



AukettFitzroyRobinson appointed on next phase of Heythrop Park Hotel

Architects AukettFitzroyRobinson have been appointed by The Firoka Group on the next phase of the Heythrop Park Hotel Golf and Country Club, in Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire. The practice has previously worked on gaining town planning and listed building consents for various parts of the development.

The next phase will begin the transformation of the current facilities by creating a Crowne Plaza Brand Hotel (InterContinental Group - IHG) with 197 keys, consisting of new and refurbished bedrooms, bars and restaurant. This phase also includes the demolition and re-building of what was formerly known as the Brassey building, into new banquet and function facilities plus meeting rooms, toilets, lifts and break-out areas at ground floor level, accommodating both business and private functions, with bedrooms above.

The international design practice will be working alongside design and build contractor GallifordTry, with whom they have previously worked with on The Grove Hotel in Rickmansworth.

A new 18-hole golf course within the extensive grounds of the listed main building complex has just been completed, and a separate luxury boutique hotel is planned for the main house and wings in the future.

Colin Hobart, Director Hotels and Leisure at AukettFitzroyRobinson, commented: *"We are very pleased to be appointed by Firoka on the next phase of the Heythrop Park Hotel Golf and Country Club. Our overall design concept throughout was to compliment the existing listed buildings while at the same time ensuring it was suited for modern use as a luxury hotel and leisure facility. We have an excellent working relationship with GallifordTry stemming from our work together on The Grove Hotel and we look forward to collaborating with them on this project."*

This phase of the redevelopment has now mobilised and started on site.

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