

BRISTOL AND BATH SCIENCE PARK

The design and implementation of fast-fibre cabling and resilient internet connectivity to the science park and its tenants.

THE CLIENT

Modern Networks (formerly Bridge Fibre) was selected to be one of the technology partners for Bristol and Bath Science Park (BBSP) approximately 6 months before the building was due to open. BBSP provides innovation and grow-on centres along with development space for science and technology businesses.

Whether it's the Innovation and Grow-On centres or the remaining development plots on-site, every area of the park was designed to support businesses through each stage of their development. We have installed a second fibre circuit here for resilience.

THE REQUIREMENTS

While we only became involved late in the building phase of the BBSP project, we helped define the business model for the IT capital, operational costs, and risk analysis. We advised on the technology implementations and oversaw the mechanical & electrical design, installation of the structured CAT6 cabling, comms room and building management system. We also worked with the audio visual and building management system partners to ensure seamless integration of the systems and no duplication of networks that would otherwise have occurred.



Bristol & Bath
Science Park

"I'm very pleased with the quality of service our ISP, Modern Networks (formerly Bridge Fibre Ltd), provides to Bristol Blue Green Ltd. With all our documents cloud based the importance of good quality internet access is critical and Modern Networks gives me confidence that I can access my documents when needed."

RICK SMITH
CEO, BRISTOL BLUE GREEN LTD,
BBSP

OUR RESULTS

By ensuring a flexible approach to the cabling design at BBSP, we have enabled tenants to move within the building with the minimum of disruption as they have grown or circumstances changed. More recently this has been proven again as several companies have moved into the grow-on space or graduated from the building altogether and yet maintained their services.



"We use Modern Networks (formerly Bridge Fibre) to provide the internet and phone services for ourselves and our tenants. They provide a reliable, professional yet personable service that we and our tenants have used for the last 5 years. On the odd occasion where problems have occurred, the company has responded quickly and efficiently. For example, when there was an issue with one of our internet fibres in 2015, the second resilient fibre provided a seamless backup and ensured that our tenants were unaffected and were able to continue business as usual. We are very happy to recommend Modern Networks."

TOM BEASLEY
CENTRE MANAGER, BBSP

ABOUT MODERN NETWORKS

Modern Networks provides IT, telephone and broadband services to the UK's commercial property sector and medium-sized enterprises. The company currently provides IT managed services to over 2,000 sites including 70 science parks and innovation centres.

Bridge Fibre was a leading supplier of connectivity and telephony to the UK's science parks. In August 2021, the company was acquired by Modern Networks and has since been successfully integrated into the business.