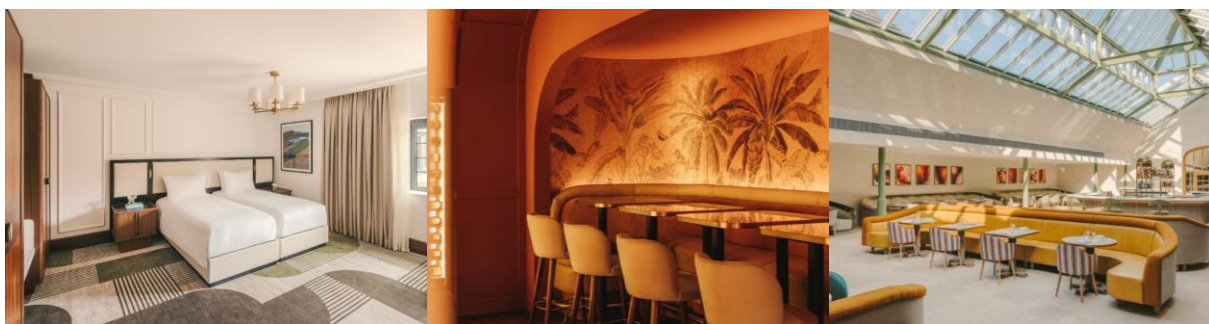


FAIRMONT CHESHIRE, THE MERE CASE STUDY.



Project Name	The Mere Hotel
Client	Russell WBHO
Sector	Hotel & Leisure
Services required	Painting & Decorating
Length of project	12 months

PROJECT SUMMARY.

We were awarded the substantial painting and decorating package on a landmark £70m development by main contractor, Russell WBHO alongside some of the country's leading fit-out subcontractors. The project encompassed a full refurbishment/ decoration of 116 guest rooms and suites, a conference centre, a magnificent 1000-capacity Ballroom and Grand Commons, a new Club Lounge and meeting rooms as well as the headline features of the hotel: the new Gordon Ramsay at The Mere restaurant and the reimagined dining and lounge space in The Orangery.

To enable us to deliver the project to an impeccable standard, safely and efficiently, we assigned a highly experienced management team including a Contracts Manager and a full-time Supervisor, supported by a skilled team of painters and decorators.

Each area within the hotel had its own design identity and requirements, necessitating the coordination and application of 7 different paint products in various shades and 15 different luxury wallpapers and fabrics.

In the guest rooms and corridors we applied a range of premium Dulux paints systems including Diamond Matt and Eggshell to the walls, ceilings and woodwork. Many of the communal and leisure areas within the hotel were extensively wood panelled, so we chose to prepare, protect and spray these to a precise finish to help maximise efficiency. One of the most technically demanding areas to paper was a curved 9m long recess behind a seating booth in the Gordon Ramsay Bar. The expensive digital print featured an intricate pattern which we laid out for the client prior to fitting to ensure the correct part of the design would remain visible. In the Orangery we applied a Bauwerk limewash to the walls and ceiling and redecorated the exposed steelwork in an olive-green tinted Dulux Metalshield. Within the 300m2 Ballroom we painted the walls, ceilings and woodwork in a neutral shade and applied a hard-wearing, fabric backed Muraspec vinyl wallcovering to the recessed wall and column panels.

Despite each area of the hotel requiring distinct preparation, products and applications, once the fit-out was complete and furnishings added, the overall decorative scheme came together to create a stunning design narrative. Being part of such a landmark development at a venue of this calibre demanded outstanding levels of precision and craftsmanship. The scale and pace of the project also required a watertight operation and effective communication with the client. Combined, the successful delivery of the project stands as a true hallmark of our capability.



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