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## Isle of Capri Casino Coventry

### Clark & Fenn

**Contract Value:**  
£1.05 million

**Contract Period:**  
June 2006 - July 2007

**Architect:**  
Carey Jones

**Main Contractor:**  
Laing O'Rourke

**Client:**  
Isle of Capri Casinos Ltd

**Scope of Works:**  
GRG feature ceilings

Timer panelled ceiling



This project represents one of the finest examples of plasterboard featured ceilings in the country showing an extraordinary level of skill and quality given the various profiles and elements that have been constructed.

Clark & Fenn secured the suspended ceilings works package, in competition, for the public areas covering over 30,000 sq ft of space including "The White Glove Area" and Faraday's Restaurant. The selected in-house project team, picked for their experience in this field, quickly got to work on the design and installation issues surrounding the featured ceilings.

Clark & Fenn recognised early on that close liaison through Laing O'Rourke was essential to ensure successful co-ordination and interfacing between themselves and those adjacent trades such as joinery, electrical and ventilation. Much of this co-ordination revolved around the setting out points within the extensive space of the ground floor.

Of particular note are the spectacularly profiled ceilings in the entrance and reception area which was completed entirely in plasterboard from the architects' concept design. Their involvement, in the understanding of how the ceilings with the two central spirals were to be set out, was crucial. Clark & Fenn's site team, led by an experienced site manager, set out the lines of the curved profiles of the ceilings on to the floor and by means of lasers, re-established these lines at ceiling level. Some GRG elements were installed with this area to sharpen up various edges and sight lines.

Elsewhere the company also installed proprietary decorative plaster ceiling panels and various precast GRG profiles. There was also a requirement for a timber panelled ceiling system supported on a concealed grid system. Clark & Fenn was able to resource the approved material from the on-site joinery sub-contractor ensuring quality and delivery of materials.