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Movement Puts Its Faith In Hochiki Detection

Fire safety at the Lee Abbey Movement's conference, retreat and holiday centre at Lynton on the north Devon coast has been upgraded with the very latest Hochiki ESP (Enhanced System Protocol) analogue addressable fire sensing and sounding technology.



The centre is run by an international community of around 90 people of all ages and 20 nationalities who live and work at the stunning 280-acre coastal estate, offering hospitality, rest, activity and teaching to thousands of guests throughout the :

The Hochiki solution was chosen and installed by Barnstable-based Challenge Alarm Systems and is linked to Morley-IAS fire detection and alarm control equipment in a network that covers both the original four-story building and the new Beacon Youth & Outdoor Activity Centre. The original building is stone and timber construction featuring very high and ceilings.

It houses the Movement's dining and kitchen facilities, chapel, bedrooms and communal areas, while the new Beacon Centre provides an indoor sports hall and courts, plus additional sleeping accommodation.

Prior to commissioning the new installation, fire safety at the centre depended upon an outdated system that relied entirely on manual call points to activate a solenoid to drop flag down on an indicator panel.

This has now been superseded by a five-loop addressable Morley-IAS panel with a replacement panel, interfaced into a single-loop panel in the new Beacon Centre.

Commenting on the decision to select Hochiki, Justin Dennis, Challenge Alarm's Managing Director, said "Hochiki sensors have such a negligible fail rate that we have never had a single faulty device or experienced a false alarm due to a product failure." He continued "We have found that the fine mesh of the sensors has helped put an end to false alarms caused by insect ingress, which would otherwise be a very real prospect on this 900-acre coastal site, part of which is a working farm."