

HAWKHURST HOUSE, KENT GUTTERCREST LIMITED



Guttercrest have supplied over 200 metres of bespoke aluminium copings and column casings and rainwater goods for Hawkhurst House in Kent, a new care home for the elderly.

The dilapidated buildings on the site have been demolished and replaced with a high quality, modern 90-suite care home and landscaped gardens by the Graham Care Group which owns and operates nursing homes and care suites for over 500 residents in Surrey, Kent and Sussex. The development commenced in 2014 and is now nearing completion.

In the late 19th century the site and the buildings on it were designated for use as a home for the reception of babies and young children found in “circumstances of direct extreme distress” by Dr Thomas John Barnardo, the founder and director of Barnardo’s charity which is still in existence today.

Guttercrest worked closely with John Nason Installations to provide designs, accurate quotation and lead times to suit the timescales of the intricate project.

The aluminium coping provides an aesthetically pleasing and economic finish to the walls of the building. Column casings of varying diameters are fitted to and between balconies to conceal the steel structure.





Rainwater goods including half round gutters and round pipes, fascias and soffits were supplied and fitted to the turreted area of the care home.

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