

A Swiss playhouse made in Britain for £150,000

North Lynn A British company has built a playhouse for a Swiss businessman that is a replica of his family's chalet in the Alps. At £150,000 it cost as much as a three-bedroom home in Norwich. The two-storey house, a gift for the customer's children, has underfloor heating, double glazing and a fitted kitchen. Ten craftsmen built it in five weeks using 4,000 metres of sandblasted pine. Russell Bowlby, of Flights of Fantasy, a play equipment company, said: "We took it as a compliment that the family chose a small business in Norfolk when they could have gone to anyone in the world."

