

Nothing is more stunning than the timeless characteristics of a Country Home or Estate. With digital technology becoming more integral to our everyday lives, we are presented with the perfect opportunity to enhance estates and buildings without compromising their beauty and integrity.



With a mission to enrich the lives of those who live and work in such desirable settings, Beacon Installations specialise in creating stunning, welcoming, living and working environments using intuitive, state of the art technologies.

Beacon offer a range of services including:

- **Audio-Visual Systems including cinema and integrated wireless sound**
- **Home Automation**
- **Lighting and Heating**
- **Wi-fi and Networking**
- **Home and Office Security and Access Systems**

Requiring updated lighting systems, network infrastructure and audio-visual systems to be updated and installed, a large Georgian house in West Berkshire needed an expert who could bring the timeless classics of the historic 19th Century building into the modern technological world.

Jeremy Gravenstede, Owner and Managing Director of Beacon Installations was recommended by the property's project manager for his ability to produce outstanding advice and services on both small and large-scale projects.

Initial meetings proved Beacon Installations could more than deliver on this large and complicated project in a trust-worthy and professional manner.

'We decided to use Beacon Installations based on the recommendation of our property project manager. Jeremy was very knowledgeable and explained issues we had in clear and non-technical language that we could understand. We felt we could trust him and were confident that he could deliver on this complicated project. His competence was never in doubt as he came so highly recommended.'

The initial brief was to update the Lutron Lighting system within the property.

As with every client, Jeremy was committed to providing systems that work seamlessly for the specific needs of the property and its owners.

Advising on and delivering a service and systems to the highest standards, Beacon Installations were further commissioned to update sound systems, install audio-visual systems, install a fully wired network, pool electrics and systems in outbuildings on the estate.

'Jeremy has been a regular 'guest' in our home and will continue to be so. He is thorough and clearly committed to providing us with systems that work well for our needs and are of the highest standards.'

Beacon pride themselves on presenting clients with a comprehensive, transparent and accurate proposal and quote.

As the project progressed, Jeremy and the team clearly communicated changes and costings associated with these changes ensuring there were no hidden surprises.

Being a large scale, complicated project, meant that at different stages a wealth of trades were required.

With a large network of electricians and other trade providers, Jeremy was able to offer and simultaneously work with contacts to deliver the specific requirements of the Georgian house.

With open communication and acute awareness of the owner's requirements, the three proposals which were written and discussed became more of a guide than a rigid process to follow.

'Suffice to say when someone is working regularly in your home, they need to be trustworthy and a pleasure to have there. Jeremy is absolutely both of these. He is as committed to the project as we are and has a great sense of humour. Above all he is intent on getting the systems working to our requirements and fulfilling our expectations.'

Installing state of the art technology in an historic building always presents challenges.

Remaining sensitive to the grandeur and beauty of the property, Jeremy and the team used their expertise and sector knowledge to install cabling through loft spaces, identifying and installing difficult cable routes due to the age of the property.



'One of our first responsibilities was to identify and make sense of existing systems within the property to see how best to install new equipment and upgrade systems to modern day standards.'

Jeremy Gravenstede – Beacon Installations

With creativity and innovation, the Beacon team designed and installed speakers within the main media room which combined 3 speakers into 2 – avoiding the need for a front speaker, delivering appealing and streamline designs without compromising on quality.

Where possible, existing Lutron cabling was used, cutting down project costs with only the need for new keypads rather than new cabling too.

The scope of the project even allowed Jeremy to recognise and repair a badly wired chandelier. Thorough investigation when installing the Lutron lighting system meant the fault was traced and repaired outside of the original project specification.

'Beacon's personal service is second to none. Jeremy has a sound knowledge of the latest systems and is a great problem solver rather than a 'make-doer'. He makes it clear that audio-visual systems are complicated and require time to set up to meet the client's specification and to make them easy to use.'

Beacon Installations are honoured to enjoy a continuing, successful relationship with all involved in this on-going project. The Beacon team thrive in creating, designing and installing the latest audio-visual technology to enhance the experiences and lifestyle for all.

With a professional service and outstanding communication, Beacon continue to transform a stunning 19th Century house into a 21st Century home.

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