Welcome to our newsletter, which aims to keep you up-to-date with what is happening on our site.

What we’re building

BAM are building eight new student accommodation blocks at its Jowett Walk site in Oxford.

These will be progressing from the present time, with a planned completion date for the whole scheme in June 2020.

The scheme also includes the construction of a new squash court and energy centre, which will be located within the basement of a new sports pavilion.

What’s next?

Block A – Window frames and glass are being installed at the moment so this will move on. Internally plastering and dry lining will progress.

Blocks B1 and B2 – Mechanical and electrical works are ongoing with the install of risers, as well as various carpentry tasks to protect the building.

Block C1 – CLT timber frame is complete and now ready for the roof covering to be installed.

Pavilion – Basement works at ground level in progress, with lift shaft to basement currently undergoing. Energy room is progressing with more plant being installed in the up and coming weeks.

Recent progress

Block A – Progress on the window and glass installation on the block. The plastering and dry lining has progress along with the m and e works.


Block C1 – CLT timber frame is now complete on the block.

Pavilion – Energy center works have been ongoing and blockwork to the mechanical room is complete.
The site team:
Project Manager: John Rabey
Site Manager: Graham Philp
Site Manager: Steve Collins
Project Surveyor: Andrew Edmunton
Project Planner: David Littler
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M&E Coordinator: BAM Services Engineer

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Client Project Manager: Bidwells
Architect: Niall McLaughlin Architects
Quantity Surveyor: Gleeds
Structural Engineer: Smith & Wallwork
M&E Consultant: Harley Haddow

About BAM
BAM Construction is part of BAM Construct UK which is one of the country’s largest construction services organisations with a turnover of more than £900 million. We operate throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Our European parent company is Royal BAM Group which employs over 25,000 people worldwide and has a turnover of €7 billion.

Currently BAM are working throughout the South East of England, but are on site with another project at Acland House for Keeble College. There we are forming a new set of accommodation blocks, as well as a leading research facility within the building’s basement.

Considerate Constructors
All BAM sites register with the Considerate Constructors Scheme. This means we are committed to being a good neighbor and to being clean, respectful, safe, environmentally conscious, responsible and accountable. Our site is independently inspected to make sure we live up to these aims.

We try to work in a way that causes as little inconvenience as possible to our neighbors. We apologize for any unavoidable nuisance that may be caused during the work.

Please help us with safety
Construction sites can be dangerous. At BAM our top priority is the health and safety of everyone who works on our sites, the public and the local community affected by our work. If you need to contact us, please ring us or call the site office but do not enter the site.

Please make any children in your care aware that our building site is not a playground and that they must not enter the site. Thank you for your co-operation.

Contacting the site team:
If you have any questions or concerns about what’s happening at the site, please contact Neville Clarke, Balliol College Surveyor in the first instance.

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