



PTSG's divisions unite for success in the Middle Temple



Premier Technical Services Group Ltd (PTSG) had teams from both its Electrical Services and Building Access Specialists divisions on site at The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in London.

Commonly known simply as Middle Temple, it is one of the four Inns of Court exclusively entitled to call their members to the English Bar as barristers, the others being the Inner Temple, Gray's Inn and Lincoln's Inn.

Willmott Dixon Interiors is the main contractor on the refurbishment and external works at 1-2 Garden Court and Blackstone House, carried out over three phases.

The first of three phases of refurbishment was successfully completed alongside external works to the Grade II listed buildings within the Temple area situated between Fleet Street and Victoria Embankment.

Phase 2 will allow for staff to decant from Blackstone House to 1-2 Garden Court. Phase 3 of the project includes the refurbishment of Blackstone House along with an extension of the 6th floor and works to the ground floor atrium including an extension.

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PTSG is installing a new lightning protection system at Middle Temple, safeguarding this listed building and all its users in the event of an electrical storm. Operatives from PTSG Building Access Specialists Ltd are assisting the Group's Electrical Services engineers with the installation using rope access. As IRATA-trained experts, they routinely employ rope access or abseil techniques to deliver a variety of specialist services, accessing even the most remote or awkward parts of buildings.

This is just one of an increasing number of projects in which two or more of PTSG's divisions collaborate to deliver specialist services for its clients. Another recent example is White City, a mixed-use development set among eight acres of green open spaces in London. For this project, engineers from PTSG Building Access Specialists Ltd and PTSG Access & Safety Ltd worked in collaboration in completing the installation of the parapet and gantry walkway on the new building. PTSG's building access specialists technicians fitted the final nuts and bolts while working at height as shown in the picture.