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## Project Portfolio Historic Buildings

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# Steel floor demands bespoke solution



An entrance should present the welcoming face of a building and give a taste of what is inside, but with older buildings there is more to consider - there is the building's historical significance.

At the Grade II listed 1 Finsbury Circus in the heart of the City, the historic building has undergone a comprehensive redevelopment. The extra challenge included a floor made from the thick steel hull of a ship - the building once belonged to a shipping company - and a traditional entrance lobby.

At the entrance, elegant circular automatic sliding glass doors were specified to complement the lobby and striking geometric floor. The discreet Slimdrive SCR was the ideal choice. As it was impossible to dig into the listed steel floor, a bespoke solution was required and specially fabricated floor rings were machined onto the floor, on which every fixture was then surface mounted, whilst at the side entrance a Slimdrive SL automatic sliding door was installed.



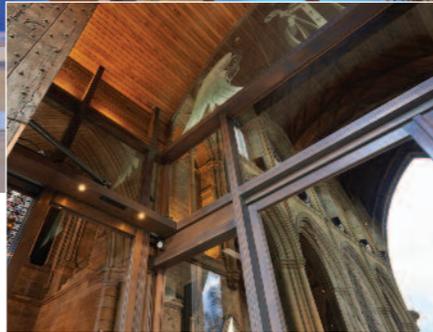
# Palace and Cathedral open up for visitors



At Ripon Cathedral the brief required a welcoming new entrance that would transform the Cathedral flooding it with light and allowing people to see directly inside. GEZE was commissioned to provide door operators for two single-leaf doors positioned either side of the lobby that complemented the new porch's elegant design.

The operating system has been programmed to allow visitors in by one door and out of the other, thus controlling the flow of people through the Cathedral. To complement the look the operators feature a bronze finish carefully matched to the architectural bronze metalwork of the Cathedral's Narthex Entrance.

When Blenheim Palace, one of the country's most visited stately homes, needed to extend their visitor facilities to include The Oxfordshire Pantry it was important to keep to the architectural style of the building yet ensure the shop was accessible to all. GEZE installed a Slimdrive SL automatic sliding door to one side and a manual closer to the glass door opposite maximising the light and feeling of space and enabling the views of the surrounding parkland on one side and the courtyard on the other to be enjoyed.



# Contemporary styling complements classic design



Modernising the entrance of a Grade II listed art deco building in which nearly 5,000 people pass through every day is a challenge in itself, but the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine had the additional challenge of a solid marble floor.

GEZE created a bespoke design using a Slimdrive SL GGS, an automated all-glass curved sliding door with high grade stainless steel fittings and a glass roof.

At another educational building, Kingsthorpe Grove Primary School, a highly transparent building was created linking the Grade II listed primary school to its nursery, complementing the traditional Edwardian architecture.

Two Slimdrive SL sliding automatic operators were installed, mounted almost invisibly on to the glass of the eye catching diamond shaped structure.

