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2018

December 2018 - Life safety applications at UL Laboratories UK – Basingstoke

BDS have been appointed the main fire alarm contractor for all life safety applications at UL Laboratories UK – Basingstoke. We have been instructed by Maris Interiors to Design, Supply, Install and Commission a new Fire Alarm System using Advanced Equipment with Apollo protocol field devices and a VESDA Aspirating system.



November 2018 - Southside 105 Victoria Street Gent

An Old 9 Panel Gent system upgraded to Gent 'Compact' Network creating backward compatibility and future proofing with the new 'S-quad' protocol. The original system was over 20 years old and was in desperate need of upgrading.

BDS have completed the replacement of nine Gent 8000 panels with twelve Gent 'Compacts'. The works were carried out over 3 consecutive weekends to minimise disruption. The upgrade was installed successfully, and we are now waiting to provide costs to upgrade all field devices. e



October 2018 - Dorset Square Upgrade Conventional to Analogue addressable

BDS were asked to future proof the current fire alarm system by changing over the existing 20-year-old 6 Zone conventional panel when one of the floors in Dorset Square was having a refit, we supplied a Morley ZXE 5 Loop panel created a new loop for the Newley refitted floor so all new devices will individually give an address indication and then used Apollo Zone modules to allow the 6 zones and conventional sounder circuits to still operate.

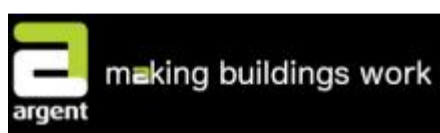
As the other floors will be refitted in the near future, the upgrade has allowed to phase in the floors when timescales and budgets allow.



September 2018 - 'Cutlers Hall'

BDS have been successful in being awarded the maintenance for the Fire Alarms & Security Systems at the historic 'Cutlers Hall' via our long-term client Argent FM.

This fifth and present Hall was built on land in Warwick Lane, which had been the site of the Royal College of Physicians from 1674 to 1825 and subsequently a foundry. The new Hall was designed by Mr. T. Tayler Smith, the Company's Surveyor, and came into use on March 7th, 1888.



August 2018 - BDS awarded the maintenance at The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club

Also known as the All England Club, BDS have managed to negotiate the annual maintenance of the Fire alarm systems at Wimbledon. We supply a compliant maintenance regime, on site project management and full engineering support during the world-famous tournament.



July 2018 - Court House Hotel

BDS have been awarded the fire alarm maintenance of a grade 2 Listed old Magistrates Court converted into a 160 room Hotel, we were initially asked to carry out a validation of the GENT Fire Alarm System give advice on any ongoing issues & make the necessary remedial repairs, discussions are also in place to supply a quotation for a new graphics front end.



July 2018 - BDS raising money for good causes... Kevin & Harry Blyde help raise over £5,000 for the Lucy Faithful Foundation riding 100 Miles in the ride London event

Taking on their biggest challenge by far Kevin & Harry Blyde rode 100 Miles, pictures show us at the start line at the Olympic Park Stratford with 28,000 other riders riding through Kingston at the finishing line with one of our co Riders and showing off our medals at the Lucy Faithful stand. A great day and a worthy cause

Thanks for all your support!



June 2018 ASOS - BDS busy in Watford

Arena Electrical have awarded BDS the £100k Plus contract to Supply, install & Commission a new Gent network fire alarm system and Baldwin Boxall disabled refuge system for a new customer care centre for the online Fashion retailer ASOS. ASOS is a global online fashion and beauty retailer offering womenswear, menswear, footwear, accessories, jewellery and beauty products. ASOS are relocating their Customer Care Centre from Hemel Hampstead to Leavesdon Park, Watford as part of their continuing expansion. ASOS has signed a 10-year lease for close to 75,000 sq. ft. of offices at Leavesden Park in Leavesden near Watford in one of the largest office lettings in the South East in recent times.



May 2018 - Wandle Valley Security Upgrade

BDS were instructed to install 15 extra cameras to Wandle Valley School's existing Samsung CCTV system. After carrying out some research into the latest Cameras available & compatible with their existing system BDS managed to find a more competitive priced alternative without compromising the quality of the system.

We subsequently installed Concept Pro Dome cameras which saved the school over 50% of the cost of the specified equipment, The School have a new compliant system and are extremely pleased with the savings and its performance.

Following the upgrade BDS also extended the existing Intruder Alarm to the main Sports Hall enabling it to be set up on a separate zone this area can be set and unset independently from the main school system. The client is very happy with the project and has awarded BDS the on-going maintenance contract of both their security and life safety systems.



April 2018 - New Partnership with FirePro

more. Whilst this is a positive step for the environment, the converse may apply in cases when malfunction occurs, resulting in fire - Read their news article [here](#)



March 2018 - English Rural

BDS have been successful in being awarded the contract to maintain The Fire Alarms for residential homes for one of the leading national advocates on affordable rural housing English Rural Housing Association is a specialist provider of affordable rural homes established in 1991 As well as providing routine maintenance BDS will also undertake Risk assessments and advice on system compliance.

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February 2018 - BDS ahead of the game! – when Quality counts we deliver.

BDS have always been audited and certified to ISO 9001 for our Quality Management Systems so when we heard that the old standard would become obsolete in September of 2018 we set to work on understanding the task ahead.

This was not so easy to grasp, and we invested in the process by sending our Compliance Manager, Graham Hawkins, to the NSI's offices in Maidenhead to attend their course in the Transition from ISO9001-2008 to the new standard ISO 9001-2015. So now with a certificate to say we understand the task in hand and a clearer plan of what we needed to do, we worked through the changes and came out the other side with a new compliant QMS and, following our audit in December last year, we are now proud to announce: We did it!<

And as proof of our achievement, please see our new ISO 9001-2015 NSI FIRE GOLD & NSI NACOSS SECURITY GOLD certificates in the [Accreditations](#) section of our website. Or alternatively click on either image below to see the full certificate...



February 2018 - North Hertfordshire Homes

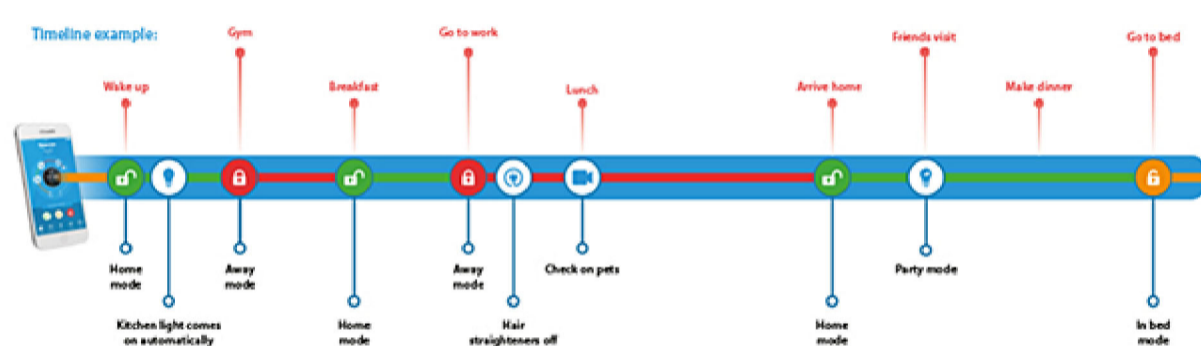
BDS have recently been given the instruction to undertake multiple emergency light upgrades across their current schemes. The schemes themselves comprise of a variety of buildings stretching from retirement living, flexicare and temporary accommodation. In conjunction with this, BDS are issuing the sites with new, up -to-date emergency lighting log books. In total we are looking to provide the upgrades to approximately 30 Schemes with additional general needs sites also being assessed regarding their necessary upgrades.



January 2018 - Home Security & Home Automation

2018 is the year of the cost effective smart home application, which enables you to control your home with your smartphone. For example, you can unset your integrated BDS intruder alarm from your phone when you wake up and this will then also automatically turn on the kettle or put your heating on, all without you moving out of bed!

The Texecom Connect App is a smartphone app for both Android and iOS devices. Transforming the user experience, the Texecom Connect App adds home automation and end user control onto Texecom's Premier Elite range of professional security systems.



January 2018 - Gate Safe Health Centre Sites

Established since 2010, Gate Safe was the pioneering force to first address the issue of automated gate safety. It shares best practice and delivers practical jargon-free guidance to improve the safety of automated gates and barriers <http://gate-safe.org/>

BDS is a gate safe approved installer and has recently advised, then installed safety edges to the most vulnerable areas of the installed gates at South Hornchurch and Church Elm Lane Health Centres based in Essex.



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In a nutshell, from consultancy and design of Fire & Life Safety Systems through to contract handover and planned maintenance, our company is able to provide a concise and competitive bespoke service, tailored to you (as our name suggests...)

Our policy is to fully understand our customers' needs and satisfy these by supplying products, systems and services that meet needs and exceed expectations... I look forward to meeting many of you in the near future and hope that you enjoy your visit to our new website
Kevin Blyde - Managing Director

[Download our 2020 company presentation here](#)

[See our Fire Safety Legislation website 'Know Safety, No Fire' here](#)

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RECENT NEWS

BDS are to utilise both its Electrical & Fire Alarm Division to supply new Lighting, containment and a new Fire alarm system to Waterside, Wharf Rd London N1 which is a Grade II listed period warehouse conversion, dating from the mid-19th Century converted into both business units and apartment blocks, the much-needed upgrade has come about following the maintenance services we have provided to Cooltech Environment Engineering Ltd... >> [read more](#)

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Bancroft have awarded the Cat A fitout works for No1 Poultry to 5 office floors and front of house areas on the ground floor to BDS. >> [read more](#)

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BDS has been awarded a £200K Supply & Commission of a single network multi panel graphics Fire Alarm system to the new Dragon Engine plant... >> [read more](#)

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