



SHERWOOD INTERIORS

case study

Tesco
Willow Brook Centre,
Bristol

architect

Saunders Partnership

main contractor

Bowmer & Kirkland



Tesco, Willow Brook Centre

Sherwood Interiors, retail interior fit out specialist from the Tvedt Group of companies, has successfully completed a highly challenging project involving the installation of high-level ceilings complete with linings to the Main Shopping Mall, as well as fitting out of the Non-Food Retail Units for leading retailer Tesco at the Willow Brook Centre, Bristol.

This prestigious project involved the development of a 100,000 sq ft Tesco Store with a shopping mall, retail units, communal centre and an annexed block of non-food retail units. The development was designed with various architectural features including a grand streetwalk mall.

Sherwoods tendered for the suspended ceiling, drylining & partition packages. Although cost was an issue, Sherwoods' proven track record in delivering value engineering solutions to the highest standards of workmanship resulted in a successful contract win.

The main shopping mall consisted of 708m² of sloping triangular sections of decorative plasterboard soffits intersected by 668 linear metres of plasterboard borders in varying widths.

The innovative design features presented particular challenges, as the plasterboard soffit sloped in three different directions. In addition there were various bulkheads with integrated Waterloo linear grilles concealing the extensive H&V system providing heat and cooling to the Mall. To compliment the solid plasterboard soffit a metal concealed ceiling system was installed with integrated lighting.

In addition Sherwoods have installed 2530m² of plasterboard wall linings and 1800m² of plasterboard partitions designed to provide a variety of fire ratings from 30 minutes to 2 hours. Lay in grid ceilings were installed to the concourse and administration areas totalling 2500m².

Sherwoods' extensive design, integration and co-ordination expertise ensured that the complex, phased project was brought to a successful completion.

“ Sherwood Interiors produced a superb finish on the intricate angled triangular and diamond shapes conceived by the Architect in the main showpiece Mall area. Their attention to detail and site organisation was vital in achieving the required look and they completed their works well within what was an extremely tight programme.

**Christian Parnell
Bowmer & Kirkland** ”

