

Kelvin Sampson BA(Hons) DiplArch DiplUD RIBA

Personal Statement

I am an architect of 20 years' experience, specialising in working with churches, community buildings, schools and residential projects. I love design challenges, vision casting and communicating. My approach to projects (and life in general) is relational at heart, valuing and investing in people and their well-being.

Current position

Founding Director & architect, Leap Architects

Professional qualifications

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (Hons)
Post Graduate Diploma in Architecture
Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Design

Professional Experience

2004 - 2015 JBKS Architects

Founding Director

Responsible for business development from a start-up to a successful & mature £420,000 turnover business, managing 12 staff and staff development; responsible for design & delivery of over 100 architectural projects ranging from £50,000 to £4,000,000 contract value; responsible for all aspects of the business including financial management, HR, IT, marketing, administrative & project management, project scheduling, business strategy

2000 - 2004 Maguire & Co Architects

Director

Responsible for design & delivery of a wide variety of architectural projects, & for running the business with staff of 8-10 & turnover £400,000

1996 - 2000 Maguire & Co Architects

Architect & Architectural Assistant

Involved in design & implementation of various projects in architectural job running & assistant capacity

Select project experience

St Mary's, Wheatley

£450,000 internal reordering of grade II* listed church ${\it Leap Design Group}$

St Mary's, North Aston

£250,000 reordering of grade II* listed church

Leap Design Group

Betel Headquarters, Birmingham

£4.5m conversion of 4,000m² warehouse for charity & church purposes Leap Design Group

St Peter & St Paul, Steeple Aston

£450,000 internal reordering of grade I listed church

Leap Design Group

Swindon Evangelical Church

£2.5m new build 250-seat church on existing church site

Leap Design Group

Christian Conference Trust: The Hayes

£25m masterplanning & project phasing for The Hayes conference centre site Leap Design Group

Marlow Methodist Church

£400,000 remodelling & extension to existing building

Leap Design Group

Eastleigh Baptist Church

Remodelling of coffee shop & main church entrance

Leap Design Group

Grace Church Caversham

Reconfiguration & extension to existing church building including new entrance Leap Design Group

Thame Museum extension

£250,000 extension to grade II listed former magistrates court ${\it Leap Design Group}$



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Kennett Road Dental Surgery

£250,000 remodelling & extension to Oxford based dental surgery

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St Nicholas, Tackley

£600,000 housing development for the PCC of St Nicholas Leap Design Group

Crowthorne Baptist Church

£3m 250-seat new build church on Crowthorne High Street JBKS Architects

Church of God Pentecostal, Southall

£3m new build 500-seat church on existing church site

JBKS Architects

Christian Conference Trust: High Leigh

£25m masterplanning & strategic project phasing for High Leigh conference centre site JBKS Architects

Rock UK: Summit Centre, Merthyr Tydfil

£4,000,000 refurbishment & extension to residential outdoor pursuits centre JBKS Architects

Lower Earley Baptist Church, Reading

£650,000 new build 250-seat church building

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St Mildred's, Lee

New build £1m church hall building with meeting room & ancillary accommodation

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St John's, Bradfield Southend

New build £4.5m 200-seat church with enabling housing development (8 houses)

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The Pastures, High Wycombe

New build £4m 200-seat church with enabling housing development (6 houses)

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Bradfield Southend village hall

New build replacement £2m village hall building

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St Peter's, Furze Platt

New build £600,000 hall & meeting room accommodation

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Woodstock Road Baptist Church, Oxford

Extension & remodelling of church & ancillary accommodation, £350,000 JBKS Architects

St Mary Magdalene, Stoke Bishop

Internal reordering of grade II listed church for community & church use £460,000 JBKS Architects

St Mildred's, Lee

New build £1m new hall building with meeting room & ancillary accommodation

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St Michael & All Angels, Highworth

Internal reordering of grade I listed church for community & church use £600,000 JBKS Architects

ChristChurch, Woking

Remodelling, reordering & extension to grade II town centre church £3.5m

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Bushey Baptist Church, Watford

Replacement hall building & internal remodelling £1m JBKS Architects

St Paul's Church, Slough

Internal reordering, remodelling & substantial mezzanine floor £2.3m

JBKS Architects

Purley Infant School

Extension to provide classroom accommodation to become primary school £600,000 JBKS Architects

St Laurences, Church Stretton

Internal reordering of grade I listed church for community & church use £400,000 JBKS Architects

All Saints', High Wycombe

Toilet, kitchen & servery insertion into grade I listed town centre church £200,000

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Trinity Church, High Wycombe

Internal reordering of grade II listed church for community & church use £300,000 JBKS Architects

St Mary's, Burnham

Internal reordering of grade I listed church for community & church use £185,000 JBKS Architects

Radley College sports pavilion

New 360 degree sports viewing pavilion & changing rooms £700,000 JBKS Architects

Dormston School Sports & Arts Centre

Sports & Arts lottery funded new 350-seat theatre, sports hall & art gallery £3.5m Maguire & Co

Radley College kitchens

£4m remodelling & extension to the kitchen & servery; 1,000+ daily covers

Maguire & Co

Staircase XIX, Jesus College, Oxford

Remodelling of student accommodation & new JCR in grade II listed building £1.4m Maguire & Co

Coley Park Baptist Church

New entrance & meeting room extension to 1960s church building £250,000 Maguire & Co