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OFFICES.

COEL

Inspiring Spaces

HI, WE'RE COEL

We design and build Inspiring Spaces that challenge conventional thinking, elevate employee experience and transform workplaces into hubs of innovation and collaboration.





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CHANGE



WHO WE ARE

COEL is a leading workplace design and fit out business, based in Cambridge, providing specialist office and lab services to businesses across the Oxford-Cambridge Arc, down to London and out to the East of England.

Whether you're relocating or refreshing your existing workspace, we offer a complete design and build service tailored to your needs. From initial planning and design to managing the fit out, sourcing furniture, coordinating your move, and providing ongoing maintenance — we take care of every step, so you don't have to.



From the beginning it's been lovely working with COEL, they've been incredibly good at coming up with great ideas and also listening to us. Our needs and ideas were changing throughout the build and COEL were so accommodating in the design

Emma Forster | COO Oxford Ionics

SPACE TO INNOVATE

From refurbishments to full-scale fit outs, our team balances inspirational interior design with practical functionality to create adaptable, inclusive and future-proof offices, where businesses can innovate and grow.



WHAT MATTERS TO US

We exist to make working lives better

...and we do that by listening to and understanding the human needs of your business.

We design offices for the people that use them

...creating spaces that inspire and excite and promote healthier, happier lifestyles.

Our mission

To enhance working lives through tailored interior design and fit out services that foster productivity, creativity, and wellbeing.

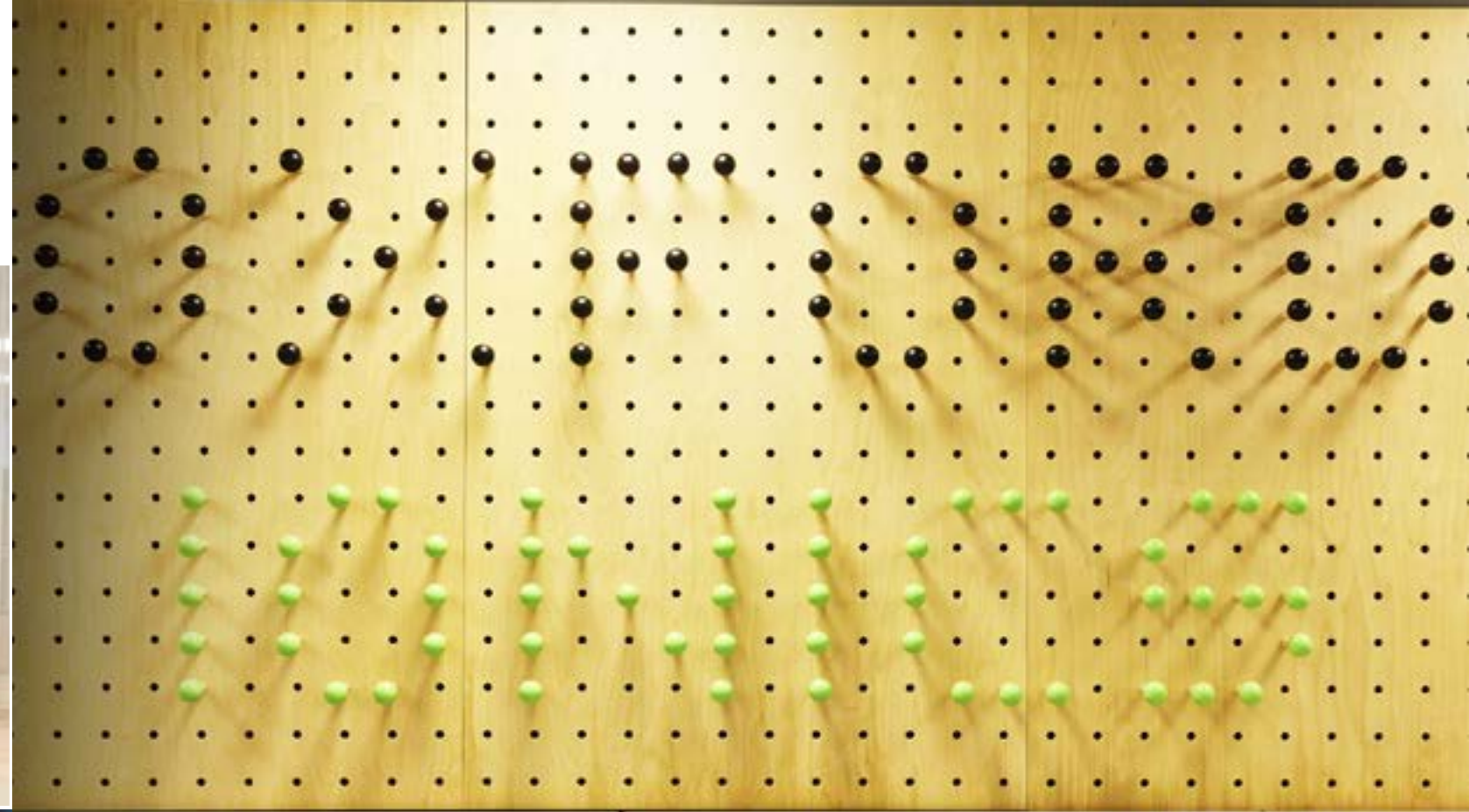
Our vision

To be the leading office and lab, design and fit out provider in Cambridge, Oxford and surrounding regions.





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Oxford Ionics, high-performance quantum computing specialists, have grown from a start-up to global innovators in just six years.

Their mission to make quantum computing indispensable required a head office designed to support growth, innovation, and the creation of the world's most powerful quantum computers.

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Quantumplating
solutions to the
world's problems

Our design concept drew inspiration from the parallels between human behaviour and quantum mechanics.

Just as Oxford Ionics' scientists "quantumplate" solutions to global challenges, our design team explored how workspace environments can inspire creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving.

Oxford Ionics

30,000 Sq Ft | Oxford

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One of the nicest things about our new workplace has been to show investors, customers and partners, our new and exciting workspace as it says a lot about our ambition. Almost everyone who comes in just says 'this place is amazing, aren't you lucky to work here?'

Emma Forster - COO



Award winning digital marketing agency **Crafted** worked with us to expand its office space to accommodate its increasing headcount.

With a need to adapt to new hybrid working practices we designed an open, collaborative workspace to enhance connectivity and creativity.

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Crafted

8,621 Sq Ft | Ipswich

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Space to Create

The workspace layout was thoughtfully designed to spark creativity and encourage collaboration across their hybrid team.

With “Creative thinking guided by a logical approach” as a core value of their marketing offering, it was essential for Crafted to weave their brand identity and ethos into every aspect of the office design and furniture selection.



Working with COEL, we’ve delivered a new home that can support our team and agency growth for several years to come. They matched our vision for the space with a design that has attention to detail and visual appeal, so our physical space now reflects the sophistication of Crafted and our services.

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Ian Miller - CEO



Acteon, a marine energy and infrastructure services provider in the renewable energy sector, acquired a stunning office space with views of the River Wensum in Norwich. Their design brief focused on creating a contemporary, functional, and practical workspace that mirrors the flow of water and nature, embodying their identity and promoting team cohesion.

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Acteon

2,900 Sq Ft | Norwich

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COEL have been a pleasure to work with from initial design stage to implementation to handover. Their attention to detail in all areas is something which stood out to our project team, especially in the design stages with the ever-patient Fiona and her team!

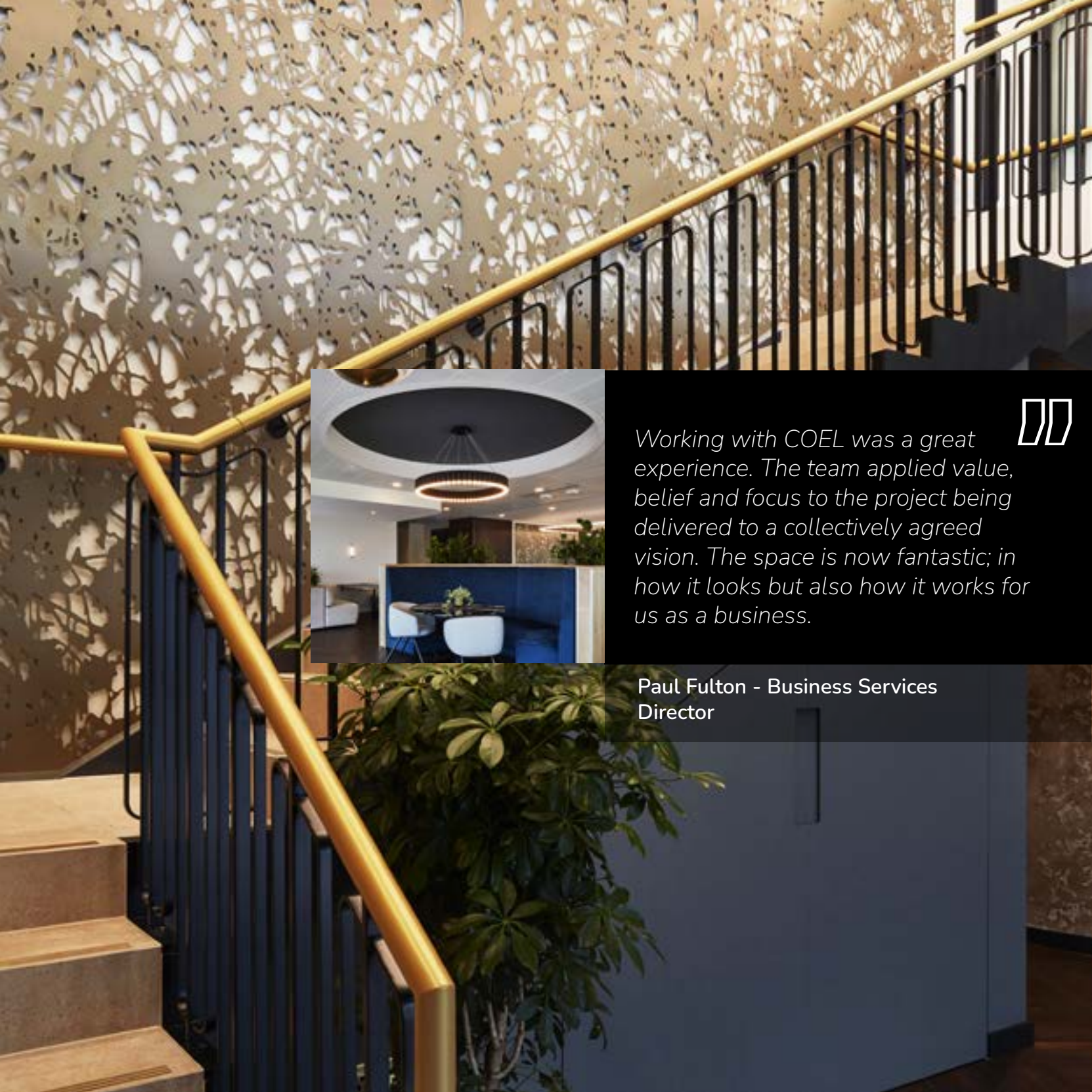
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Laura Handley - Office Manager

Evoking the power of energy



Our design team drew on the dynamic qualities of energy and water to create a workspace that feels both invigorating and serene. Acoustic baffles resemble wave breaks, while fluid forms ripple through the space, echoing the calming essence of water. Panoramic views of Norwich add a natural touch, grounding the design in its stunning surroundings.



Mishcon de Reya is a leading independent law firm with a presence in London, Oxford, Cambridge, Asia and the Middle East.

Their experienced legal teams deal with highly sensitive information, so their Cambridge office was designed with complete separation between the staff and client areas, to ensure the highest level of privacy.

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Mishcon De Reya
7,495 Sq Ft | Cambridge

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Working with COEL was a great experience. The team applied value, belief and focus to the project being delivered to a collectively agreed vision. The space is now fantastic; in how it looks but also how it works for us as a business.



Paul Fulton - Business Services
Director



Evoking the feeling
of an exclusive club

Inspired by London's earliest private clubs, with gilded walls, luxury furnishings, and a grand entrance creating an exclusive, high-comfort experience.



Moving into one of the UK’s top innovation hubs in Oxfordshire, this growing solutions-focused company working within the aviation industry, needed a hub in the Cambridge-Oxford Arc to innovate and grow their team. A space to work, socialise and collaborate, their office design combines raw and exposed elements providing an industrial chic feel.

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Ipswich

Aviation Client

1,700 Sq Ft | Oxford

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The Evolution
of Industrial Innovation

We drew inspiration from the client’s new innovation hub; a modern take on classic commercial design. Exposed brick walls lead to striking high windows that flood the space with light, contrasting with raw concrete-effect flooring.

Warm tones continue throughout, with bamboo desks complemented by industrial privacy pods and factory-style lighting.



We are delighted with the fantastic office space created by COEL. The design and build have provided a modern and functional environment that perfectly suits our needs. The layout and atmosphere encourage collaboration and creativity, making it an enjoyable workplace.



Client Representative



Altium is a global software company, providing innovative PCB Design Software and contributing to a green future for the electronics industry. Their goal was to bring their UK sales and R&D teams together into a space that enabled closer collaboration, whilst also making sustainable choices to futureproof their Cambridge HQ.

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Inspired by the potential for a greener future

Creating efficiency and speed across electronic engineering is at the heart of Altium's contribution to a greener future.

From the colour choices to the natural finishes and sustainable materials, Altium's design scheme is a nod to a greener future in tech.



Altium
7,495 Sq Ft | Cambridge

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We could not be happier with the space that COEL has delivered to us. We were reassured from the start that COEL could help us with so many aspects of our move and the completed space has far exceeded our expectations.

Keilly Higgins - Regional Office Manager, EMEA



WHY WORK WITH US

By combining proactive problem solving, with a commitment to continuous improvement and giving back, we deliver flexible and inclusive workspaces that support sustainable futures, inspire teams and make working lives better.

01

We work smart

We're always striving for a better way of doing things; working together to create solutions and learning together to continuously improve.

02

We do it all

We plan, design, build, furnish and maintain your workspace, managing the whole process so you don't have to get your hands dirty.

03

We get it done

We take pride in our work, delivering high-quality projects, exceeding client expectations and building strong relationships along the way.

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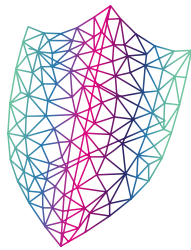
We really care

We care about doing a great job, and we make time to give back and to reduce the impact of the work we do on the world around us..

OUR VALUES

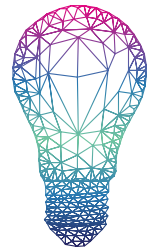
Our values underpin everything we do; from how we work together to how we show up for our customers and community.

They shape our culture, influence our decisions and they remind us of who we are, what we stand for, and how we want to make a difference in the world.



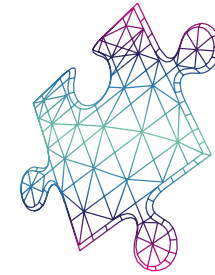
Act Responsibly

Problems arise. It's how you deal with them that matters. Be professional, take accountability and always aim for the highest quality of work.



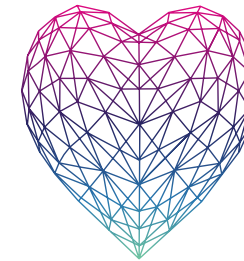
Strive for better

There's always another way. Continuous improvement comes from sharing lessons learnt, celebrating success and embracing change.



Work Together

We're on the same team. Effective collaboration means engaging stakeholders early, communicating well and listening to the opinions of others.



Be a good person

Do the right thing. Be positive, celebrate difference, embrace community and prioritise giving back.



Inspire Change

The future is in our hands. To make a difference is to speak up, to reuse and recycle and to consider our impact on the world a

HOW WE CAN HELP?

We offer a full turnkey solution to clients looking to move workplace or refurbish their existing office or lab.



PLAN.

By analysing your current space, and consulting with your stakeholders to understand your brand, working practices and business objectives, our team will help to define a clear strategy which meets the needs of your business, now and in the future.



DESIGN.

We design inspiring workspaces that improve the working lives of the clients we work with. Sustainability, adaptability, functionality and budget will be key considerations, as well as delivering a unique design scheme that is recognisably yours.



BUILD.

Whether you are planning to relocate or refurbish your office, our team of designers, surveyors, project and site managers, will manage the entire fit out process.



FURNISH.

Whether you are looking for bespoke office furniture, standard or adjustable office desks and chairs, acoustic booths, meeting pods or storage, we can help you to choose the best new or recycled furniture to meet your needs.



MAINTAIN.

Our team offers both reactive support and planned preventative maintenance contracts to include mechanical and electrical services, installation, maintenance and building repair.

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THE COEL TEAM

Our in-house specialist teams cover every aspect of the design and build process, from interior design and furniture... to fit out and commercial maintenance services.

We're 'one team', focused on creating innovative and inspiring workspaces for our clients. A close-knit company, sharing ideas, celebrating wins (big or small), creating spaces where everyone feels valued and inspired.

*Great work starts with a great team.
We are blessed with really talented people that make
COEL an award winning company.*

Alistair Rumbelow - CEO



TOMORROW'S INSPIRATION

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a clear crystal ball. Inside the crystal ball, a vibrant forest scene is reflected, showing tall green trees and a canopy of leaves. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural setting. The text 'TOMORROW'S INSPIRATION' is overlaid on the left side of the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

A FUTURE VIEW

Tomorrow's workplaces are built with employee wellbeing and long-term impact in mind. At COEL, we take a future view, consulting with our clients to understand the human and environmental needs of their business, to deliver sustainable solutions.

Our multifaceted approach includes:

- 01 Sustainable design:** We prioritise sustainable design in our projects, choosing sustainable materials, delivering energy-efficient solutions and adhering industry standards for sustainability
- 02 Reuse and recycle:** Our recycling and reuse initiatives are integral to our operations, reducing waste and co2 emissions, recycling furniture and promoting the circular economy.
- 03 Supplier selection:** We are committed to working with suppliers who share our sustainable values, choosing local suppliers where possible and closely monitoring performance.
- 04 Training and development:** We invest in training programmes for our staff, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to implement green practices in their work.

75 THOUSAND Kg
Diverted from landfill

112 THOUSAND kg/CO2e
of energy saved

4.3 THOUSAND Kg
of packaging recycled

OUR IMPACT

Giving back is part of everyone's day at COEL. From the small things, like offering volunteer days for all our staff to take time to give back, to our company-wide commitment to having a positive impact on our community and our chosen charities.

We partner with charities like The Phoenix Trust and LandAid to support meaningful causes as well as championing local initiatives and food banks, sponsoring sports teams and events across Cambridge, and regularly engaging in grassroots efforts like MacMillan Coffee Mornings and #BrewMonday.

This hands-on approach reflects COEL's belief that creating sustainable workspaces goes hand-in-hand with building stronger, more compassionate communities.

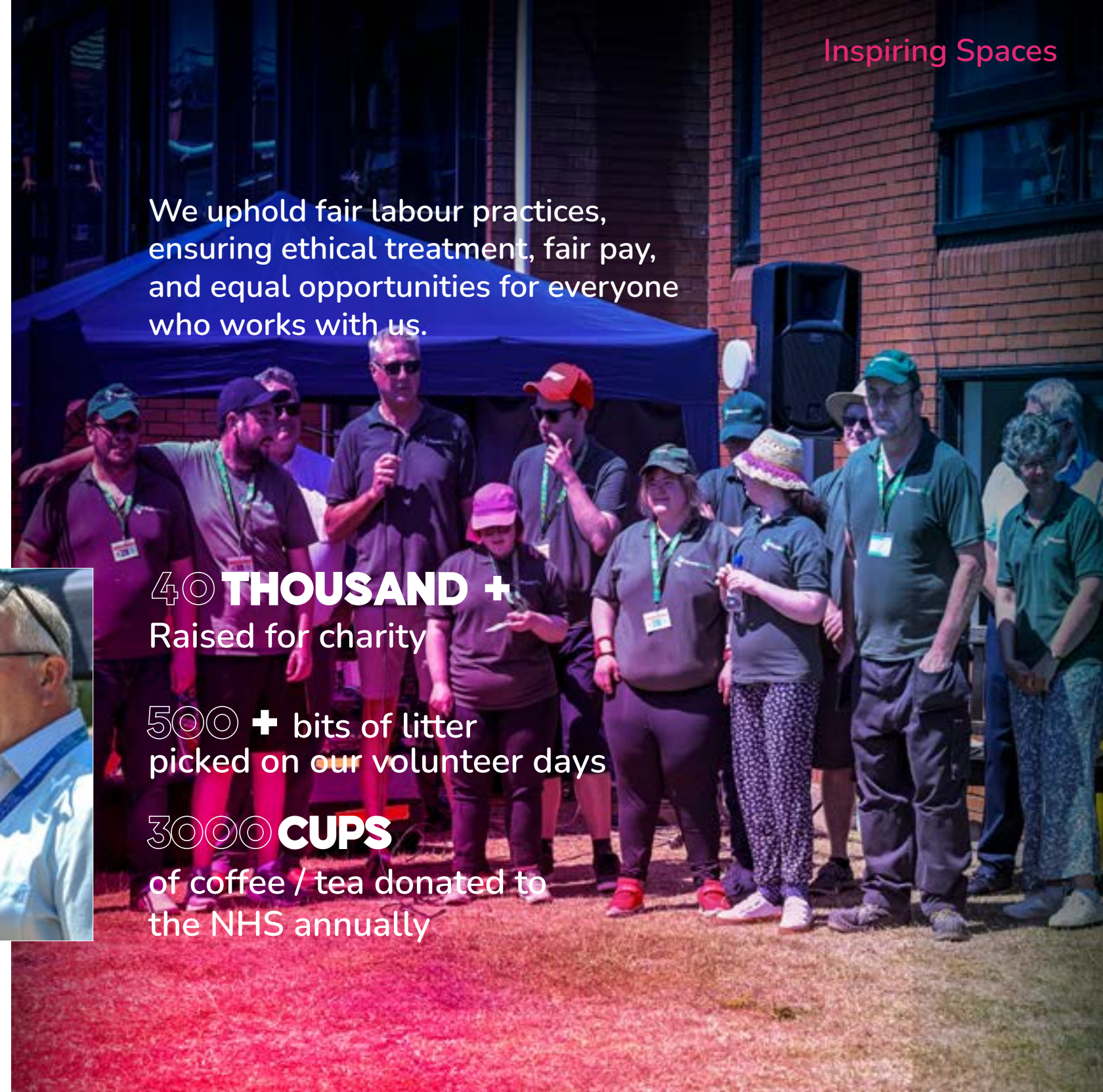


We uphold fair labour practices, ensuring ethical treatment, fair pay, and equal opportunities for everyone who works with us.

40 THOUSAND +
Raised for charity

5000 + bits of litter
picked on our volunteer days

3000 CUPS
of coffee / tea donated to
the NHS annually





PRIORITISING **PEOPLE**

We are proud of our reputation for being a great place to work and for giving back to the community around us and this forms a core part of our company ethos;

01

Supporting local communities.
Engaging with and contributing to the communities in which we operate.

02

A culture of inclusivity & wellbeing.
Championing diversity and wellbeing to create a thriving, inclusive community for employees, contractors, and clients.

03

Engaging and developing our team.
Providing training and apprenticeship programs and engaging employee voices through surveys and employee

04

Upholding fair labour practices.
Ensuring ethical treatment, fair pay, and equal opportunities for all employees and subcontractors.

COEL IN NUMBERS

We are proud to have been awarded ISO certifications for Environmental, Quality and Health & Safety Management.

Awarded by an independent body, these certifications reflect the quality, safety, and efficiency of our services and processes and help to reassure our customers that they're doing business with a reputable and responsible company.

ISO **9001:2015**
Quality Management System



ISO **14001:2015**
Environmental Management



ISO **45001:2018**
Health and Safety Management



FUTURE SPACES

We have helped people to thrive in their working environment for over 30 years.

Tomorrow's office will be very different from what we know today. Innovation will be at the heart of our place of work, but the people within are what make it a work place.

ARE YOU READY
TO BE INSPIRED?

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