

## Berman Guedes Stretton goes to Cambridge

The practice has been commissioned by Jesus College Cambridge to create en-suite undergraduate accommodation. The £8m project, which was won in competition, will involve the renovation of Grade II listed Chapel Court and the insertion of en-suite bathrooms.

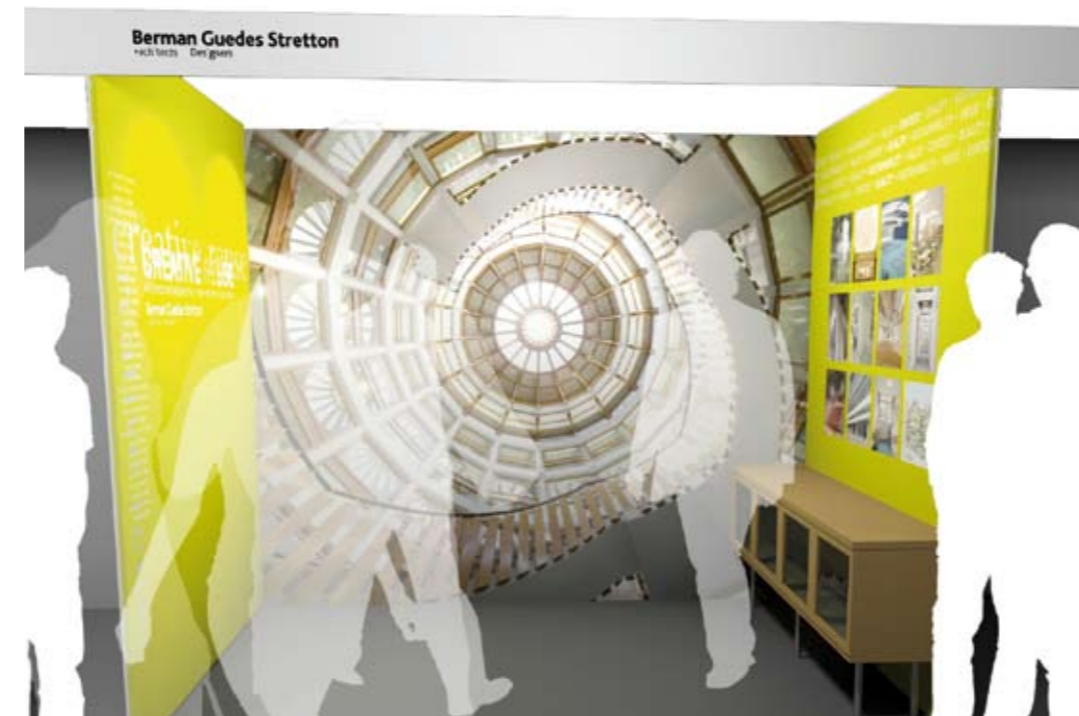
The historic complex will be made more efficient and sustainable by rationalising the accommodation and improving thermal performance and service provision.



## Come and visit us at AUDE

Berman Guedes Stretton is exhibiting at AUDE (Association of University Directors of Estates) at the Queen's University in Belfast. Through 'Creative Re-use' we will demonstrate how contemporary architectural intervention within and alongside existing buildings can add value to a university estate. Projects on show will highlight our breadth of experience

in designing a variety of high quality academic accommodation within different historical and collegiate contexts. We will also be illustrating our approach to designing solutions that make existing buildings more sustainable. The conference runs from 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March. If you are attending please visit us at stand 22.



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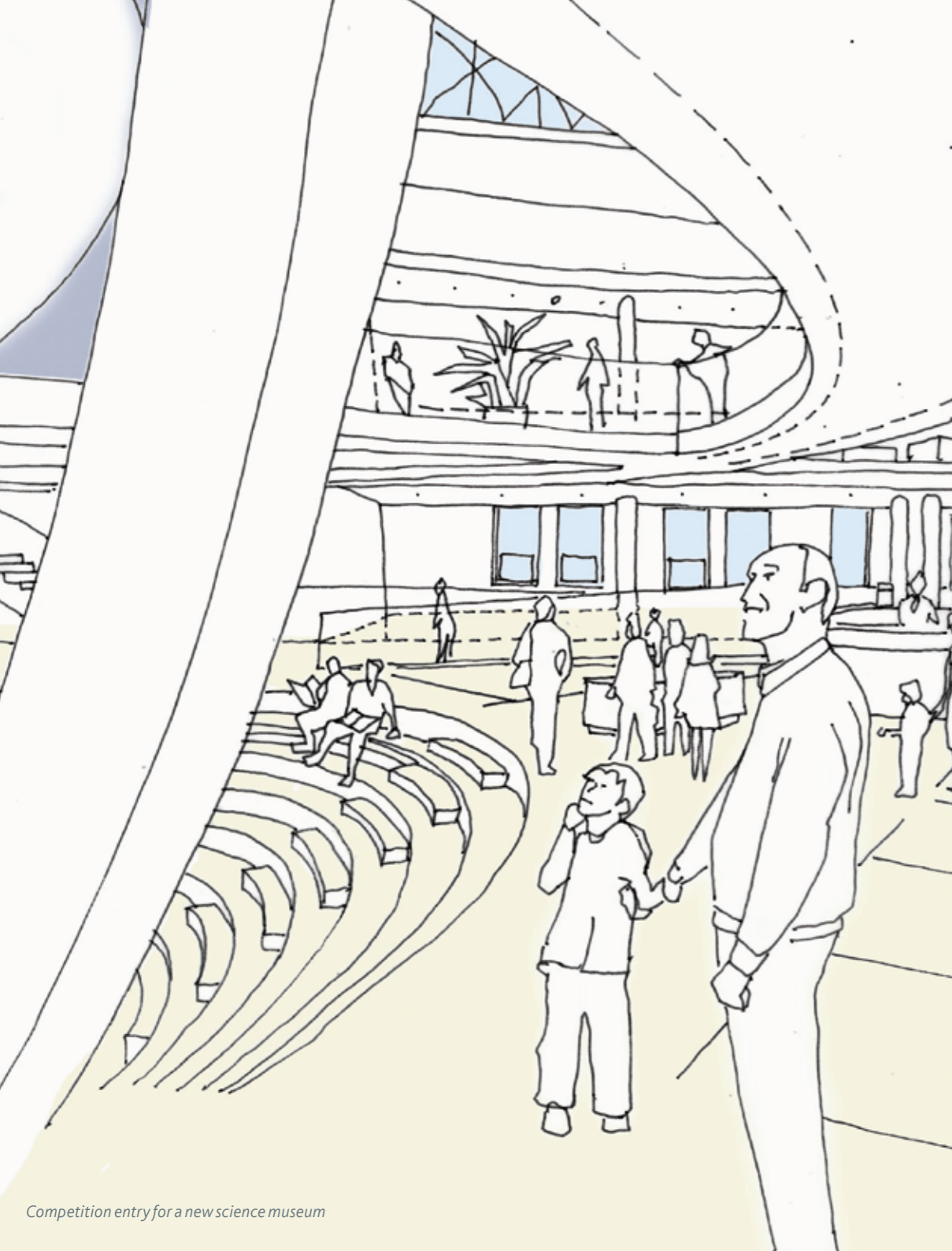
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Competition entry for a new science museum

## Project News

### Potential new projects keep design teams busy

Design teams in Oxford and London have been busy submitting exciting proposals for a number of new and existing clients. Schemes include: new office accommodation in London's West End; BREEM 'code six' sustainable housing; library, residential and teaching accommodation for a number of Oxford and London colleges; and a feasibility study for a publishing company.



### Berman Guedes Stretton wins two more framework contracts



Berman Guedes Stretton has been awarded places on two four-year framework contracts, one for the Oxford University Estates Directorate and the other for the University of Leicester.

In Oxford, Berman Guedes Stretton will be responsible for delivering refurbishment and new build projects.

In Leicester, the practice has been appointed under a multi-disciplinary contract with Price & Myers and Hoare Lea Consulting Engineers for projects up to £5 million in value.

James Stirling's Engineering Building at the University of Leicester

## Another sensitive planning approval obtained by Berman Guedes Stretton

Berman Guedes Stretton's new academic centre for Wolfson College in Oxford recently won a unanimous vote of approval by the planning committee, with councillors commending both the quality of the drawings and the design's environmental proposals.

Berman Guedes Stretton has successfully obtained planning and Listed Building consent for work on some of Oxford's most

sensitive sites and buildings, some where college's had previously been advised that alterations would not be approved. The proposed new bridge spanning the scheduled ancient monument of the City wall for Pembroke College demonstrates how the practice works closely with the heritage bodies to obtain approval.



Sketch proposal