



CASE STUDY

CRIEFF HYDRO



OVERVIEW

Crieff Hydro is one of Scotland's most iconic hotels, a landmark of heritage, hospitality, and architectural character nestled in the heart of Perthshire. With a reputation built over 150 years, the hotel blends traditional charm with modern luxury, requiring every element of its infrastructure to reflect that balance.



Crieff Hydro
Perthshire



When it came to upgrading the emergency lighting provision, KJ Tait, a professional practice of Mechanical and Electrical and Public Health (MEP) building services engineers, turned to Philip Payne for a solution that would deliver essential safety standards without compromising the carefully considered interior aesthetic.

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THE SOLUTION

Philip Payne worked closely with the project team, including electrical engineers from KJ Tait, to develop a tailored emergency lighting scheme aligned with the hotel's interior design strategy. Exit signage with an Antique Brass finish was specified to complement the newly refurbished interiors, providing essential functionality in a way that remained sympathetic to the building's character. The British-manufactured luminaires were selected for their visual subtlety and performance, and the project was supported by Daniel Crossland at Philip Payne, ensuring a responsive and considered approach from start to finish.

OUTCOME

The result is a compliant, design-conscious installation that enhances guest safety while preserving the elegance of the hotel's interior. Crieff Hydro now joins a growing portfolio of prestigious hospitality projects for Philip Payne, which includes The Savoy, Raffles London, and The Ritz, all examples of how thoughtful emergency lighting can support both safety and design intent.



LUMINAIRES USED



“We received a professional and helpful service from Daniel Crossland at Philip Payne whilst working to develop an emergency lighting solution that complemented the interior design strategy at Crieff Hydro. The installation of exit signage with an Antique Brass finish ensured the emergency exit signage blended seamlessly and complimented the newly refurbished interiors.”

Alice Beglan-Grant, Electrical Engineer, KJ Tait