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# INTRODUCTION

Murray Birrell was founded more than 30 years ago in 1992 and has grown and evolved into the company that it is today.

The company is steered by Co-Directors David Betteridge, Sam Field and Stuart Birrell. David joined the company in 2011 and was elected to the Board in 2015, with Sam joining in 2013 and was elected to the Board in 2022. Stuart remains as a Director after more than 30 years.

We strive for excellence and will not compromise the professional and expert services we provide. This ethos runs through the firm and has resulted in repeat business and many long-term client relationships.

Whilst maintaining traditional professional values, we embrace progress and constantly review and update the services we provide and the way we deliver them.

Above all, our service is personal, and you can be assured of attention to the details of your property requirements at the highest level.







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# SERVICES

## **Landlord and Tenant Matters**

- Acting on Behalf of the Landlord or Tenant
- Dilapidations
- Development Monitoring
- Tenant Fit-Out Guidance
- Technical Advisory Role
- Licence for Alterations Services
- Monitoring of Tenant's Works
- Monitoring of Works Initial Tenant Fit-Out

# Party Wall and Neighbourly Matters

- Appointment as Party Wall Surveyor
- Appointment as Third Surveyor
- Boundary Disputes
- Liaison with Neighbours
- Scaffold, Oversailing and Access Licences

# **Project Management**

- Project Co-ordination
- Project Monitoring

# **Construction Related Matters**

- Contract Administration
- Design and Build / Employer's Agent
- Design and Specification
- Major Repairs and Refurbishment
- Measured Surveys and Drawings
- New Build
- Principal Designer Role

# **Professional Services**

- Building Surveys
- Conservation
- Defects Analysis and Building Pathology
- Employer's Agent
- Expert Witness
- Feasibility Studies
- Fire Risk Assessments
- Planning and Listed Building Applications
- Planned Preventative Maintenance
  (PPM) Surveys
- Schedules of Condition
- Technical Reports
- Reinstatement Cost Assessments



# **CLIENTS & AFFILIATIONS**



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# CLIENTS

**Berkeley Rowe British Heart Foundation** British Land Child & Child **Churchill Retirement Living** County Hall Management Co. Ltd Crosstree Real Estate Partners LLP **Devonshires Solicitors** Fitzgeorge & Fitzjames Freehold **Grosvenor Property UK** Haig Housing Hexagon Housing Association JD Wetherspoon Lamberts Chartered Surveyors Leonard Cheshire Disability Linkcity **MacFarlanes Solicitors** Mainstav Group Manhattan Loft Corporation Montagu Square (EMS) Ltd National Trust Old Park Lane Management Ltd One Housing Group

Oriental Club **Origin Housing** Real Group Rhodium (RH-45) Ltd **Rydon Construction** Smith Waters Southwark Diocesan Education SSAFA, Armed Forces Charity Stow Securities PLC **Tanfield Chambers** The Bedford Estates The Portman Estate The Worshipful Company of Barbers The Worshipful Company of Coopers The Worshipful Company of Innholders The Worshipful Company of Plaisterers The Worshipful Company of Skinners Thorndon Hall Management Co. Ltd **Trophaeum Asset Management** Troup Bywaters + Anders Trustees of the St. Clere Estate Weston Homes



# **AFFILIATIONS**















# **OUR VALUES**











Integrity

Moral courage



# **OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT**







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Murray Birrell's Carbon Footprint Reduction Target Receives Gold Standard Validation

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a global body enabling businesses to set ambitious emission reduction targets in line with the latest climate science. It is focused on accelerating companies across the world to halve emissions before 2030 and achieve netzero emissions before 2050.

The initiative is a collaboration between CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and one of the We Mean Business Coalition commitments. The SBTi defines and promotes best practice in science-based target setting, offers resources and guidance to reduce barriers to adoption, and independently assesses and approves companies' targets. www.sciencebasedtargets.org@sciencetargets

The latest climate science from the IPCC - described by the UN as "code red for humanity" - shows it is still possible to limit global temperature rise to 1.5°C, but we are dangerously close to that threshold.

# WE'VE HAD OUR SCIENCE-BASED TARGET APPROVED

With this in mind, Murray Birrell has committed to set near-term companywide emission reductions in line with climate science with the SBTi.

# **KEY SENIOR PERSONNEL**





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# Stuart Birrell FRICS DIRECTOR

Stuart Birrell has worked in private practice for over 45 years. Further to qualifying in 1981, Stuart became a Fellow in 1995. In recent years, he has specialised in party wall and neighbourly matters and as Expert Witness in contract and neighbourly disputes.

Stuart is a Fellow and Board Member of the Pyramus & Thisbe Society, a Learned Society to promote Education and Excellence in Party Wall Practice.



# David Betteridge MRICS, ACABE DIRECTOR HEAD OF LEASEHOLD MATTERS

David Betteridge qualified as a Chartered Surveyor in 1989 and has over 35 years of experience in the property industry. He joined Murray Birrell in 2011 and was elected to the Board as Director in 2015.

David has also attained Associate status with the Chartered Association of Building Engineers.



# **KEY SENIOR PERSONNEL**



# Sam Field MRICS, MPTS, IMaPS DIRECTOR HEAD OF CONSTRUCTION

Sam Field has worked in private practice since 1996. Sam joined the company in 2013, then qualified as a Chartered Surveyor in 2018 and was elected to the Board as Director in 2022. Sam is also qualified as an Incorporated Member of the Association for Project Safety.

In 2022, Sam was made a Liveryman of The Worshipful Company of Coopers and is also The Surveyor to The Coopers' Company.



# Amanda Taber ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Amanda has over 25 years of experience in the property industry. Her experience over the past 20 years has mainly been working in Central London dealing with matters relating to Licences to Alter, both for large Landlords (including major Landed Estates) and also for applicants.

Amanda's philosophy is to ensure that the best interests of the building, the tenant and the landlord are fully considered and taken into account.



# WHY CHOOSE US?







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## Personal

A single dedicated point of contact for each contract and an appointed Director overseeing your relationship with Murray Birrell.

### Aligned

A team of expert contract communicators, highly-skilled in stakeholder liaison and expectation management.

85% of turnover generated from repeat business.

A flexible approach to challenges, derived from the expertise of a multi-disciplined practice.

### Experienced

Extensive specialist knowledge, developed over three decades of consistent growth, throughout challenging markets.

### Analytical

Continuous self-reflection to provide regular opportunity for best practice implementation and improvement to standards.



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