

North Mymms Park - Hatfield

North Mymms House is a fine example of 'Jacobean' work, dating from the close of the sixteenth century. The interior has, however, been remodelled and altered at various times and it now houses a collection of exquisite tapestries collected by the previous owner's father and grandmother and probably unrivalled in this part of England.

In 1992, following a fee competition as part of architects RH Partnership's team, RPA were appointed to carry out term consultancy works associated with the main house and adjacent training centre.

The works have centred around fire strategy and safety aspects but have also included kitchen refurbishment, new staircases, bedroom refurbishment, etc. A recent innovation has been the design of emergency lighting using fibre optic light distribution via timber skirtings. This virtually invisible arrangement has won favour with English Heritage and local fire service in enhancing occupant safety whilst having negligible impact on the interior finished.

