



PROJECTS

Location: Central London

Business Type: Internationally Renowned Recreation

Elizabethan Theatre

Project: To install a special CCTV camera to record and relay the building re-thatching

The Theatre, the only thatched building in Central London since the Great Fire, was due to have its thatch renewed after nearly 15 years exposure to the elements, and they wanted to record progress of this unique event for the archives and be able to relay live images of the work to visitors in their exhibition as the main auditorium was 'out of bounds' for safety reasons.

In connection with other projects at the site, Network Computing was requested to provide a special Pan Tilt and Zoom camera and we worked with contractors to extend the scaffolding platform so that we could mount the device at roof height close to the centre of this open air theatre.

Using an Axis 213 in an outdoor enclosure, and Axis Camera Station software, the camera ran slow 'patrols' of nearly 360 degrees, stopping from time to time and zooming in on areas of thatching activity.

As well as the historic record and intense interest from the viewing public at the theatre as well as visitors to their web-site where a link was embedded, the camera was controllable by the Facilities Manager via an Axis Joystick control on his PC so that he could maintain a Health & Safety overview of the works.

The high powered optics of this camera really came into their own in this application, providing excellent wide-area view of the Thatcher's at work, and equally stunning zooms to distant landmarks including the BT Tower, 42 and the 'Gherkin'.



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