

## Mewès & Davis 1900 - ?

Mewes & Davis was an architectural partnership formed in 1900 by French-born architect [Charles-Frédéric Mewès](#) (1858-1914), and British architect [Arthur Joseph Davis](#) (1878-1951), both of whom trained at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris. It had offices in London and Cologne, Germany.

The firm closed following the death of Mewès in 1914. The practice re-opened following World War One and continued for several more years under the name Mewès & Davis.

The firm closed following the death of Mewès in 1914. The practice re-opened after World War One and continued for several more years under the name Mewes & Davis.

Worked in

UK

Works

Among projects by the firm were the Palm Court of the Carlton Hotel in London (1901); the construction and decoration of the London Ritz Hotel (1903-06); Cavalry Club, Piccadilly, London (1908); Inveresk House for the Morning Post on the Strand, London (1908); Royal Automobile Club, St. James's, London (1908-11); and the Cunard Building at the Pier Head, Liverpool, in collaboration with B. M. Morris of Morris & Connor and Willink & Dod (1914-17). Other commissions included the refurbishment of Luton Hoo in Bedfordshire for Sir Julius Wernher (1903-05); interior of the SS Amerika, including a Ritz restaurant (1905-06); the renovation of Coombe Court in Coombe, Surrey for Lady De Grey; an extension to Polesden Lacey in Surrey for Mrs Ronald Greville (1906); Hotel Ritz Madrid in collaboration with the Spanish architect Luis de Landecho (1910); interiors of the SS Imperator (1913); interiors of the RMS Aquitania (1914); interiors of the SS Vaterland (1914); National Westminster Bank, Threadneedle Street, London (1925); Morgan Grenfell's Bank, Great Winchester Street, London (1928-29); and the Hudson's Bay Company Building, Bishopsgate, London (1930). They also designed branches of the London County & Westminster Bank in Brussels, Nantes and Antwerp.

---

See also:

[UK Modern House](#)

[British Listed Buildings](#)

[Historic England](#)

## Bibliography

Binney, Marcus. 'The Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall'. [Architects: Mewes & Davis] *Country Life* vol. 198, no. 26, 24 June 2004 pp. 118-123.

Birchall, Katy. 'Putting on the Ritz'. [Ritz, London. Architects: Mewes & Davis] *Country Life* vol. 210, no. 27, 6 July 2016 pp. 112-116.

## Links

- Dictionary of Scottish Architects 1660-1980

[http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk/architect\\_full.php?id=200992](http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk/architect_full.php?id=200992)

- UK Modern House - 8 houses designed by Mewès & Davis

[http://www.ukmoho.co.uk/html/architect/Mewes\\_Davis.html](http://www.ukmoho.co.uk/html/architect/Mewes_Davis.html)

- Wikipedia - Charles Mewès [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles\\_Mew%C3%A8s](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Mew%C3%A8s)

- Wikipedia - Arthur Joseph Davis

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur\\_Joseph\\_Davis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Joseph_Davis)

- The National Archives

<https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/c/F188004>

- archiseek <https://www.archiseek.com/tag/mewes-davis/>

- Victoria & Albert Museum

<https://collections.vam.ac.uk/search/?q=Mewes%20%26%20Davis>

- British Listed Buildings - 20 listed buildings by Mewès & Davis

<https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/site-search/?q=mewes%20davis>

- Historic England - 28 buildings designed by Mewès & Davis

<https://historicengland.org.uk/sitesearch?searchType=site&search=Mewes%20Davis>

- Alan Powers. Mewès & Davis. Oxford Groves Art Online [Subscription service]

<https://doi.org/10.1093/gao/9781884446054.article.T057536>