

40+ Years' Experience



BARRIE BEARD'S NEWS

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**Congratulations to Managing Director,
Warren Beard on an astonishing 40 years
of service with the company!**

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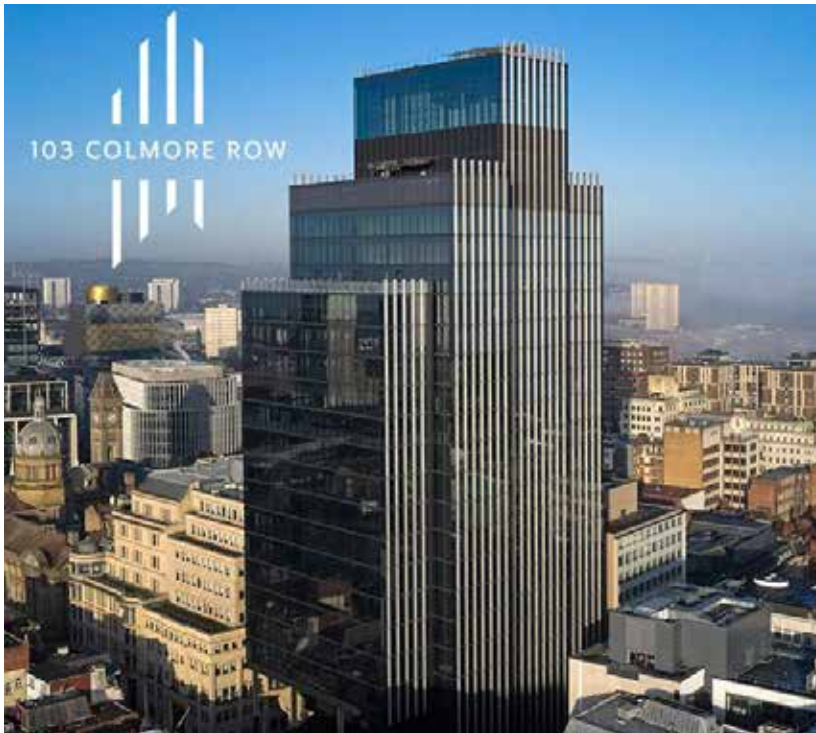
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AWARDS



BCO AWARDS
– Midlands &
Central England

WINNER:
**Best Commercial
Workplace**



BCO Awards 103 Colmore Row on behalf of BAM

103 Colmore Row has WON 'Best Commercial Workplace' at the British Council for Offices Awards - Midlands & Central England. Amazing news... We are thrilled to be part of this team.

The judging panel commended the project for its bravery and success, with more than 80% of the building let or under offer.

St Michael's Hospital – Rosewood Terrace –



We were awarded top 10 Supply Chain Partner of the quarter from Willmott Dixon Interiors for Q2 & Q3 and Q4.

PROJECTS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON



Birmingham City Council

The refurbishment of the block forms part of the regeneration programme by Birmingham City Council, to upgrade the facades, fire safety strategies & thermal performance of existing tower in the City.

We are currently working on the following:

- Inkerman House - Wates Living Space
- Hodgson Tower - Equans

Director - John Barnes



Equans - Chillers - QE

Due to climate change and the extremely hot summer last year, we have been asked to install the electrical supplies to 2 No chillers. The chillers are located in the car park, close to the hospital building.

The chillers will support the existing roof top chillers that struggle with the recent temperature increase during summer.

Director - John Barnes



Hartshill School

We have recently begun works on-site at Hartshill School appointed by Wates.

The objective is to replace the existing secondary school with a modern, efficient three-storey school building and improve the surrounding campus to provide a positive establishment.

Contracts Manager - Anthony Bold



PROJECTS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON



Worcester Royal Hospital

I'd like to say a massive thank you to all involved at the Worcester ED.

It's been a long project with ups and downs, but everyone has 'got stuck in' and managed to hit the deadlines and produce a brilliant install, especially considering the space restrictions and coordination with other services.

All the main contractual works have been completed for some weeks now, with the commissioning being a 12-week process due to all the subcontractor's disciplines involved. We now have a few variation orders to complete with the official project completion being the 21st of August 2023 and then the operational date of the new Accident & Emergency being the 1st of October.

Again, thank you to everyone for all the effort you have put into this and I look forward to hopefully working with some of the operatives again on my next project.

Contracts Manager - Zach Beesley



PROJECTS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON



Midland Metropolitan Hospital

Rob Griffin and the team are doing a great job to see us over the finish line on this extremely challenging project. Congratulations to Rob on receiving his Black Hat of the month award. I would also like to credit to some of the team that have now reached a 3-year milestone working at the hospital. I can't thank you enough for sticking with it! The light is at the end of the tunnel.

In light of our hard work, we have secured further areas at the hospital and we are now taking clinical areas Levels 5-9 to completion. Keswick Dacosta is leading these floors and has done a superb job in picking up where others have left off and managing the delivery of these partially completed floors.

We are responsible for the delivery of - The Energy Centre, Facilities Management, Mortuary, External lighting (site wide), Levels 5-9 (Clinical) and the Coffee Shop.

Associate Director - Dan Ingram



BLACK HAT
OF THE MONTH

Rob Griffin

Well Done

PROJECTS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON

5 St Philips Place, Birmingham

We have started works on-site at 5 St Philips Place, Birmingham appointed by Willmott Dixon Interiors. The building has a surprising amount of space with a prime location on the corner of Colmore Row and we can't wait to see it transform over the next few months. From the below photos into smart commercial office and retail space.

The project will involve a full CAT A fit-out in the heart of Birmingham consisting of:- Lighting and emergency design and installation, Small power installation, Distribution, External lighting, Fire alarm system, CCTV system, Security alarm, Addressable accessible WC alarm, Disabled refuge, Voice and data installation, Lighting protection, and Fully addressable dali lighting control system, Induction loop, Incoming water, Super low carbon design and BREEAM 2018.

We have installed a brand new transformer and back up generator for the life safety systems.

Mark Clamp & Jack Kings are leading the BB team, they are making fantastic progress.

Contracts Manager - Jamie Pemberton



PROJECTS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON

Filton Leisure Centre

We have been appointed by Speller Metcalfe and have now started on site. Works will include the demolition of the existing reception area and changing rooms, along with a new extension to expand the provision of community facilities.

The focus of the construction is to expand the facilities around the swimming pool area including both wet and dry side changing, alongside improvements to the building.

The project will consist of: Lighting and emergency design and installation, Small power installation, Distribution, External lighting, Car park lighting, Fire alarm system, Turnstile installation, CCTV system, TV system, Door access system including, Security alarm, Addressable accessible WC alarm, Disabled refuge, Voice and data installation, Lighting protection and Low carbon design.

Director - Lyndon Beard



PROJECTS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON



Kings Edward House

We have started works on-site at Kings Edward House with Paramount Interiors. The building has with a surprising amount of space with a prime location and we can't wait to see it transform over the next few months. From the above photos into smart commercial office and retail space.

The project will entail a full CAT A fit-out in the centre of Birmingham consisting of: -

- HV incoming service upgrade and 1MVA transformer upgrade working alongside the National Grid
- New LV distribution system
- New Lighting System consisting of linear and feature lighting
- Fire & Security Alarm systems
- Data infrastructure in line with wired score

Jimmy Tonks is leading the BB team, they are making great progress.

Associate Director - Dan Ingram



Filton Airbus

We are currently working on Airbus in Bristol. The project involves Distribution, Fire alarm system, Lightning Protection.

Well done everyone

Director - Lyndon Beard

PROJECTS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON

Dassault Warwick

We have recently begun working on-site, at The Woods on behalf of 'Area'.

The Woods is a two-storey, 80,000 sqft office building which has recently undergone a refurbishment.

Director - Lyndon Beard



Prince Charles Hospital

We have recently begun working on-site at the Prince Charles Hospital on the refurbishment project for Tilbury Douglas. The on-site team have made fantastic progress so far.

We look forward to updating you on this project and its development over the coming months as we renovate Endoscopy & Plant C + Max Facs & DI Radiology Dept in the Prince Charles Hospital building.

Contracts Manager - Anthony Bold



PROJECTS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON

AVFC Holte End



We have recently started works at Aston Villa Stadium. Installing a range of electrical services and essential lighting to ensure a striking start to the 2023 - 2024 football season.

We are working on behalf of Guildprime on the exciting newest hospitality refurbishment at Aston Villa Football Club. Introducing The Terrace View: Elevating the fan and stadium experience to new heights!

The Terrace View provides extended access to the Holte End and an uplifting matchday atmosphere with new bars and kiosks, a variety of seating options, and HD screens showing match highlights.

Our scope of work included Lighting and emergency design and installation, Essential Lighting, Small power installation, Distribution, External lighting, AV Installation, Fire alarm system, CCTV system, Addressable accessible WC alarm, Disabled refuge, Voice and data installation, Fully addressable dali lighting control system, Induction loop and Building management system.

Warren Beard - Managing Director / Russell Beard - Managing Director /
Contracts Manager - Jamie Pemberton

FINISHED PROJECTS



St Michael's Hospital, Warwick

- Rosewood Terrace -

We have recently completed the fourth phase of the refurbishment of St Michael's Hospital in Warwick. Rosewood Terrace is an inpatient mental health rehabilitation unit in conjunction with the main building contractor Willmott Dixon Interiors.

The two-story building has been refurbished on the ground floor to deliver modern facilities for patients. We have installed new LED Anti-ligature lighting, New Anti-ligature smoke detection and various small power supplies to Windows, Door top alarms & Wall gate systems. We were awarded the top 10 Supply Chain Partner of the quarter from Willmott Dixon Interiors for Q2 & Q3 and Q4.

This is a fantastic achievement.

Well done to everyone who has worked on this project.

Senior Estimator - Matt Chance

FINISHED PROJECTS

Face Punch Studio

The project involved a complete fit-out of the eighth floor at the iconic 103 Colmore Row Building in Birmingham. A fantastic effort from the whole team to get this over the line. Well, Done.

Face Punch gaming studio is on completely another level, it has it all. Offices and Boardroom, Barbers, Curved feature tables, Bespoke lighting, Arcade machines, Pool table, Table soccer table, Meeting booths, Meeting rooms, Bar and Breakout Space. Creative by Designer Emily Benuss

The Video game developer is best known for its multiplayer survival game 'Rust', which has sold almost 14 million copies to date, and its other titles include Garry's Mod, Chippy and Sandbox. In total, Face Punch has sold more than 38 million games worldwide.

The project involved lighting and emergency design and installation, small power installation, distribution, fire alarm system, CCTV, system, door access system, intercom system, and stunning bespoke lighting designed and manufactured by Barrie Beard Ltd.

Associate Director - Dan Ingram



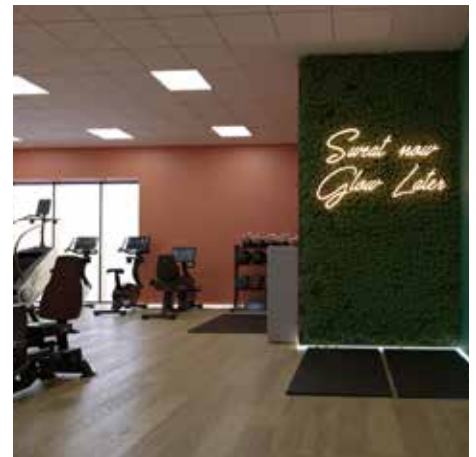
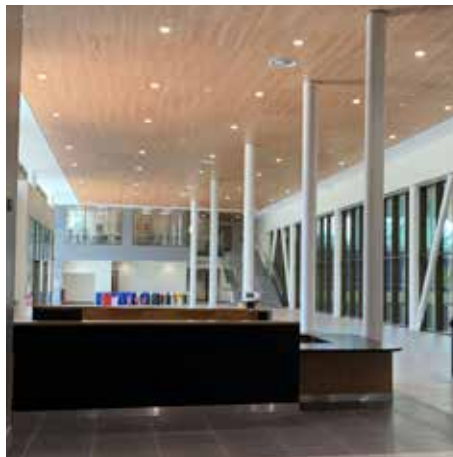
FINISHED PROJECTS

Sandwell Aquatics Centre

Opened to the general public on Monday 24th July

The aquatics centre includes, an Olympic size 50m swimming pool, 10m diving boards, studio pool, three activity studios, two 4-court sports halls, 108 station gym, 25-station ladies only gym, indoor cycling studio, dry diving centre, sauna/steam room, new grass football pitch and changing facilities, new urban park and children's play area and a café.

Director - Lyndon Beard



FINISHED PROJECTS



Skechers

The project involved a small office fit-out at Eden Point. A fantastic effort from the whole team to get this completed. Well, Done. Lee Knowles led the 6-8 week project. The Contract works was with Future Interiors

The project involved small power, floor boxes, lighting, feature track lighting, light display boxes, emergency lighting, data points & cab, and fire alarm alterations.

Contracts Manager - Jamie Pemberton

FINISHED PROJECTS

New external feature lighting

New external feature lighting has been installed to the chapel as requested by the client.

Works included new circuitry installed within trenches, concreted bases with protection cages, and new led light fittings which are controlled via a photocell & time clock.



Contracts Manager - James O'Brien

EV Charging Point

We recently installed an EV charging point at the below property as requested by the client.



Contracts Manager - James O'Brien

The Old Oak Barn

New internal feature lighting has been installed in the property as requested by the client.

Works included consumer unit change, new circuits installed where needed (e.g. new laundry radial), fitted spotlights to suit the new kitchen layout, under-cupboard and under-seating lighting, and new supplies for an all-electric aga cooker.



Contracts Manager - James O'Brien

NEW PROJECTS ANNOUNCEMENT

University of Oxford's Life and Mind Building

We are due
to start in
September



The Life and Mind Building will be the largest building project the University has ever undertaken and will significantly improve the way psychological and biological science is undertaken in Oxford, helping scientists to solve some of our major global challenges. It will be home to the Department of Experimental Psychology and a new Department of Biology, combining the existing Departments of Plant Sciences and Zoology. The funding and delivery of the building will be undertaken in partnership with Legal & General.

The centre will house 800 students and 1,200 researchers and has been designed to support long-term sustainability, with the intention of it being net zero carbon in operation by 2030.

Contracts Manager - Zach Beesley

Caludon Centre

The Caludon Centre is a purpose built facility, based on the University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire (UHCW) site, providing inpatient and outpatient adult mental health care, and learning disability inpatient services.

We recently installed new power supplies for the condensing units. In addition to LED replacements and power supplies, we have other works in the pipeline for this project. The works will be completed for Willmott Dixon Interiors on behalf of CWPT.

Senior Estimator - Matt Chance



NEW PROJECTS ANNOUNCEMENT

Kidderminster Creative Hub

We starts on
site in
Oct / Nov



Work has begun on transforming the former Magistrates Court in Kidderminster into a new Creative Hub, designed by Burrell Foley Fischer.

The transformation of the historic Grade II Listed buildings and former weaving sheds will provide contemporary multi-functional arts and cultural development space, co-working and research space.

Working with BAM Construction.

Contracts Manager - Anthony Bold

CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to
Director, Darren Stokes
on an astonishing 30
years of service with
the company!**

CELEBRATING
30
YEARS OF
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Congratulations to Pete Bull on an astonishing 20 years of service with the company!

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PROMOTIONS

Huge congratulations to...

Lauren Beard

Senior Office Administrator

We're absolutely delighted to announce not one, but another two NICEIC qualifying Managers, which happened back in February.

Chris Smith and Andy Barnes congratulations to you both.



We have the following five NICEIC qualifying Managers

Wayne Bedford
Darren Stokes
James O'Brien
Chris Smith
Andy Barnes

All the above have been recently been assessed and on the company office side, all passed with no issues. Well done everyone.

AM2 Passes (newly qualified electricians) so far this year are.....

Louie Emery
Louis Cafferkey
Lee Knowles
Luke Birch
Harry Godfrey
Jake Garrison
Tom Mansell
Finley Beard
John North

NEW STARTER



Billy Banyard
Contracts Manager



Callum Austin
Electrician



Ashley Hicks
Apprentice



Reiss Hadley
Electrician



Sam Camden
Apprentice



Josh Arnold
Apprentice

**AVERAGE
SCORE
9.78**

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REVIEWS

**WHERE
REPUTATION
MATTERS**

Installation of EV Charger

"Excellent service throughout. Professional, friendly, prompt, and understanding job. Would highly recommend the company."

Darren Nicholas

Consumer Unit

"Highly recommend Barrie Beard Electrical contractors. Turn up on time we had replacement of consumer unit from start to finish excellent work. Respected our home we would definitely have them again in the future"

Michael Roberts

Replace the front outside light

"Completely satisfied in all aspects and would recommend Barrie Beard Ltd to anyone"

Ann Cutler

Kitchen light and additional socket

"Another great experience from Barrie Beard Ltd from start to finish. Prompt quote and understood my requirements. Electricians arrived on time and were friendly and explained the work as they progressed to keep us updated. I had a kitchen light fitted and additional sockets fitted."

Matthew Wells

Car charger installation

"Prompt arrival, tidy installation, helpful introduction to using the car charger, very polite installer, very pleased all round."

Malcolm Davey

Installation of electrical sockets including outdoor and replace broken ventilation fan in the bathroom

"Work carried out efficiently and to a high standard as per requirement. Clean and thorough with on-going consultation on the various jobs required. Electrician punctual and polite."

Kevin Smith

Replace spotlights in the bathroom

"Punctual and efficiently done. Helpful electrician who made it clear what he was doing. The result was considerably improved at a fair price"

Rodney Braithwaite

General work around the house

"Happy with work and price. Would use them again."

Anthony Drew

Installing new floodlights

"Very good and tidy job by a very competent person"

Garry Cole

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MATTERS**

New consumer units in the main house and garage. New lights in kitchen and lounge. Sockets in kitchen.

"Very pleased with the work. The electricians were on time every day and kept us up to date with the progress of the work"

Giles Broomfield

Reconnection of earth bonding

"Timely and assured service."

David Smith

Great Service

"First Class Service."

David Murray

Electrical condition testing and resulting remedial

"Called in BB following the Covid-related demise of our previous electricians. The team and lads that came to the house could not have been nicer and more helpful"

Matt Dubber

Replacing ceiling light fittings and smoke alarms. Providing additional power sockets.

"Very pleased with the work carried out. Luke was quick and efficient and very pleasant"

Allen Howard

Installation of outside power supply

"Discussed and agreed on the design and it was then efficiently installed by the electrician. Punctual, neat, and has a fair price. I have used Barrie Beard Ltd for some 20 years and wouldn't go anywhere else in the Bromsgrove area"

Richard Evans



Mr. David
Pritchard was
very pleased with
Andy's work.
Well Done



Mrs. Cox has just
paid the invoice
and couldn't praise
Rob and Louie
enough!

Google

REVIEWS



"I contacted Barrie Beard Electrical regarding changing and upgrading our domestic Fusebox. The quote that I was given was in my opinion a good one, so I booked the work to be done. The engineer turned up at the agreed time, and the work was carried out to my complete satisfaction within the day. My only contact with Barrie Beard before this was for the purchase of small electrical items, but following this experience, I feel that I would be completely happy to recommend them for similar work."

David Pullen – 5 Stars



"Garage lighting upgraded by Barrie Beard - very happy with how the job was carried out and with the result."

Rob did an excellent job and I'm very pleased to be able to recommend Barrie Beard (again) for any electrical domestic work."

John Drinkwater - 5 Stars



"At the end of February, we had a new fuse box fitted and all of the lights and light switches in the house rewired by Rob and Louie."

They were professional, friendly, and tidy and arrived every morning (for a week) at the time they said they would.

When a problem arose, through no fault of theirs, they stayed late so that we would still have electricity for the night.

We would definitely recommend this company and will be looking to use them again in the future. Many thanks from very satisfied customers.

Sarah Jayne Cox – 5 Stars



Rating - 4.8

Well done, Rob



"Today we had a workman round to fit our new bathroom fan on behalf of BDHT, the address was Russell Street, Cofton Hackett. I would just like to say what a credit to your company he is, I didn't manage to get his name. He was polite and kept me updated the whole time even with my 8-year-old following him around and constantly asking him questions for hours, he was great with him."

I just wanted him to get some recognition for being great and an asset to your company.

Andrea Collins

SOCIAL VALUE



Barrie Beard Ltd sponsored Meadow Park FC in the Mercian Football League.

It's been a great start to the football season, from being 3 goals down to winning 5-3 in their 1st competitive cup game! A big well done to them!

Through to the next round!



Thank you Barrie Beard Elec for sponsoring Fairfield First School again in the Carnival this year! We really appreciate it..

CHARITY NEWS



St. Richard's Hospice
CARING FOR LIFE

Hi all

Thank you all for your donations to St Richard's Hospice.

Your contributions raised £3,593, contributing to a total raised of £546,463 over the 36hr period which is a fantastic achievement.

Kind regards

Bill
Operations Director

Donated £200

SpellerMetcalfe



**Donated a
Food Parcel**

To MMUH Salma
Foodbank who are based
at one our sites Midlands
Metropolitan Hospital.



Contact

If you have any stories or pictures for the Winter issue of the Newsletter please send to shamilton@barriebeard.co.uk

Don't forget to send photos of your work for our LinkedIn, Facebook and the Website



Thanks for filling in these

BB Shop Review Card / BB Customer Review Card

For every review that we receive back, we will donate £1.00 to Primrose Hospice



Checkatrade review cards

Please remember to give these review cards to customers when working on domestic properties.

If you do not have any or run out, please see Lauren Beard or Charlotte Bedford in the Office.

Thank you