



Welcome to Data 53

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.

Despite all the uncertainty and disruption this year we have been very busy since lockdown, delivering projects for Cadw (the Welsh Government historic buildings agency) at Caernarfon and Beaumaris Castles, new boutique stores for Welsh gold jeweller, Clogau, at Wrexham, Ruthin and Cwmbran, as well as a new flagship store in Chester City Centre — all of which opened in time for Christmas trading.

I hope you enjoy reading about one of our projects that we have just completed, for independent Turkish boutique jeweller, Mevaris — featured below — and, as always, we would be delighted to talk to you about your upcoming projects.

This will be our last newsletter of 2020, a year that I am sure we will all be pleased to move on from.

We look forward to a much more positive 2021 and would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a peaceful, relaxing Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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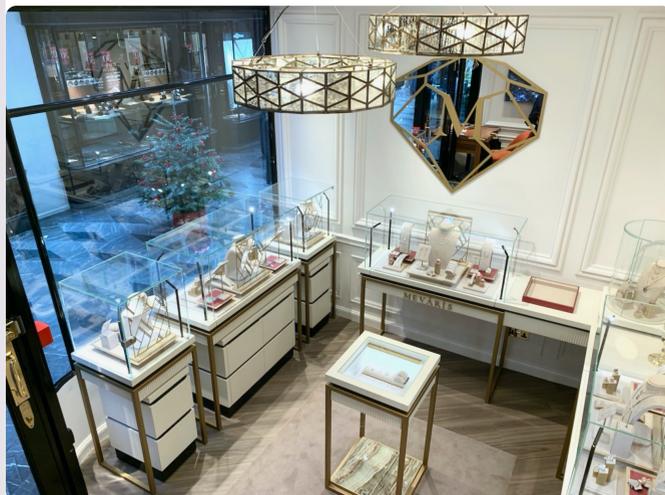
Back in January we met with Turkish-based boutique jeweller Mevaris who was looking to open a new store in London's prestigious Burlington Arcade in time for Easter.

Before work could start the world as we knew it suddenly changed as we plunged into lockdown. As we began to emerge into a very different world, travel restrictions and quarantine presented further difficulties for our client in Istanbul, who nevertheless was determined to open in the UK, albeit the deadline was now the Christmas trading period.



Working very closely with Mevaris's founder and creative director, Fatos Altinbas, the design concept was produced by London-based Innovare Design in conjunction with our drawing office and project team, who completed the design development and fit-out.

Although we have previously completed projects in the Grade 2 listed Burlington Arcade, where there can be no disruption to the other boutiques, Covid-19 restrictions added further challenges of working in a confined space on a small site.



The fit-out was completed in just six weeks and involved a retail area on the ground floor, a VIP area on first floor, with a store room, office and staff facilities on the second floor.

The upper floors are accessed via the original staircases, which were refurbished, with new wall, floor and ceiling finishes throughout the building, with new lighting added, including feature chandeliers.

Bespoke metalwork elements including 3D logos and Turkish screens were installed along with new bespoke display cabinets to showcase Mevaris's hand-crafted collections of fine jewellery.

Our client, Fatos, was very happy with the new boutique, which opened in time for the important Christmas trading period and commented: "I am absolutely delighted with the result. Everyone who has visited the store so far has adored it. Thank you [Datum] for your painstaking efforts."

