

Trethowans Solicitors – Salisbury, Wiltshire

The challenge

Trethowans previous warehouse facility comprised of low bay longspan racking with files stored individually on shelves. In preparation for the firm's relocation from its current city-centre offices to a purpose built facility, Trethowans wanted to move its document storage to a single facility near its new premises. This would enable the firm to retrieve archive files quickly and easily and would also be more cost effective than having off-site storage with a specialist document storage company. Spaceway Group was the favoured contractor for carrying out the works due to its innovative designs and pre-existing proficiency in document storage.

Spaceway created this



and this



Spaceway's approach

Julie Cummings, Facilities Manager at Trethowans, had previously considered installing mezzanine floors into the new storage facility but had found this to be cost prohibitive. Instead, Spaceway were able to make maximum use of the roof height by installing pallet racking that can be easily and quickly reached by pedestrian walkways. Files are stored in document storage boxes, three high and two deep. This has enabled Trethowans to store more files per cubic metre rather than having shelves between every row of files and only being able to store files singularly. Spaceway's document storage design will enable Trethowans to pay back its investment within a five-year period, compared with the less cost-effective solution of storing files off-site with a specialist company.

Benefits delivered

"As Spaceway was able to install pedestrian walkways rather than mezzanine floors, we have not only saved on installation costs but also reduced the cost of our ongoing business rates", said Julie Cummings. "We have now been able to store all 30,000 files in one location. It has been a huge project but we are thrilled with the outcome."

Solutions / products used

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