

case study

CRICKLEPIT MILL, EXETER



Architects: **Gillespie Yunnie**
Main Contractor: **Dean and Dyball**
Products installed: **C40 acoustic flooring system**

Devon Wildlife Trust has had the dilapidated Cricklepit Mill site renovated and converted into its headquarters and a public wildlife information centre, with help from Exeter City Council, Exeter Canal and Quay Trust and English Heritage.

A mill has been on the Cricklepit site since 1190 and part of the existing structure dates from a remodelling of the building in 1529. In recent years it was abandoned and fell into disrepair, suffering a fire in 1999 before it was decided to save Exeter's last water mill.

As part of the refurbishment programme, sound insulation was required and the building's original uneven floors needed to be levelled to match the finished floor height of the new two storey extension. To achieve both these aims, InstaFloor supplied 300m² of its C40 cradle and batten system which could be laser levelled on site while achieving the required acoustic performance. This was quite a complex procedure as the Mill had a number of different floor levels.

