

HMP Stocken

Stretton, Rutland

**Project:**

Extension to HMP Stocken

Location:

Stretton, Nr Oakham, Rutland

Client:

N.O.M.S.

Main Contractor:

Caledonian Building Systems.

Civils Contractor:

Henderson Campbell

Consulting Engineer:

Alan Wood & Partners

Project Value:

£30 million

Description:

As part of a national programme to increase prison places HMP Stocken was extended in 2007 – 2009 to provide 184 more beds in two new House Blocks

Alan Wood & Partners were appointed to design the overall layout of the extended prison with the responsibility for the design of all the foundations and the drainage requirements to include three new pumping stations. We were also responsible for the Architectural and Structural design of the Workshop, Stores and Gymnasium extension.

These were built of traditional construction with the other buildings being of modular design and designed by others.

To cater for the regime requirements for these extra prisoners other facilities were also added. These included a workshop, segregation unit, multi faith extension to the Chapel, and extensions to the gymnasium and the visitors building. In addition to these the existing kitchen was refurbished and upgraded as were some of the other ancillary buildings and 100 new parking spaces were added to the existing car park..

All these buildings had to be constructed in robust construction to cater for the typically harder use given to the buildings by the prison population. In addition to this they had to be constructed under rigid security conditions which included the construction of two temporary gate locks.