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Location: Derbyshire, UK
Client: Hardwick Hall

Integrator: Midland Communications

#### Client:

The National Trust's historic Hardwick Hall has recently undergone a transformation of its Stableyard buildings to provide a 'front of house' welcome to the thousands of visitors attending each year; the development of a brand new Visitor Centre to provide information, retail and catering facilities.

### System Requirements:

The newly developed Visitor Centre provides a starting point for all visitors to the Elizabethan Hardwick Hall and, therefore, delivering a pleasant acoustic environment paired with clear information via the PA was paramount to the development's audio system design.











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#### The Solution:

Professional audio installers - Midland Communications - were tasked with the project and, working in close partnership with CIE's technical services team, designed a fully integrated Public Address and Background Music rackbuild system to provide zoned coverage both in the Visitor Centre and redeveloped Stable Block.

The resulting audio rack (built in-house by CIE's Technical Services Team) provides Background Music (from an MCD15 CD Player) and Voice Paging distributed to 4 separate zones using the InterM PX8000 8x8 Audio Matrix.

The Rack is powered by InterM QD-4240 Quad Amplifiers with signals being transmitted between buildings via our unique SONET4 Audio-over-CAT5 cable Distribution System.

#### **Product:**

- CIE Audio Rack Design & Build Service
- InterM PX8000 8x8 Audio Matrix
- InterM QD-4240 4 x 60W Quad Amplifiers
- InterM OT-4240 4 x 60W 100v Transformers
- MCD15 5 Disc CD Player with MP3
- Clever Little Box SONET4 Cat5 Audio Distribution System 4in/4out



## Products used in this project



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Clever Little Box - SONET4 Cat5 Audio Distribution System - 4in/4out



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