

# Boston Experience cheers Mann McGowan clients

In a leisure environment such as a restaurant and bar, satisfying the sometimes conflicting criteria of public safety and design appeal can obviously present problems - but as this project demonstrates, Mann McGowan can provide the perfect solution.



The Boston Experience is a concept bar and restaurant, developed by a private client in conjunction with Punch Taverns.

The existing building was renovated to an imaginative modern design by the client.

For Mann McGowan, the project proved an ideal showcase for the qualities of its Firestile and Pyrovista systems, with glazed doorsets and partitions being installed in both the ground floor bar and first floor restaurant.

Both the doors and screens were produced in Maple and incorporated large glazed panels to ensure that the interior benefited from the maximum amount of light.

Although the local fire officer suggested Georgian wired glass, the client wanted clear glass and turned to Mann McGowan to recommend alternatives that would not only fully satisfy the relevant fire regulations, but also be much more sympathetic to the design treatment as a whole.

## Safety in style

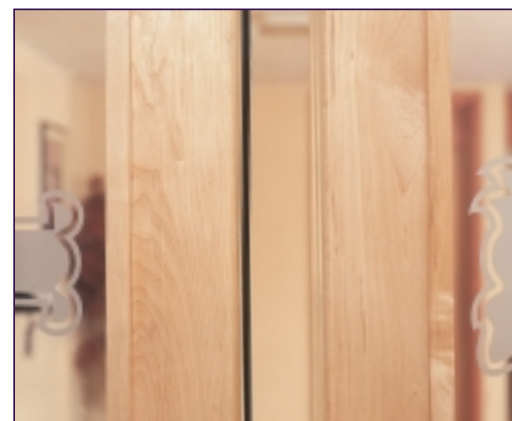
Firestyle fully glazed fire resisting doors were used in the entrance lobbies and to the first floor restaurant areas. These had to provide 30 minutes integrity.

The shaped Pyrovista screens situated on the escape staircases provide 30 minutes

integrity and insulation, all in accordance with BS476 Part 22 1987.

Both the screens and doors were supplied within 4 weeks of the final site dimensions being taken.

*The Firestile doors incorporated Mann McGowan's natural wood finish Timbertone intumescent strips and Flexifin, with its excellent smoke and acoustic sealing properties.*





For further information on Firestile doorsets, Pyrovista partitioning or any of the extensive Mann McGowan range of intumescent products, call

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*Mann McGowan's doors and partitions met all of our requirements, not only in terms of design and safety, but also where delivery, fitting and cost were concerned.*

*We're delighted with the results and would recommend Mann McGowan without reservation*

Gary Wallace - Client

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