



Garndene were recently asked to carry out a new TV and satellite system at Nunsmere Hall in Cheshire, part of the Prima Hotel Group. Nunsmere Hall is a luxury 4 star English country hotel which dates back to around 1900. The new installation was designed to provide all the guest bedrooms and public areas with the capability of freeview and a select number of satellite channels.

Although not the largest of installations due to the nature and age of the building we knew it was going to provide a challenge. The vast majority of the system had to be cabled internally which created problems due to the floors being double boarded. As the aesthetics of the installation were just as crucial as the services it provided Garndene gave a lot of consideration to the project before a final plan was agreed. The hotel Manager kindly arranged for part of the hotel to be closed off and working closely with the hotels own maintenance engineers the corridor floors were brought up and the cables installed.

Whilst the cabling was being installed Chris Jones, one of our commissioning engineers, installed the system head end ready for the switch over as the existing system had to be maintained whilst work was going on due to guests still being accommodated in some of the rooms.

After just two and half weeks the system was in and fully operational providing guests 16 freeview and 3 satellite channels as well as the prospect of interactive TV to look forward to. Mark Huntley, General Manager commented *"We were very pleased with the work carried out by Garndene. The work was completed on time and the quality of the work carried out was first class. No disturbance to any guests was noticed and we would not hesitate to recommend them in the future"*.

