

# Project Review

## *Building Decarbonisation*

The New Bodleian Library, Oxford.

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The M&E contractor for this project, driven by the need to meet Part L of Building regulations, specified LaZer2 solar thermal to supply the site's hot water.

The building is listed and in an area of significant historic interest and it receives global media and academic exposure. We were tasked with designing a scheme of such low profile as to hide the collectors behind the roof parapet and ensure that it could not be seen from the top floor of the original Bodleian Library across the road.

Working with both the client and the main contractors, we delivered a scheme that surpassed the client's expectations.



We designed, supplied, and installed 25m<sup>2</sup> of LaZer2 solar thermal collectors, feeding into the site's DHW infrastructure, providing 21MWh-th of hot water and reducing the reliance on gas. Our 3-man team led by lead LaZer2 installation engineer, Nick Martyn, and project managed by our Technical Director, Duncan Lee, installed and commissioned the system in c.6 weeks.



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