



Robert Hitchins Limited

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Former World War Two Pill Box let as Office Space

A former World War Two pill box at Bonds Mill Estate in Stonehouse has been let by the landlords Robert Hitchins Limited.

The octangle bunker was originally built in 1939 and had an open parapet on the roof, thought to have been used for the mounting of an Anti Aircraft gun. Along with 15 other similar buildings it was built to protect the Stroudwater canal from enemy attacks.

The rare two storey detached pill box, now called The Gatehouse, has been sensitively refurbished to preserve its distinctive features and landmark looks.

Richard Hurdle from Wastesafe Limited said "The Gatehouse fits our vision perfectly by utilising a unique local building with great access to transport networks and local business. We are a waste management and specialist consultancy with expertise in offering new option for hazardous waste disposal and recycling and we are delighted to locate our expanding business in Bond's Mill Estate".

For more information about Wastesafe please visit their website www.wastesafe.net

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Photograph: Simon Lyes, Robert Hitchins Ltd, Richard Hurdle and Jason Lee of Wastesafe Limited

Editor's note:

Robert Hitchins Limited, formed in 1958, is one of the leading property developers in the South West and South Wales. As market leaders they have developed, or owned, more than 3,000,000 sq ft of commercial property. We also manage around 2,000,000 sq ft of commercial and industrial space through its URPS subsidiary. Robert Hitchins has a deserved reputation as the regional developer with skills and experience.

- Our desire is to understand the needs of business and to fulfil their property requirements.
- Our approach is positive, innovative and thorough, in the big decisions and the small details.
- Our brand is the voice of past achievements, current credentials and future aspirations.
- Our team represents the ethos of our brand with a focused service, consistent quality and reliable management.

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