

BBC MEDIA VILLAGE

The 17-acre BBC Media Village complex in west London now accommodates approximately 6,000 people in the five new buildings designed by Allies and Morrison plus the original BBC White City building of 1990 designed by Scott Brownrigg Turner.

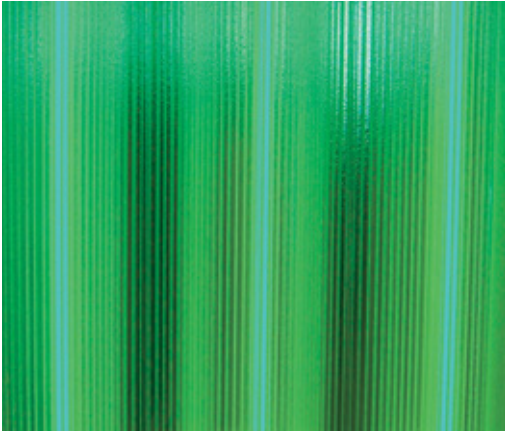
The new buildings are:

- Broadcast Centre (40,491 square metres), which houses the BBC's state-of-the-art television playout business
- Media Centre (39,014 square metres), which provides office accommodation for BBC staff
- Energy Centre (7,719 square metres), which provides power, heating, cooling and other services to the entire site
- two perimeter buildings which are available to be sublet to other media companies

The Media Village site is open and accessible to all and, alongside the main buildings, offers shops, food outlets, cafés and a post office for use by staff and White City residents.

The new buildings have stimulating and flexible working environments; light and airy office spaces with large social areas to encourage the interaction of staff and to stimulate creativity. Outdoor areas include landscaped gardens by award-winning landscape architect Christopher Bradley-Hole.

The outside spaces will be used for free public events for the whole community. The first of these is a White City Festival that will run from May to September and feature music, street theatre and giant screens showing sporting events such as Euro 2004, Wimbledon and the Olympic Games.



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