



CLARKE INFINITY DELIVERING STUNNING BESPOKE SOLUTIONS

The Background: Bedford Lodge Hotel & Spa is a luxury hotel in Newmarket, Suffolk – originally a Georgian hunting lodge built for the sixth Duke of Bedford in the 18th century it was converted into a hotel in the 1940s. The hotel team were planning an extensive refurbishment aiming to retain the charm and character of a country house but with the modern luxury and comfort of a boutique hotel. Following a recommendation from the architect, Clarke Infinity were called in during the early planning stages to help with the renovation of the spa.

The Challenge: The fabric of the building, particularly the roof space, was deteriorating due to the environment of the spa. The humidity and high temperatures combined with corrosive chemicals was attacking some of the materials used in the original construction and the challenge was to address this with a cost-effective, long-lasting ceiling solution that would deliver a luxurious feel enhancing the Fitness & Leisure Club and the Hydrotherapy Spa offering.

“We work hard to understand our clients’ needs, ensuring we deliver stunning results that exceed their expectations and Bedford Lodge Hotels & Spa certainly delivers. The hotel team are delighted with the Barrisol solutions that we have tailored to their needs and the end result is flawless.”

Simon Clarke, Founder, Clarke Infinity



Our Services

- Site visit and survey
- Liaison with clients, interior designers, architects and contractors
- Bespoke design, quotations and installation by expert team
- Barrisol – world leader of stretched ceilings
- Audio/Visual systems
- Lighting
- Automation and control
- Security installations
- Home theatre
- Full system support
- User training
- Turn-key solutions

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The Solution: Clarke Infinity have extensive technical knowledge enabling them to design and implement state-of-the-art solutions choosing the right products to best fit the client's needs. Clarke Infinity recommended a Barrisol stretched ceiling to address the issues created by the combination of humidity and chemicals used at the pool and spa. The Barrisol ceiling solution eliminated the problem of the deteriorating building by creating a vapour barrier between the spa and the roof space. Clarke's recommendation was based in the knowledge that the Barrisol ceiling would create a better aesthetic finish than could be achieved with other materials. The stretched fabric was quick to install and was an

excellent cost-effective option due to very low ongoing costs and as it is extremely durable with no decorating required. The finish is to an extremely high standard with some of the ceiling enhance by linear perimeter lighting delivering an ultimate clean and luxurious finish.

Benefits of Barrisol:

- Experienced team
- Unique designs
- Perfect results
- Acoustic transparent fabric
- Cost effective
- Aftercare service

We are extremely pleased with the amazing ceilings... such beautifully light spaces and we are so impressed with the flawless matt finish that will never need decorating. The ceilings have helped create the luxurious ambience we were striving for as well as providing the all important vapour barrier required. Your team who were really easy to work with took the time to understand our needs and the end result is great for which I thank you."

Michael PR Kean, Managing Director