

Abbot Hall case study

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Project Overview

Abbot Hall is a prominent Grade 1 listed Georgian mansion in Kendal, the Lake District. Originally built in 1759, it opened as an art gallery in 1962 to celebrate a host of local and international artists, and houses works dating back to the 17th Century.

Artists included are John Ruskin, George Romney, JMW Turner, Barbara Hepworth, David Hockney and Paula Rego, and the gallery also plays host to an ambitious exhibition programme.

Customer Needs

- Installation of a security solution to further safeguard the gallery
- For the new security solution to be connected to a remote monitoring service
- Physical protection of the property during installation due to its Grade 1 listed status

Solutions & Benefits

As a Grade 1 listed building, defined as a building of exceptional historic interest by Historic England, Chubb has to ensure that any work undertaken was in keeping with the fabric of the building. As such, several precautionary measures were undertaken to prevent any damage to the premises.

Nick Rogers, curator for Lakeland Arts, the organisation that manages Abbot Hall, said, "Chubb has proven very helpful and sensitive to the environment, particularly given the difficulties of working within a listed building."



"Much of the installation work was conducted out of hours, causing minimum disruption to visitors and staff."

Project Summary

"The installation builds upon an already extensive relationship we have with Chubb, which has proven to be a very successful security contractor," Rogers continued. "We can be a demanding client, but Chubb manages this well and works around us, rather than us working around them."



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