

BLYTHE HOUSE

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

The 3-story, 30,000 sq feet office block on the outskirts of Hemel Hempstead required refurbishment to a very high specification for sale/re-let.

The project was managed by Colliers CRE for property managers, RREEF.

The building was initially stripped of all fixtures, fittings and non-structural elements back to shell and core condition.

A new adaptable VRF air conditioning system was installed throughout the building, WCs on each floor and two passenger lifts were refitted.

The front entrance was completely re-modeled with a new reception desk, new ceiling grid and fully accessible raised floors fitted throughout.

The interior was fitted with walnut veneered doors and entire building re-carpeted and decorated ready for turnkey occupation.

Extensive re-landscaping was carried out to create a modern exterior environment. This included re-paving and re-pointing steps, pathways, installing hand-rails, planting trees and grass.

The work was carried out by a multi-disciplined team of over 60 specialist craftsmen.

Discipline: Building

Duration: 5 months

Completed: Jan 2009

Value: £1.5m

Architect: Michael Ross/HXR (interior); Norman Ullathorne (landscaping)

Client: RREEF

Blythe House was refurbished to a very high standard which Clifford Devlin delivered on-time and to specification. RREEF were very satisfied with the outcome of this project and would happily recommend Clifford Devlin's Building Division for similar refurbishment work in the future.

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