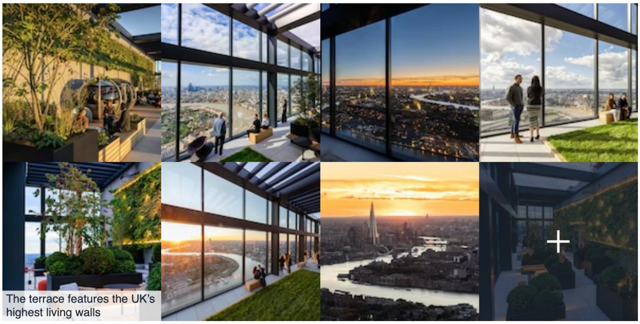
President: “This space was pioneering and visionary in its ambition when we conceived it with Chalegrove Properties. This is especially so with the need for outdoor space and being closer to nature becoming an important component for modern living. I am excited to see it realised for residents to enjoy.”

David Hill, Associate Director at Squire & Partners: “Squire & Partners’ brief for Level 75 was to create an exceptional outdoor amenity offering, capitalising on Landmark Pinnacle’s height, prominent riverside location and enviably unobstructed views over the capital. Located at the crowning point of the development, our response features double height glazing to maximise sightlines for the widest practicable vistas across east and west London and creates sheltered communal space outside apartments for residents to enjoy together.’

Richard Sabin, Managing Director Biotecture: “Bringing nature into our cities is a vital component for a sustainable future. Our connection to the natural world is often overlooked in this increasingly urban world. Green infrastructure such as green walls, green roofs and roof gardens, can be targeted to bring plants to the very places where we need them and where they can add value.

“Biotecture were delighted to work with Chalegrove Properties to design and install the living walls at Landmark Pinnacle. These living walls are the highest in the country and our team are looking forward to enjoying the views during our regular maintenance visits!”

In Pictures: Sky Terrace, Landmark Pinnacle, Canary Wharf



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Roof terraces have seen a surge in popularity in recent years, says Chalegrove, suggesting the combined size of London’s elevated green space has now hit 371 acres – an area bigger than Hyde Park.

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