

Lighting the way

Collingwood Lighting's products and expertise have been put to good use as part of the renovation of private residence, The Long House in Lindsey, Suffolk.

Used to deliver both practical and decorative lighting throughout the building, a series of Collingwood's LED ground lights and uplighters have been used in both indoor and outdoor applications.

A combination of Collingwood's GL008 and GL038A were used to highlight elements of the stunning exterior fascia and gardens – being installed outside, these ground lights in particular were used due to their robust nature. Combining toughened walk over safety glass and marine grade stainless steel these exterior fittings made perfect sense. The LEDs themselves can also be specifically angled to focus on the chosen element - in this case to illuminate the front of the building and several trees within the beautifully landscaped garden.

Internally, Collingwood's GL019 and GL040 LEDs were used to help draw special attention to period features including beams, walls, stairs and doors. Manufactured with an attractive stainless steel finish, these fittings offer an outstanding aesthetic that works well with the surrounding décor of The Long House.

Ipswich based electrical contractor, Electricare Contractors Ltd worked on the project and Director, Ben Allen was instrumental in gaining Collingwood the specification. He said: "We were looking to achieve an energy efficient solution and wanted fixtures that weren't intrusive once in place. As lighting specialists, working on projects from the very first consultation through to handover, we consult with the client directly to ensure we deliver a tailored solution to meet their needs. Owing to our all encompassing approach, applying careful consideration to the lighting/technical design before carrying out the actual lighting installation, we are able to eliminate the need for separate designers and electrical installers to be involved. With these points in mind, we selected Collingwood's discreet yet powerful, GL range of LEDs as we were confident they would be right for the job.

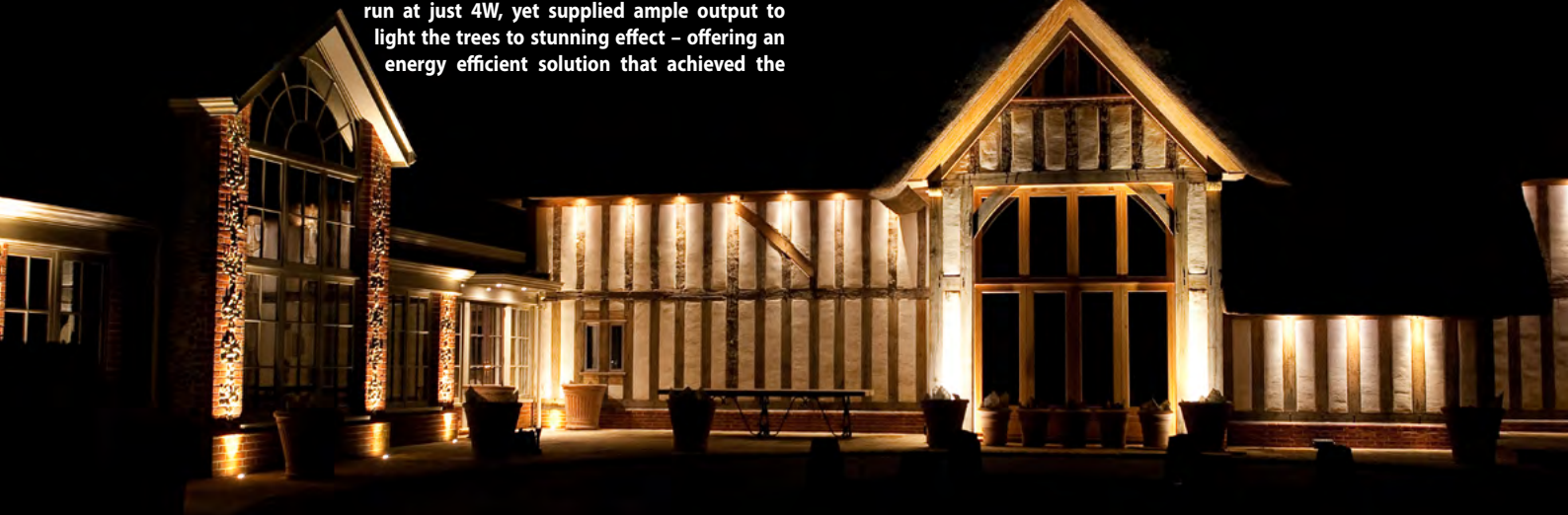
These were ideal for this project as it was possible to achieve varying lighting levels, depending on where the lights themselves were installed. A series of the GL038A LEDs for example, were used to light up several trees surrounding the house. These flood lights run at just 4W, yet supplied ample output to light the trees to stunning effect – offering an energy efficient solution that achieved the

desired result. From an aesthetic perspective, we were able to blend the contemporary look of the lights with the traditional appeal of the building by using modern stainless steel fittings against a traditional oak backdrop – this delivered a stunning end result."

He continued: "By using indoor or outdoor fittings where required, we were able to use the same LEDs throughout which is testament alone to their versatility. This helped speed up the installation process for us meaning we were able to complete the project in good time – a point of particular note considering the residential nature of the project."



The GL038A, GL008, GL019 and GL040 groundlights from Collingwood that were used within this project offer outstanding durability, due in part to their weatherproof nature. Manufactured from 316 marine grade stainless steel and featuring either walk over or drive over tempered glass, the range is suitable for use almost anywhere and looks great once in place thanks to its sleek aesthetics.



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