

BISHOP'S PALACE VISITOR CENTRE

Brief Description

The new visitors centre is set within the grounds of The Bishops Palace in Wells. The medieval palace and garden are surrounded by a moat with drawbridge and portcullis.

The new buildings at Bishops Palace provide café, shop, visitor reception facilities, education rooms, office accommodation, gardeners' facilities and lavatories.

The project also included upgrading the M&E installations to the undercroft and installation of a new lift and staircase within the palace.

The project included photovoltaic panels on the roof of the new visitors centre & a water source heat pump.

Award: Somerset Building Preservation Trust

Project Details

Location: Wells, Somerset
Client: The Palace Trust
Value: £2.0m
Completed: 2012



Professional Services

Martin Thomas Associates were appointed to undertake all the Mechanical and Electrical Consultancy Work.

Services Include

- Power Supply
- Distribution
- Internal Lighting
- External Lighting
- Small Power
- Fire Alarm and Detection
- Security Installation
- Communication Systems
- Water source heat pump utilising water from the moat
- Photovoltaic panels
- Comfort Heating System
- Hot and Cold Water Services
- Water Supply
- Kitchen Facilities
- LPG Gas Supplies

