



UNIVERSITY ARMS
CAMBRIDGE, ENG.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Complete Access Control within a Prestigious Space

SECTOR:

Hospitality / Security

LOCATION:

Cambridge

COMPLETED:

2021

EQUIPMENT:

380 Salto Access Control Solutions (Key Cards, Readers and Locks)

Remote Cloud Management

Axis CCTV

Axis Alarm and Security

THE PROBLEM

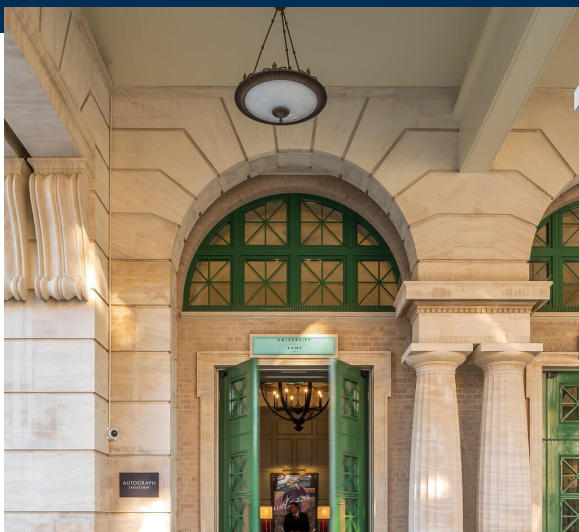
In 2021 Design AV Europe were approached to assist with the Access Control and Security for The University Arms Hotel, a prestigious space with historic significance. With 380 secure doors, multiple levels of access, consistent change over, and audit trail. There was also no existing CCTV within a lot of key spaces which was highlighted by the insurance policy directly.

THE SOLUTION

Design AV Europe began by recommending a complete replacement system to not only bring the access control up to the latest technology and features but to meet the security guidelines and GDPR standards imposed. Working with Salto products there was near 380 individual access points and custom designed printed keycards provided for ease of activation by reception daily. A range of CCTV cameras were installed along with a brand new inclusive alarm system which operated on a timed system by the in house security team.

THE RESULT

Salto access control keypads, card systems and locks fit seamlessly with the timeless design of the building and exceeded all security requirements; even boasting a range of useful features not offered by competition. With audit trails and internal system integration hotel staff and security have easily managed to run the system and creating and denying access on keycard by the reception team has been made extremely simple and efficient. Paired with a state of the art CCTV and alarm system the hotel has become a secure and traceable site.



'It is interesting how a modern system can change not only the security, but functionality and efficiency of a space overnight. Exceeding security requirements and GDPR guidelines all whilst improving a process makes for a great installation and a very happy client.'

Sam Greatorex - Design AV Europe Project Manager