



## Welcome to Data issue 52

Hello

I hope this latest issue of our newsletter finds you well and that you, along with your colleagues and families, have managed to keep safe and well throughout the last few months.

Having returned to work at the beginning of June we are now fully operational and fulfilling a number of projects that were put on hold at the start of lockdown.

One of these is a new store for chocolatier to Her Majesty the Queen, Charbonnel et Walker. The new store will be at Liverpool Street station and was designed by CADA Design, a company we are delighted to be working with once again. The project should have started on site in January before delays with the development, followed by Coronavirus, putting this back to the start of October. We look forward to bringing you long awaited photos and details of our second Charbonnel et Walker store very soon.

Pre-lockdown we were also looking forward to working once again in the Burlington Arcade, this time for Turkish jeweller Mevaris. Again, we are looking forward to getting this prestigious project on site in October.

Along with other projects that have carried over from lockdown and several new projects we have secured since we are very busy looking ahead for the next few months.

However, there is no question that all of our business and personal lives have been affected by this pandemic, but as always we all will bounce back, re-inventing ourselves and the way we work — getting used to Zoom meetings, although some good old fashioned face-to-face meetings as well.

I hope you enjoy reading about one of our projects completed just before lockdown, for jewellers W. Bruford in Eastbourne — featured below — and, as always, we would be delighted to talk to you about your upcoming projects.

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## W.Bruford, Eastbourne



**After a competitive tender and extensive negotiations and value engineering we were delighted to be appointed by luxury jeweller W. Bruford as fit-out contractor for their new flagship store in the Beacon Centre at Eastbourne**

Designed by leading interior designers and specialist in jewellery stores, Innovare Design, the interiors are spectacular, featuring many international watch and jewellery brands including Breitling, Tag Heuer, Gucci, Swarovski, Longines, Tissot, Olivia Burton, FOPE and Tudor as well as a Rolex concession.



The store occupies a large corner site of 290sq m with a large 18-metre double shopfront, a section of which is dedicated to Rolex. As the shop was on a main intersection of the malls and entrance from the bus station the shopfront also had to be 1-hour fire-rated, which itself posed many problems.

The size of the shopfront allows for a range of impressive window displays featuring an array of leading brands utilising multi-level stainless steel, sprayed MDF and Corian plinths, alongside some of the leading brands own displays.



The internal space is cleverly divided using the illuminated coffered ceiling features and carpeted sections inset in the Amtico wood plank floor. The columns are finished in a specialist vinyl wall covering with brass finish trims and LED lightboxes, whilst the joinery is a mixture of brass finish metalwork, sprayed MDF and Corian inlays.

The project had to be carefully managed to avoid any disruption to the Beacon Centre's day-to-day retail operations, as well as overcoming a persistent leak in the new extension that affected the early stages of the project; nevertheless, the project was completed on time and our client was delighted with the results.