

Dunstable Laminates and Joinery

Boscombe Road

Dunstable Laminates, originally established by Ron Hodson in 1968, was purchased by Martin & Eunice Rix in 1994. It offers customers bespoke kitchen worktops, reception counters and custom-made furniture.

In 2004 Martin acquired Dunstable joinery from Peter Harper. It produces items including wooden windows, staircases and bar back fittings. Both companies, providing nationwide services to similar private and commercial companies, it was a perfect marriage. Each business operated from separate, smallish premises, in Edward Street and Winfield Street.

As demand grew, the complexity and scale of the projects increased. Both buildings had their limitations. In 2011 Martin purchased land on Boscombe Road. Martin and his building team designed and built a purpose-built, state of the art factory with bright office space combining both Laminates and Joinery.

On Thursday 2nd July 2015 HM Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire opened 'Abbey Gate', Boscombe Road; a fabulous day with new and established customers and Martin's friends from over the years.

Sadly in 2016, Martin died following a short illness; he was only able briefly to see the fruits of his labours covering 45 years in business. Martin's sons, Jonathan and Adam now take the business forward using new technology and manufacturing techniques.

2020 brought its own unique challenges. The pandemic saw the premises temporarily closed. Health and welfare measures were implemented to ensure the highest level of safety for staff and customers.

With the help of all involved, Dunstable Laminates and Joinery are again fully operational, looking ahead to a prosperous future in Dunstable.