

New lease of life for iconic Adam House

mfg Solicitors in historic move to new Kidderminster HQ

WYRE FOREST-BASED
LAW FIRM MFG
SOLICITORS IS ONLY
WEEKS AWAY FROM
RELOCATING TO THEIR
NEWLY REFURBISHED
HEADQUARTERS - ONE OF
KIDDERMINSTER'S MOST
ICONIC BUILDINGS.

Over the next few weeks, the district's largest and oldest legal firm will up sticks from their current Worcester Street home and complete their move across town to Adam House, the imposing red-brick building on Kidderminster's Birmingham Road – once



● Adam House, newly refurbished.

the headquarters of specialist carpet manufacturer, Adam Carpets – a business which remains firmly established in the town.

Thriving mfg, who have built a nationally-recognised expertise advising on commercial, corporate, rural and private client matters, will take over the three-storey building which will house 70 of mfg's employees from both the Wyre Forest and beyond.

It is a move which will see more jobs coming into the town and ultimately,

an increase in visitors as mfg host clients from across Worcestershire and the rest of the country. A boost for the whole local economy.

Many people across Kidderminster will have viewed with interest the external work being carried out to Adam House in recent months – and this only tells half the story. The internal layout of the building, constructed in 1928, has been modernised whilst the developers have been careful to respect the stunning oak-panelled rooms which

are very much part of the building's 83-year history.

Adam House is now ready and waiting to provide a focal point for mfg and their clients – both old and new. And, as the proud law firm's chairman Maynard Burton puts it, Adam House will be mfg's 'flagship for the future'. That future promises to be one of success – one that it built on a solid foundation of reliability, reputation and results. ■



● Elegant and historic.



Call mfg now on: **01562 820 181**
or visit: **www.mfgsolicitors.co.uk**



PROUD OF OUR PAST - FOCUSED ON OUR FUTURE



Maynard Burton, Chairman - mfg Solicitors

“Our move across Kidderminster to the impressive Adam House is not only an exciting chapter in mfg’s history, but a welcome boost for Kidderminster and the Wyre Forest.

I recently described Adam House as our ‘flagship for the future’. It’s a flagship for not only the future of our firm, but for the whole town – an area in which we have a proud association and track record for providing quality, professional legal services.

Adam House, one of Kidderminster’s most eye-catching buildings, will provide a focal point for our clients and, I hope, also one of the catalysts helping attract more people and commerce to

Kidderminster.

There has been a lengthy period of regeneration and restoration to get the building ready. We are thrilled the construction work has now been completed and are eagerly waiting to move in. I’m sure everyone, especially those living in and around the Birmingham Road, will agree how fabulous it is to see Adam House propelled back to its former glory. Support within Kidderminster has been superb. Everyone from the local authorities, suppliers, builders and the media have backed and championed the project. For that, everyone at mfg – especially our inspirational project manager and partner in the firm, Suzanne

Lee – is most grateful.

Our move across town from our previous headquarters in Worcester Street is well timed. It is clear that our offices in the town centre no longer fit with our vision for the future and we needed premises that were easily accessible, had good transport links and somewhere large enough to house our growing number of employees. Adam House provides the answer.

We are a 30-partner team and our specialisms continue to flourish. Our commercial and corporate arm is strong and respected, our full range of services advising on personal legal matters is renowned and we have a deserved national

● **Maynard Burton outside the entrance to Adam House with mfg Partner, Suzanne Lee – the Kidderminster firm’s project manager and leading light who has lived and breathed the project over several months.**

standing for our specialist work serving agriculture and rural affairs clients. Aside from taking a different route to visit us, no element of mfg’s services to clients will be affected or compromised by the move and all private and confidential documents will arrive safe and sound to Adam House. It’s very much business as usual and we look forward to showing our clients around.

The page is turning to another new and exciting chapter for mfg and one that will play its part in forging our story for the future. ■

“ Secrets safe with us ”



One of the most important considerations for mfg’s move across Kidderminster to Adam House is ensuring that every single one of our client’s private documents is transferred safely and securely.

As part of the relocation, all private correspondence, such as wills, deeds and contacts, will be professionally removed from their current location and stored straight into our secure filing facilities within the new headquarters.

We realise the logistics of moving important documents may be a worry for some clients so again, there is absolutely no need to be concerned. ■

“ No need to worry ”

“ Your documents are safe in the move ”

Morton Fisher to mfg

mfg Solicitors has evolved into the largest law firm in the Wyre Forest. The firm can trace its roots back to the 16th century and throughout that history has grown organically through a series of landmark mergers and acquisitions.

The latest merger shaped mfg into the multi-disciplined firm it is today. In 2005, Worcestershire-based Morton Fisher joined with Shropshire practice Gwynnes - a merger which combined the newly-created firm’s areas of expertise, knowledge and clients.

Both firms were underpinned by their respected rural and agricultural practices which meant one of the country’s largest rural legal teams was created – alongside a stronger corporate and commercial practice.

Now over six years on, mfg is established as a stable, innovative 30-partner firm with over 100 staff based in five regional offices across the Midlands.

They have come a long way. ■



Call mfg now on: **01562 820 181**
or visit: **www.mfgsolicitors.co.uk**



mfg for business



mfg for rural



mfg for me

Local residents give backing to mfg's move across town

Residents living in and around the Birmingham Road area of Kidderminster have shown their full support of the refurbishment work to Adam House and have backed mfg's move across town.

Here are just a few snippets of what local people had to say:

"It's an impressive building and I think it's a brilliant idea. Nice to see the place being put to good use and I wish mfg all the best. It will also promote interest in this side of town." – **Ralph McHale, Birmingham Road**

"It's a good idea and a clever move. I think the developer has done a really professional job." – **Lorenzo Sorano, Linden Avenue**

"Really pleased, I think it's a good move for mfg. An impressive building, with parking and in a good position."

– **Karen Arnold, Adams Court**

"We are very pleased with the outcome. People in this area are proud of the building and it's nice to see it occupied. It has been modernised but retained all its glory." – **Mike & Ann Jordan, Birmingham Road**

"We are more than happy and the building looks a lot nicer." – **Karen Willey, Adams Court**

"Good to see the building being occupied. I am happy." – **Robert Carter, Birmingham Road**



● A big thumbs up from local residents.

For all your legal needs!

mfg *for business* mfg *for rural* mfg *for me*

the law firm for life

Call mfg now on:
01562 820 181
www.mfgsolicitors.co.uk

mfg Solicitors LLP is a Limited Liability Partnership. This firm is regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority.

Our People Say...



"I'm relishing being back in my old stomping ground here in the Wyre Forest and look forward to welcoming some familiar faces to our new offices."

Peter Copsey, Partner



"The move will see our successful taxation team move to Kidderminster. That's great news for clients and the firm."

Alan Neal, Partner



"We're the largest law firm in the Kidderminster area. Adam House gives us a whole new platform as we move into an exciting phase in the firm's history. Our clients will love it."

Valerie Robinson, Partner



"Adam House is very impressive. I know everyone is looking forward to giving our clients, both old and new, the grand tour."

Justin Parker, Partner



"I've lived and worked in and around the Wyre Forest for several years and Adam House will be a magnificent place in which to work and for our clients to visit."

Claire Backler, Partner



"I hope people in and around Kidderminster are as proud as we are. Everyone choosing to visit Adam House will be given a warm and friendly welcome."

Peter Simmer, Partner



Call mfg now on: **01562 820 181**
or visit: www.mfgsolicitors.co.uk



mfg *for business*



mfg *for rural*



mfg *for me*

mfg move across town to flagship HQ

mfg Solicitors are literally only days away from the historic relocation to their new Adam House headquarters on Kidderminster's Birmingham Road. The firm, who provide a full range of corporate, commercial, family and rural legal services, are leaving their Worcester Street offices after originally moving in during the 1960s. A lot has changed in those 50 years as mfg has expanded through the decades into the firm it is today, most recently with the merger of Morton Fisher with Gwynnes in 2005. The new three-storey premises will provide over 20,000 square feet of office space for around 70 of mfg's employees – but crucially – will retain the familiar, friendly feel the firm are renowned for across the Wyre Forest.

The firm want to welcome their clients into a fresh, relaxing environment. A place that not only gives clients access to more professional assistance under one roof, but one that's accessible and inviting for people who know the firm, and equally, for those who are speaking to mfg for the first time. mfg Solicitors would like to give a big thank you to their staff, clients and business partners from across the Wyre Forest who have handed their support not just to the Adam House move, but to the firm as a whole over many years. They look forward to welcoming everyone to Adam House – the proud flagship for their exciting future. ■

“ Since we began work on the building late last year, and announced our move in *The Shuttle* in February, time has flown. It's been exciting watching every phase of the project being completed which meant us taking one step closer to the big move. People knew we were outgrowing our Worcester Street offices and the feedback we've received from clients has been nothing but positive. The move to Adam House is significant for the firm as it shows our ambition and commitment. ”

Richard Connolly, Managing Director

“ We have worked closely with numerous local suppliers to keep our move to Adam House on track and I'd like to thank every single one of them for their efforts, skills and professionalism. I have thoroughly enjoyed living and breathing the project and seeing us enter the final furlong is amazing. It will put mfg on a whole new level and that's great news for everyone involved. ”

Suzanne Lee, Partner and Adam House Project Manager



mfg *solicitors* the law firm for life



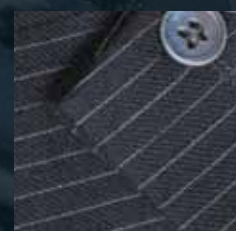
mfg for me

mfg Solicitors offer a wide range of bespoke services for private individuals.



mfg for rural

mfg Rural Solicitors acts for a number of landed estates, farmers and rural businesses.



mfg for business

mfg Solicitors handle a wide range of company and commercial matters, acting for companies both private and public.

Call mfg now on: **01562 820 181** or visit: **www.mfgsolicitors.co.uk**

mfg Solicitors LLP is a Limited Liability Partnership. This firm is regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority.