

Husbands Registers New Contract

Following the very successful installation of a specially designed lift to fit into the historical Matheson Dome at the National Archives of Scotland in Edinburgh, Husbands was asked to provide a similar service for its neighbour – the New Register House.

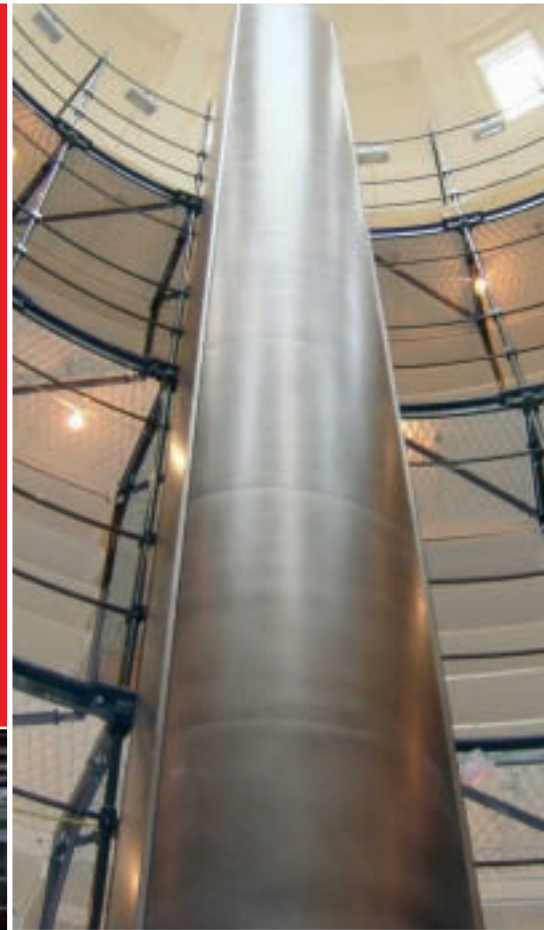
The New Register House is part of the General Register Office for Scotland which is responsible for the registration of births, marriages, civil partnerships, deaths, divorces and adoptions in the country. The team at Husbands fitted a top drive, electric traction lift into the building which will be used to transport registers across five floors. However before the installation team could get started the old existing traction lift and its steel mesh cladding had to be removed. Husbands project management department controlled the whole operation from its Halesowen offices.

The design specification included mild steel sheet cladding which was powder coated to the client's requirements.

Commenting on the project, Bob Phillips for the New Register House said: "We

invited Husbands to tender for the project because of the quality of their work in installing a lift for Matheson Dome. Once again the company provided a trouble free installation which was carried out within the agreed timescale and programme."

The Matheson Dome installation was part of a multi-million pound refurbishment of the National Archives to create the Scottish Family History Centre, which is now a major centre for genealogy research. It was opened in 2007 by Her Majesty the Queen.



Matheson Dome at the National Archives of Scotland

Burberry and Ted Baker are among a list of top retailers to benefit from goods and passenger lifts provided by Husbands.

The company recently fitted two lifts including a 2,000 kg goods lift into Burberry's headquarters in Horseferry Road, Westminster. The art deco building underwent a major refurbishment and was completed in Autumn 2008. The new HQ becomes the flagship store for all Burberry's products and will be visited by the world's fashion buyers.

The goods lift fitted by Husbands is used to carry display equipment and products around this 14,000 sq metre building, which features a large atrium. Husbands also fitted a DDA lift, which was powder coated in the company's distinctive livery.



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Husbands has provided passenger and goods lifts to two new Ted Baker stores – one at Cabot Circus in Bristol and the other at Liverpool One shopping centre. This is the sixth contract from Ted Baker in just two years with repeat business due to Husbands' impressive performance of on-time quality installations.

Husbands worked with one of the UK's biggest contractors, Como Mace, part of the Mace Group of Construction companies in the Burberry installation. It worked with MC Contracts for the Ted Baker projects.

Top Retailers Get a Lift from Husbands



Royal Lift



Husbands has installed two dumb waiters into the new café, restaurant and bar complex at the famous Royal Institute in London. This represents the oldest independent research body in the world and was home to 14 Nobel Prize winners as well as to Michael Faraday, whose theory of electromagnetism drives much of our modern world. The lifts have been built into the new Time & Space: cafe, bar and restaurant as part of the £20-million refurbishment which was carried out in 2008 and designed by Sir Terry Farrell. The building has been remodelled to feature three floors of museum space, elegant Georgian rooms in addition to the cafe, bar and restaurant.

The lifts connect the kitchens to the restaurant and bar and has been stylishly finished in claret and faced in glass to fit in seamlessly with the décor. Husbands was awarded the contract to supply the two dumb waiters from another major UK contractor, ISG Interior/Exterior.

Teaching you a thing or two about lifts

More and more schools are calling on Husbands to provide disabled platforms, goods lifts and dumb waiters as part of their building upgrades and refurbishments. Recent contracts have come from all over the country including London, Peterborough, Shrewsbury and Solihull.

Hotels have no reservations about Husbands!

Husbands continues to supply a number of major hotel groups in the UK with dumb waiter, service and passenger lifts. Recent contracts include Travel Lodge in Fulham, Holiday Inn in Leicester and the Prince Regent Hotel in Dorset. Many of these represent repeat business and

underline the quality of service provided by Husbands. The projects also highlight Husbands' ability for offering a genuinely bespoke service as it was one of only a few lift companies who could provide a lift with adjacent entrances for Travel Lodge.

Home is where the lift is

Passenger lifts and dumb waiters are cropping up in top addresses and are becoming a key accessory in ensuring your home is as convenient and easy to use as possible.

Demand is particularly high in smart London addresses but projects have been completed as far away as Monaco! However, don't think that you need acres of space for a lift - the great thing is that it can be squeezed into the

smallest space possible such as an old chimney breast or cupboard. This means a lift installation is well within most people's space restrictions and budget.

Lifts are also of particular value to anyone with mobility restrictions who need to make their property work for them. A lift can often mean that people can stay in their homes for longer as getting up and down stairs ceases to be a problem.

Tasty Contracts

The bar, restaurant and hotel industry remains one of the strongest markets for Husbands. It has supplied many of the top chefs including Jamie Oliver and Gary Rhodes and a significant number of restaurant chains as well as individual

establishments. Among the most recent installations are Deco Restaurant and Shahenshah in Hertford, Inane Restaurant in Southend on Sea, High Timbers, Lutyens and Ciao Baby in central London and Jirada in Edinburgh.

