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Ruth's passion for architecture is demonstrated through the work she has been doing for colleges in Cambridge since the 1980s.

Akin to having her very own all access pass to areas tourists and college members don't get to see, Ruth loves working with the ancient buildings that dominate colleges estates.

Frequently attending lectures delivered by the RIBA Eastern Region, The Green Register, Cambridge Association of Architects (CAA) and Cambridge Forum for the Construction Industry (CFCI), keeps Ruth up to speed with the latest approaches in her field so clients can be assured they are getting up-to-date advice.

No challenge is too great for Ruth, if the quarry where your roof tiles were made is no longer in operation, she will find a solution, in one instance working with the owner (descendants of the original supplier) to get her re-roofing project completed.

Key relevant project experience

Christ College – Phase 1, Refurbishment of First Court
Re-roofing, external and internal repairs, refurbishment of Fellow's accommodation and reconfiguring of G staircase.

Peterhouse – Tunwell's Court, Trumpington Street
Refurbishment and conversion of offices to fellow and student accommodation with retail units to the street front – two years to refurbish – won Cambridge Design and Construction Awards 2019 for Best conservation, alteration or extension of an existing building (under 2m construction cost).

Stoke College

Conversion of the Stable Block to boarding accommodation, work to the library ceiling and conversion of common room to 'house parent room'.

Cantelupe House

Project coordination for a large, residential property.

Murray Edwards College

Refurbishment of fellow's study and dining rooms and enabling exhibiting of college artwork collection.

Magdalene College

Information production for a new kitchen extension.

Sidney Sussex College

Conversion of post room common rooms into new conference rooms. Refurbishment and conversion of senior tutor's study suit and visitors' room. Installation of new kitchen and bathrooms to the master's lodge.

Clare College – Memorial Court

Refurbishment and installation of ensuite facilities to student accommodation and washrooms and kitchen facilities to fellow's rooms.