

**Feilden+Mawson**

As Feilden+Mawson approaches its 60th anniversary, this Norwich-based architectural practice celebrates another exceptional year.

**F**eilden+Mawson LLP was founded in 1956 by Bernard M. Feilden and David Mawson. It quickly established a national reputation for success, combining the highest standards of service with architectural sensitivity and skill. A London office opened in the 1970s, followed by a Cambridge office in 1995; in 2005 Feilden+Mawson went international with the opening of its Prague office.

Today, the practice employs 65 people, 25 based in Norwich, working on a range of projects spanning many sectors, including residential, master-planning, laboratories, education, commercial and a number of public and civic projects in London.

2015 was a year of growth for Feilden+Mawson, reflecting positive trends across the country. Managing partner, Robert Todd said: "As an architectural practice that works across multiple sectors, our teams were particularly pleased to see increased activity in all major sectors, including a busy year for the residential team who saw an increase in sites and dwelling

numbers, evidence of the well-reported need for more new housing."

Feilden+Mawson's education team delivered new schools and is working on various university projects. The commercial team also saw an upturn, with major projects linked to the energy sector.

Partner Stuart Jones said: "A significant development in 2015 was the continued use and development of Building Information Modelling (BIM), powerful software that allows the team to prepare and develop designs in 3D, and improve co-ordination from early stages of design to building occupancy and beyond. Having previously used BIM for new-build work, we are also using it on the £30m redevelopment of the former University Arms Hotel in Cambridge."

Clearly, the harnessing of continued advances in technology remains a high priority to Feilden+Mawson as its 60th year approaches.

During 2015, Feilden+Mawson was delighted to be appointed to provide architectural services to a new client, Buckingham University. Norwich-based partner, Philip Bodie



■ Partners at Feilden+Mawson architects, Philip Bodie, left, and Stuart Jones.  
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explained: "The university's new £6m facility will support Buckingham's post-graduate medical students on a prominent site at Milton Keynes University Hospital. This is a very significant investment for the university and helps to further cement the relationship between them and the

NHS University Hospital."

The Norwich team is also proud to be assisting the Royal Norwich Golf Club with its new club house at Weston Park, a project led by partner Emily Barnston. The quality of this high-profile project complements the fantastic new course that will also be constructed.

Feilden+Mawson's turnover rose by 18pc over the previous year, taking annual turnover to circa £5m, with a 14pc increase in staffing levels over the past year.

As the firm looks forward to its 60th birthday, Feilden+Mawson hopes 2015 will provide a firm foundation for the years to come.



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