De Vere Gardens

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Client: De Vere Estates Ltd

Main Contractor: Sir Robert McAlpine

Architect: David Chipperfield & Associates

Package Value: £8M

Scope of Works:

De Vere Gardens is a prestigious residential development in Kensington providing two new seven storey buildings, and a five storey block with retained facades. Szerelmey were contracted to undertake high-end residential stonework in 58 apartments, 181 bathrooms, and 58 kitchens. The in-house design team undertook all the stonework including sourcing and fixing, and used a variety of exotic stones including Calacatta marble used in all the master bathrooms. The Calacatta, with its white background, lavish grey veining and gold coloured flecks was bookmatched

over the baths. The large, $1.75 \times 1m$ marble panels were extremely heavy and difficult to install, requiring trolleys and teams of men.

Other materials used include the beautiful French Bleu de Savoie for the kitchen flooring, Italian Pietra del Cardoso for the kitchen worktops, Spanish Crema Marfil for the secondary bathrooms and 4500 m sq of Italian Navona Travertine across the common areas, lifts, hallways and stairways.



