

EMS Protects Iconic York Tea Rooms

Bettys was established in 1919 by Frederick Belmont and has since become world famous, with six Café Tea Rooms across Yorkshire.

In 1936 Frederick travelled on the RMS Queen Mary and the journey captured his imagination. Frederick soon commissioned the Queen Mary's craftsmen, to turn an old furniture store, into an elegant art deco styled café in the heart of York.

In World War II the Café thrived, also welcoming American and Canadian soldiers whilst they were stationed nearby.

Almost 100 years later, visitors flock to Yorkshire from all over the world to visit Bettys iconic, still family owned, Café Tea Rooms.

Bettys required a new Fire Alarm System, for installation at their historic York branch with minimum disruption and without damaging the fabric of the building.

SS Systems of Yorkshire were called upon for their expertise in Wireless Fire Systems. SS Systems have worked with many other significant customers, in other historic and iconic buildings throughout the UK.



SS Systems identified that the solution was indeed a Wireless Fire System and contacted EMS. A wireless survey was undertaken, to ensure site-wide wireless coverage.

They quickly installed the system, whilst also working overnight, to ensure disruption was kept to an absolute minimum. The system was installed in next to no time. EMS have a number of wireless and hybrid solutions available, that can be used to meet almost any application.

All of the solutions, including FireCell are fully third party approved to all current standards, carrying CE marks confirming compliance with all applicable EU directives.

The FireCell system utilises the European harmonised frequency of 868MHz and is fully scalable from smaller standalone systems to large multi-building networks.

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