

CASE STUDY

BBC BROADCASTING HOUSE, PORTLAND PLACE, LONDON W1

Cantillon Ltd was responsible for the major asbestos removal package, soft strip, demolition and re-construction works at the prestigious radio broadcast site in Westminster. Cantillon first demolished Egton House which was situated behind the Grade I listed All Souls Church and then set about retaining the façade of Broadcasting House & rebuilding the central core, all whilst live broadcasting continued uninterrupted. The site was directly opposite the Grade II listed Langham Hotel.

Client:

BBC & Land Securities

Principal Contractor:

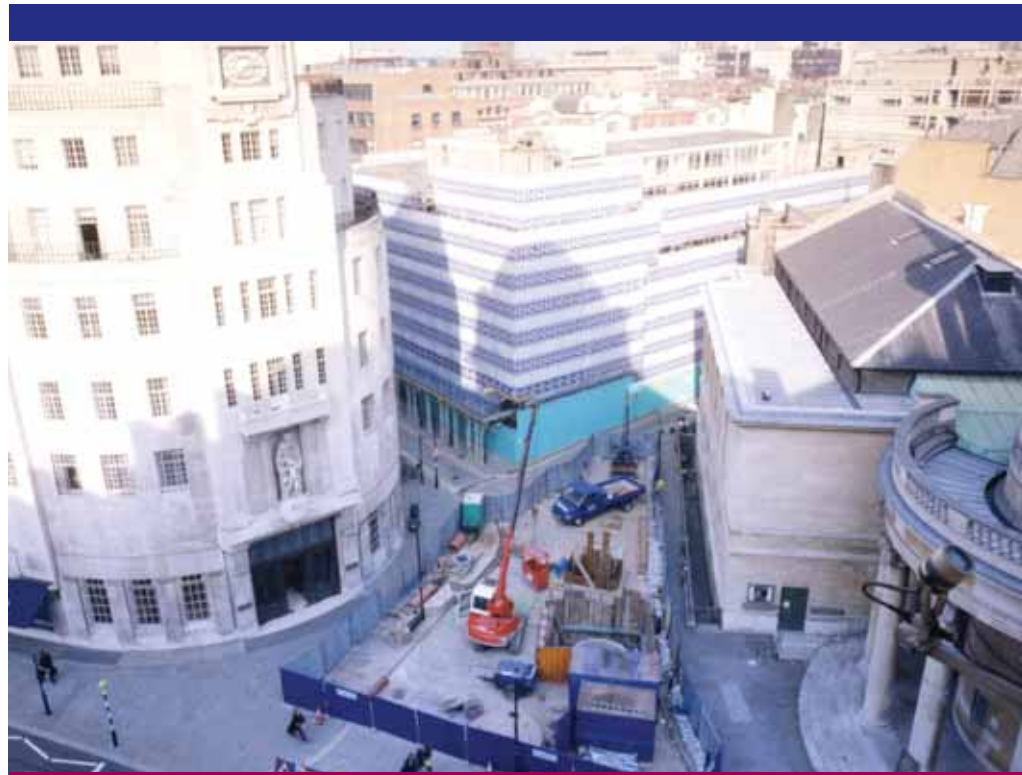
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Contract Duration:

23 months

Contract Value:

£9,600,000



- Broadcasting House was partially demolished
- 6 storey cat-slide roof removed
- Retention of the Grade II listed façade
- Central atrium dismantled and re-constructed with a new steel frame and in-situ concrete floors creating a new core
- Project delivered to programme & budget with zero complaints reported
- 100% of metal & hardcore was recycled
- 75% of mixed rubbish removed was recycled
- 6/8 on site safety awards won by Cantillon (out of 14 sub-contractors on site)
- BBC installed & launched new digital services during demolition phase

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