

EV CHARGERS THE TIME IS NOW!

With the rapid sales of Electric Cars there is naturally a big increase of EV Charger installations, and for businesses who have employees, customers, or visitors these have become a must have, as there are so many benefits for a business. We recently completed our largest installation to date on one site, at Croudace Homes Ltd new offices and flats in Letchworth Garden City. We installed 64no. EV charging sockets in total (39 EV charging pillars), and this required quite a considerable electrical infrastructure.

We were able to take on full planning and design to suit the exact requirements and budget. Liaising with the electrical service provider for the design of a new substation we then detailed drawings to size & locate the feeders pillars and ducting Network for the distribution equipment to assist the civils team. We completed the entire installation and commissioning of the units and helped the Croudace team to ensure the back-office management system was up and running and claim back their Grant.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

NOAH BIG SLEEP OUT & WINTER APPEAL

We've supported Noah for a number of years & last October Dave & Dan attended the Big Sleepout & luckily it didn't rain. The whole event raised a total of £10,567 for the homeless. Instead of giving alcohol at Christmas we donated to Noah's winter appeal & asked our supply chain to do the same. Thank you, BEW Electrical Distributors, Midshires, Whitecroft & Southgate lighting for helping Noah raise £11,855. <https://www.noahenterprise.org>



BEDS POLICE EMERALD TEAM FOOD BANK

The local Willmott Dixon site at Wixams were collecting for the Beds police Emerald team food bank. Happy to oblige Lisa & Doug set off in the snow with a car loaded with food, nappies & goodies.



VOLUNTEER DAY OFF FOR STAFF

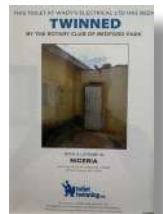
We announced to the team that we would be gifting all employees with a paid Day off for them to volunteer for a charity or local community project & we look forward to hearing about their experiences.

[HTTPS://WWW.EXTRA-MILE.ORG.UK](https://www.extra-mile.org.uk)

We have supported the extra mile challenge since 2015 & last September Doug was back in France raising money for Prostate Cancer UK, The Oasis Project & Carers MK. **The Stats** : All teams biked 508 miles in 3 days, drove 1500 miles, 27 teams of 4, 25 marshals, 1 medic, 1 accident (not our team) & unlimited amount of alcohol drunk. The Extramile money raised was £77,000.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BEDFORD PARK

have raised funds for toilet twinning & we were happy to twin our toilet with one in Nigeria. It helps highlights how many people across the globe don't have basic sanitation to prevent diseases.



We also give Rotary a storage unit to store furniture for those in need. Then when someone gets allocated an unfurnished flat we can hopefully help out. So if you have any unwanted beds, tables or chairs please give Doug a call.



COMPLETED PROJECTS since our last newsletter

Residential

Sawston 158 dwellings 71 Flats 87 Houses
Watkins House 78 dwellings 58 assisted living flats & 20 Shared ownership flats **M&E**
Lyle Place 79 Dwellings Mainly Semi detached & terrace houses
Barker Building Old shoe factory converted to 54 flats & new Brook house 14 flats

Health

Dolphin House Surgery New Medical Facility, office space & pharmacy
Bedford Hospital Cauldwell 1st & 2nd Floors -refurbishment of 31 Consulting rooms & 3 treatment rooms **M&E**
Bedford Hospital A&E Modular Reception & entrance extension
Bedford Hospital Endoscopy Refurb of treatment rooms
Herts & Essex Kitwood suite split into two new surgeries, with 14 consulting rooms & 1 treatment room across the two surgeries

Education

Fulbrook School Refurb change changing rooms to music rooms & SEN office
Clifton All Saints School 2 storey extension, 4 classrooms
Oaklands Phase 2 – 43 new classrooms, 3 ICT suites & 1 science lab, **M&E**

Commercial

Watford Town Hall & Colosseum Energy saving works. Replacement LED lights, PV on roof & energy metering.
Mahindra Refurb of office building
Stevenage Bus Station New transport interchange **M&E**

Historic

Bledlow Manor Full refurbishment of a beautiful stately home **M&E**
Bletchley Park We refurbished a block at the famous WW2 decoding centre. All our trunking & tray had to match the original army green colour **M&E**
Thomas Field Hall Extension of 15th century church with new entrance, hall & kitchen.



Sawston



Watkins House



Barker Building



Mahindra



Oaklands



Bletchley Park



Stevenage Bus Interchange

APPRENTICES

Following on from National Apprenticeship Week in February we just wanted to highlight how apprenticeships really do work, and how they can be a real benefit to a company, read a few of our staff stories below.



This is **Eleanor** she is our new **Office Administrator Apprentice**. Eleanor started with us in January 2023 and is studying City & Guilds Level 3 Business Administration at Bedford College. She has settled in really well and is a great addition to the admin team.



This is **Dan** he is an **Apprentice Electrician**. Dan started with us in November 2020 and is currently studying a City & Guilds Level 3 Electrotechnical Qualification at Bedford College. He is very enthusiastic to learn new things, and is not afraid to take on any responsibility given to him.



This is **Ashleigh** she is our **Special Projects Co-ordinator**. Ashleigh started with us in June 2012 as an Office Administrator Apprentice and studied Level 3 Business Administration at Bedford College. Ashleigh has worked at Wadys for over 10 years and has become an integral part of our Special Project and Maintenance Team



This is **Aaron** one of our **Electrical Supervisors**. Aaron started with us in April 2007 as an Apprentice Electrician and studied a City & Guilds Level 3 Electrotechnical Qualification at Bedford College and many other courses along the way. He has now been with us for over 15 years and is helping to teach the next generation of apprentices like Dan.



Engagements Congratulations Ellis, Ashleigh, Jay for their recent engagements.

