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Reflections on 2024: Growth, Impact, and Purpose

As we bid farewell to an inspiring and successful 2024, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been part of our journey this year. Your trust, collaboration, and support have been pivotal in shaping what has truly been a landmark year for West & West.

This year, we have continued to build on our achievements, delivering exceptional projects, fostering innovation, and strengthening the relationships that form the foundation of our business. From commercial ventures to community-driven initiatives, every step we've taken reflects our commitment to excellence, integrity, and purpose.

One of the many highlights of our year was being awarded the Cherwell REPF Grant, enabling us to install EV chargers at Oddington Grange Farm. This project underscores our dedication to implementing sustainable solutions for rural businesses and reflects our commitment to creating a positive impact in the communities we serve.

We are incredibly proud of our charitable efforts in 2024, particularly our Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). With the overwhelming generosity of our clients and supply chain, we raised £5,200 to support families in need. This milestone brings us halfway to our goal of raising £10,000 for RMHC by October 2025. Looking ahead, we're already planning an exciting fundraising event for next year and can't wait to share more details soon.

Our commitment to community extends beyond fundraising. This year, we proudly sponsored Gosford Girls Rugby Club and

Highfields Football Club, further supporting local talent and teamwork.

Building for the future remains a key priority. This year, we welcomed four new apprentices to our team, investing in mentoring the next generation of electrical maestros. By nurturing talent, we're ensuring the long-term success and growth of our industry.

We have also made significant investments in technology and innovation, focusing on enhancing our operational efficiency and maintaining our reputation for delivering cutting-edge solutions. These advancements position us to remain at the forefront of our field for years to come.

Sustainability has remained a guiding principle in 2024. Whether delivering green solutions for our clients or embedding eco-conscious practices into our operations, we are committed to making a meaningful impact on the world around us. Our efforts this year have set the stage for an even more sustainable future at West & West.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are eager to embrace new challenges, push boundaries, and continue to lead in our field. Our focus will remain on raising standards, driving innovation, and maintaining the trust of our clients and partners. Together, we are confident that the coming year will bring fresh opportunities and even greater success.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Here's to a 2025 filled with collaboration, achievement, and sustainability.



NEWS & UPDATES

Climbing Mountains for a Cause: Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge

One of our proudest moments this year was taking on the **Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge** to support **Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)**. Our team, led by Managing Director Rob, tackled the 24-mile trek over Pen-y-ghent, Whernside, and Ingleborough, completing it in an impressive 8 hours and 51 minutes.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our clients, supply chain, and supporters, we raised an astounding £5,200, helping RMHC provide vital support to families with seriously ill children. This milestone brings us halfway to our ambitious goal of raising £10,000 by October 2025.

The challenge was a true testament to the strength of teamwork and purpose, and we're already planning another exciting fundraiser for next year to continue making a meaningful impact. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported us on this journey—you've helped us change lives, one step at a time.



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Yorkshire Three Peaks
SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2024

Help us reach our fundraising goal of £5,000!

At West & West, we believe in building more than just infrastructure—we believe in building hope, community, and support for those who need it most.

This year, we've pledged to raise £10,000 for Ronald McDonald House Charities UK, and our first step in this journey is the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge. Our team will be pushing their limits to climb three of Yorkshire's most iconic peaks in one day, and we need your support to make every step count.

Why We're Doing This

Ronald McDonald House Charities provides a "home away from home" for families with seriously ill children to hospital, giving them a place of comfort during their toughest moments. By supporting us, you'll be helping provide this vital service to families in need.

How You Can Help

We are asking our valued partners to contribute towards our goal of £5,000 for this challenge. Every donation, no matter the size, will make a big difference to the families RMHC supports.

Your Support Matters

In return for your generosity, we will proudly acknowledge your business as a key supporter of our fundraising efforts. You'll be recognised across our social media platforms, fundraising materials, and award materials.

Together, we can make a difference—one step at a time.

THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE
2024
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NEWS & UPDATES

Building Futures: Supporting Highfield Football Club



At West & West, we're proud to sponsor Highfield Football Club, a team that embodies teamwork, dedication, and community spirit—values we hold dear.

Much like nurturing future leaders through our apprenticeship programs, this sponsorship reflects our commitment to helping individuals and communities thrive. Supporting Highfield Football Club is part of our broader dedication to making a positive impact, alongside initiatives like Ronald McDonald House Charities and local rugby clubs.

Here's to a successful season for Highfield Football Club and to building brighter futures—on and off the pitch!

Welcoming the Next Generation: Apprenticeships at West & West

This year, we're excited to welcome four talented apprentices—George, Finn, Jack, and Louis—to the West & West family through our strategic partnership with JTL. Guided by experienced leaders like Rob Woodrow, Matt Eley, Dave Ewers, and Site Operations Director Matt Woodward, they will gain hands-on experience and be immersed in our culture of innovation and critical thinking.



Our apprenticeship program is more than training—it's about shaping the future. With a focus on both technical expertise and soft skills like leadership and teamwork, we aim to develop well-rounded engineers ready to tackle tomorrow's challenges.

At West & West, apprenticeships are a legacy of success. Many of our former apprentices have won industry awards, a testament to the high standards and talent we cultivate. By investing in the next generation, we're not only building careers but also strengthening the electrical industry as a whole.

STAFF APPRECIATION



The Heart of West & West

At West & West, our people are the foundation of everything we achieve. We deeply value each member of our team and take immense pride in watching them grow, thrive, and set new standards of excellence in the industry.

This year, we were thrilled to recognise 12 outstanding individuals with our “Over and Above” awards, celebrating their incredible efforts, unwavering passion, and commitment to excellence. These awards highlight the exceptional contributions of our team members who consistently go the extra mile to deliver outstanding results.

We’re also excited to welcome new talent to our growing team. Matthew Smallbone has joined us as a Contracts Manager, bringing a wealth of expertise to our projects, while Ross Ganderton has taken on the role of Procurement Lead, ensuring our operations continue to run seamlessly. Both have already made a significant impact, and we look forward to the incredible contributions they’ll make as part of the West & West family.

Here’s to our dedicated team—thank you for your hard work, passion, and commitment to excellence. Together, we’re building a future we can all be proud of.



Matthew Smallbone
Contracts Manager



Ross Ganderton
Procurement Lead

NOTEABLE

Projects

And the Team Behind the Scenes

At West & West, we're privileged to work on a wide range of exceptional projects, including those that require the utmost discretion. While we can't always share specific details or images, we take immense pride in the role we play in delivering these impactful and confidential ventures.

None of this would be possible without the incredible talent and dedication of our engineers working tirelessly behind

the scenes. Their expertise, innovation, and unwavering commitment are the driving force behind the success of every project we undertake.

A heartfelt thank you to our outstanding team for their hard work and professionalism, which not only make these achievements possible but also uphold West & West's reputation for excellence in everything we do.

A few snaps around site



PROJECT AWARDS

Lighting the Way: Award-Winning Success at Exeter College, Oxford

We're thrilled to celebrate the recognition of our work on the Exeter College Library in Oxford, a project that exemplifies the perfect harmony of heritage and innovation. Collaborating with Beard Construction, we delivered bespoke, eco-conscious lighting solutions that enhanced the historic charm of one of Oxford's most treasured libraries while embracing modern sustainability.

This remarkable project has garnered multiple accolades:

- Shortlisted for the **Architects' Journal Architecture Awards** in the Higher Education Project of the Year category.
- Winner of the Public Sector category at the **FX Design Awards** for its exceptional design.
- Building Conservation Plaque Winner at the **Oxford Preservation Trust Awards**, celebrating outstanding conservation efforts.

These awards reflect the dedication, creativity, and craftsmanship that went into transforming this iconic space into a beacon of history, innovation, and sustainability. We are incredibly proud to have played a role in preserving and elevating such a historic gem, setting a benchmark for excellence in building conservation and design.

Here's to many more award-winning projects that combine tradition, innovation, and purpose!



Celebrating Excellence: SECBE Finalists

West & West was named a finalist for the **Constructing Excellence SECBE SME of the Year Award 2024!** This incredible recognition highlights our team's dedication, innovation, and unwavering commitment to excellence in the construction industry.

Here's to celebrating this milestone with our amazing team and partners!

Project Gallery

Cotswold Elegance



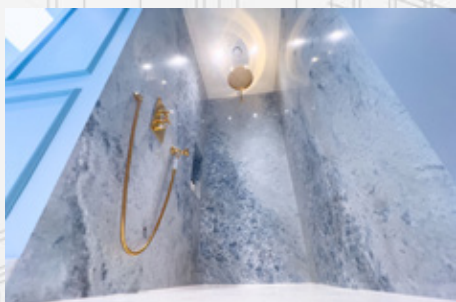
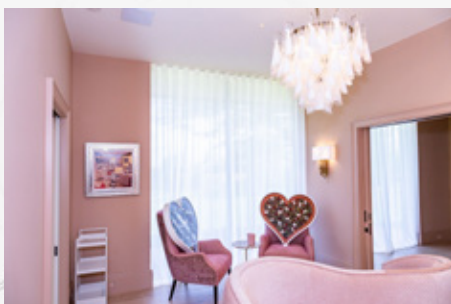
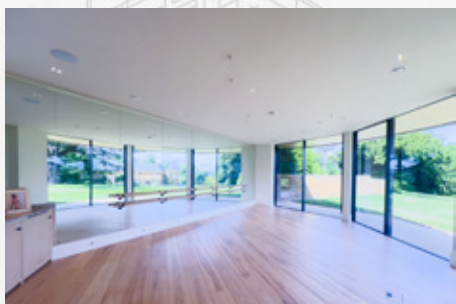
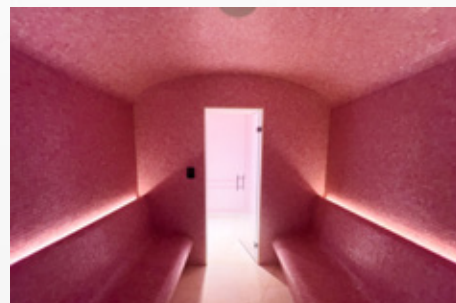
Client

Midlands Builders

Project Type

High End Residential

We are delighted to highlight one of our recently completed projects in the heart of the Cotswolds—a stunning fusion of heritage charm and modern luxury. Nestled within a secluded walled garden estate, this development features beautifully crafted utility structures and two elegant pavilion buildings, showcasing the finest finishes and exceptional attention to detail. In collaboration with EEP - Environmental Engineering Partnership and Midlands Builders, we brought this vision to life, delivering a project that exudes sophistication and excellence. This achievement reflects the dedication, expertise, and craftsmanship of everyone involved. Congratulations to the entire team for creating a true masterpiece.



Project Gallery

Stowe School



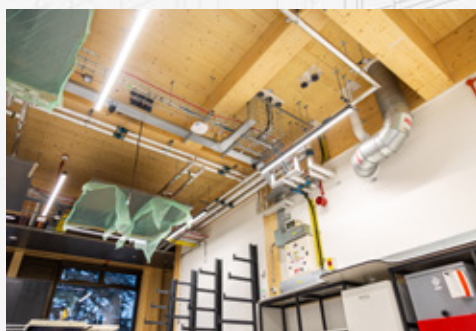
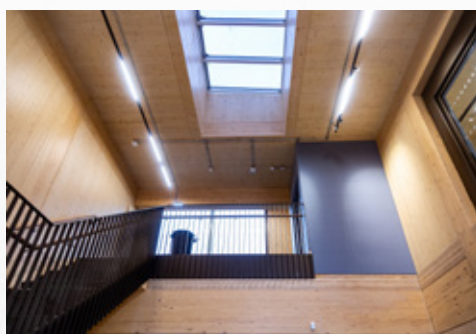
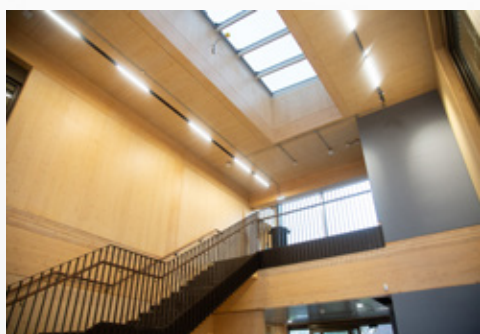
Client

Beard Construction

Project Type

Educational

We're proud to have delivered the complete electrical installation for Stowe School's innovative Design Technology & Engineering block, built in collaboration with Beard Construction. Designed by Architect Design Engine, this two-storey facility combines education and sustainability, featuring exposed structural elements and color-coded services to showcase the building's infrastructure as a learning resource. A special shoutout to Matt Eley and his team for their impeccable attention to detail, ensuring the exposed containment and wiring were not only functional but a visual highlight. This project exemplifies our commitment to precision, craftsmanship, and innovation in every detail.



Project Gallery

Edinburgh Avenue



Client

Francis Construction

Project Type

Industrial

We're proud to partner with **SEGRO** and **Francis Construction** on the transformative Edinburgh Avenue development. Spanning over 110,000 square feet, this project sets a benchmark for sustainability and innovation. Sustainability Highlights: Solar Power: Over 1,000 panels generate renewable energy, preventing 220 tonnes of CO2 emissions annually—equivalent to planting 10,000 trees. EV Charging: 16 dual-port chargers support 32 vehicles, cutting 500 metric tonnes of CO2 per year. Smart Lighting: Intelligent controls ensure safety and energy efficiency. With cutting-edge infrastructure, including bespoke panels and smart cabling, this development showcases the future of sustainable industrial spaces. Edinburgh Avenue exemplifies the bold vision of SEGRO, powered by our expertise.



Project Gallery

Vincentians



Client

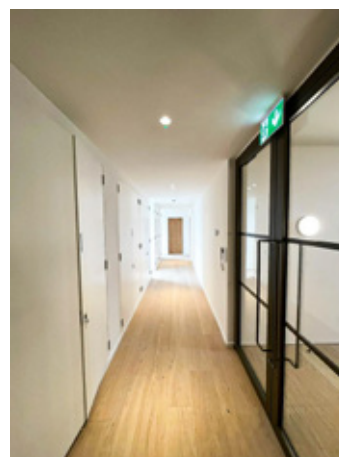
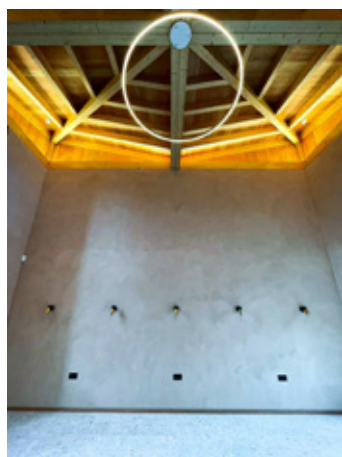
Buxton Builders

Project Type

Commercial

A Sanctuary of Innovation

We're proud to celebrate the successful completion of a modern electrical installation for the Vincentian Fathers in Mill Hill. This three-story presbytery and church extension blends cutting-edge technology with serene design, featuring energy-efficient lighting, advanced safety systems, Cat 6A cabling, and smart EV charging stations. Highlights include tranquil prayer spaces enhanced by subtle lighting and state-of-the-art systems that ensure safety, comfort, and sustainability. Led by Contract Manager Tom Birch and Project Manager Rob Woodrow, and in collaboration with Buxton Builders, this project reflects our commitment to excellence and purpose-driven innovation.



Project Gallery

Wheatley Church



Client
Savvy



Project Type

Commercial

**Preserving Heritage,
Delivering Excellence:
Wheatley Church**

At West & West, each project is an opportunity to showcase our precision, dedication, and respect for history. Our recent collaboration with Savvy Group at Wheatley Church—a cherished and historic landmark—reflects these values. Building on our proud history of delivering high-quality projects for churches, we approached this upgrade with care and expertise, ensuring every electrical solution was seamlessly integrated and designed to last. The result is a harmonious blend of safety, functionality, and aesthetic preservation, honoring the church's heritage while meeting modern needs. This project continues our legacy of enhancing historic spaces with innovative, durable, and respectful solutions, reinforcing our commitment to excellence in every detail.



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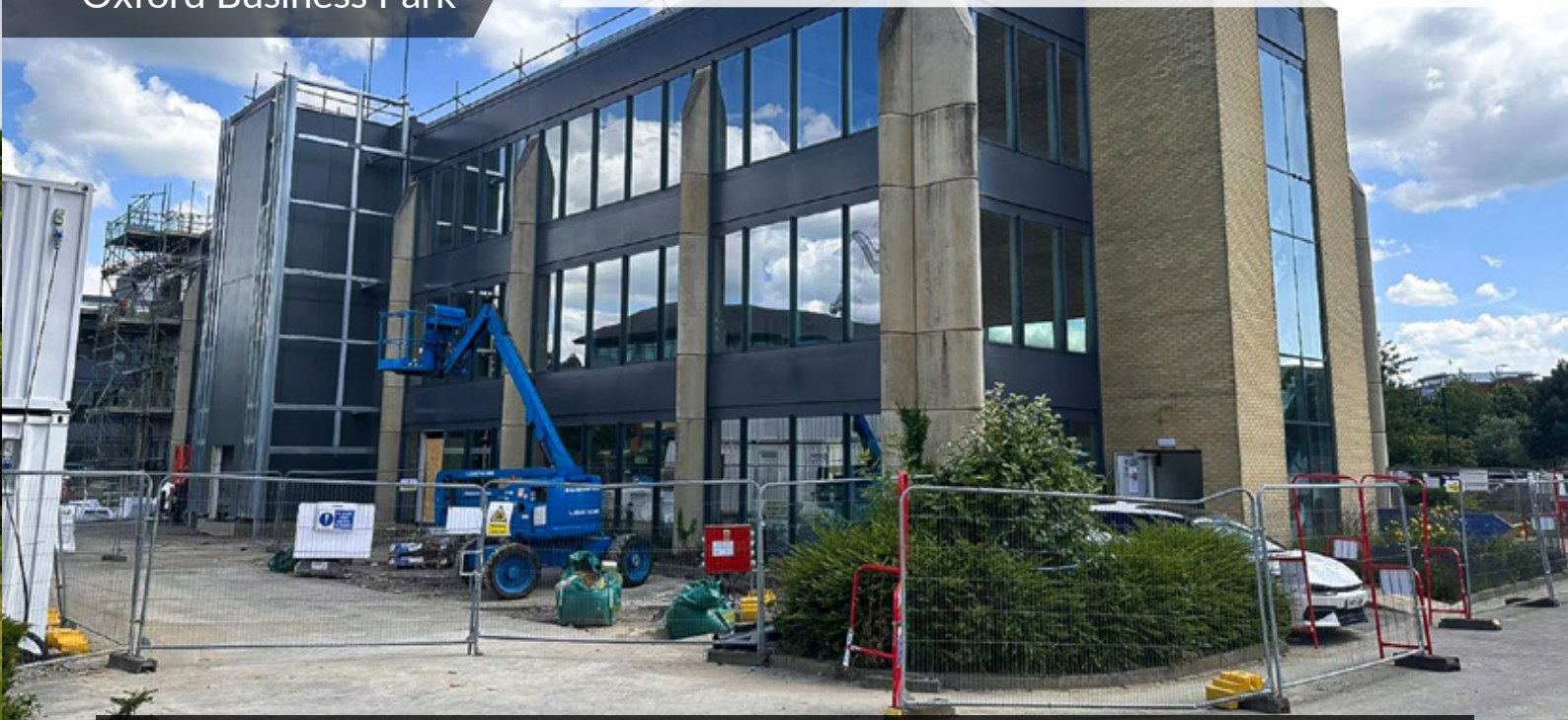
Oxford Business Park



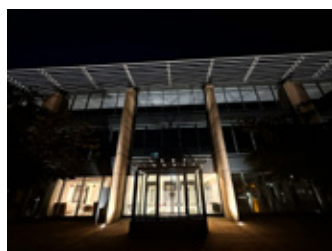
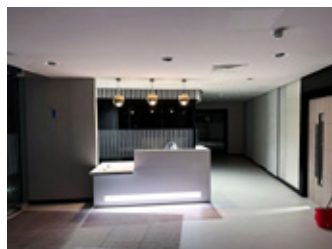
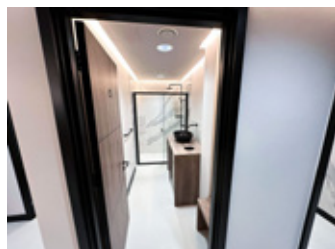
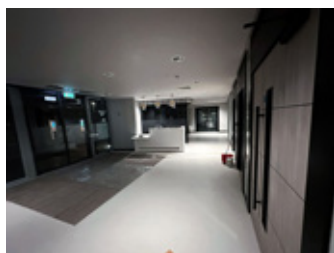
Client
Francis



Project Type
Commercial



We're thrilled to announce the completion of Oxford Business Park, a key development that aligns with the city's growth as a thriving hub for technology and innovation. With demand for high-quality commercial spaces at an all-time high, we're proud to have contributed to shaping a space where businesses can flourish. Led by Matt Woodward and Daniel West, and in collaboration with Francis Construction, this project showcases our commitment to excellence and innovation in every detail. Contributing to such a significant local project has been an incredible experience, and we look forward to seeing its impact on Oxford's business landscape.



ECA DINNER DANCE 2024

Our team had a fantastic time at this year's ECA Dinner Dance, celebrating industry excellence and connecting with fellow professionals. It was a night of great company, conversations, and memories!



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Thank you for an incredible 2024

As we bring this edition of our newsletter to a close, we want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared this year. To our clients, partners, and team—thank you for being the driving force behind everything we achieve at West & West. Your trust, collaboration, and shared vision fuel our passion for innovation, excellence, and creating meaningful change.

This year has been a testament to the power of teamwork and purpose. From delivering cutting-edge projects and supporting our community to championing sustainability and nurturing the next generation of talent, together we've built more than structures—we've built connections, trust, and a brighter future.

The future is brimming with possibilities, and we're thrilled to have you alongside us as we continue to push boundaries and set new standards. Together, we're not just shaping projects; we're shaping legacies—leaving a lasting impact on our industry and the communities we serve.

As we look ahead, we do so with excitement, determination, and unwavering commitment. Here's to setting bold goals, achieving remarkable milestones, and creating a more sustainable, innovative tomorrow. Thank you for being part of our story—let's make the next chapter nothing short of extraordinary!

Here's to the journey ahead and the successes we'll achieve together. Let's make it unforgettable!