



# Kestrel House wins Award for Best Corporate Workplace



*Building Architect: Scott Brownrigg*

**David Leon and Associates were the Workplace and Interior Designers for HR Wallingford's new headquarters - Kestrel House at Howbery Park, Wallingford, UK - which was voted the best Corporate Workplace in its region by the British Council for Offices. There were over 120 entries.**

The headquarters building provides a healthy and effective working environment for over 200 scientists and engineers.

New patterns of collaborative working between the technical teams are evolving which are leading to greater synergy, problem solving and research.

Open plan team workspace, informal meeting spaces, quiet rooms, formal meeting rooms and resource centre provide flexibility and a combination of working environments for everyone.

New information management systems have allowed physical storage to be halved and retrieval of information faster.

Kestrel House has been granted an "Excellent" BREEAM rating for sustainable building design.



*Spacious Open Plan Team Workspace encourages cross functional team work. Highly insulated ceilings and finishes provide a quiet working environment*



*Hub Area and Resource Centre is a source of reference and space for informal meetings and coffee*



*Drop-in Workspace for visitors*



*One of a number of Project Meeting Rooms for more formal team and client meetings*



*The original Relationship Diagram which formed the basis of Space Organisation within the building*



*Quiet Room for individual working*

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### **Consultants**

- Environmental and Building Services Engineers - Hoare Lea
- ICT Designers – HR Wallingford Ltd
- Project Managers – Buro Four

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