

Other current and previous clients include:

Southend Borough Council	Castle Point Borough Council
Essex County Council	Tilbury Power Station
Brentwood Diocese	Royal Mail
Ford Motor Company	Writtle College
R G Carter	Network Rail
Stansted Airport	Premier Inn

To name  
but a few!

Our Mission

At the forefront of our industry, we are dedicated to providing reliable, high quality, specialist flat roofing services through good workmanship. To be honest and to take responsibility for delivering work to the professional, high standards for which Mells Roofing is renowned.

Our Vision

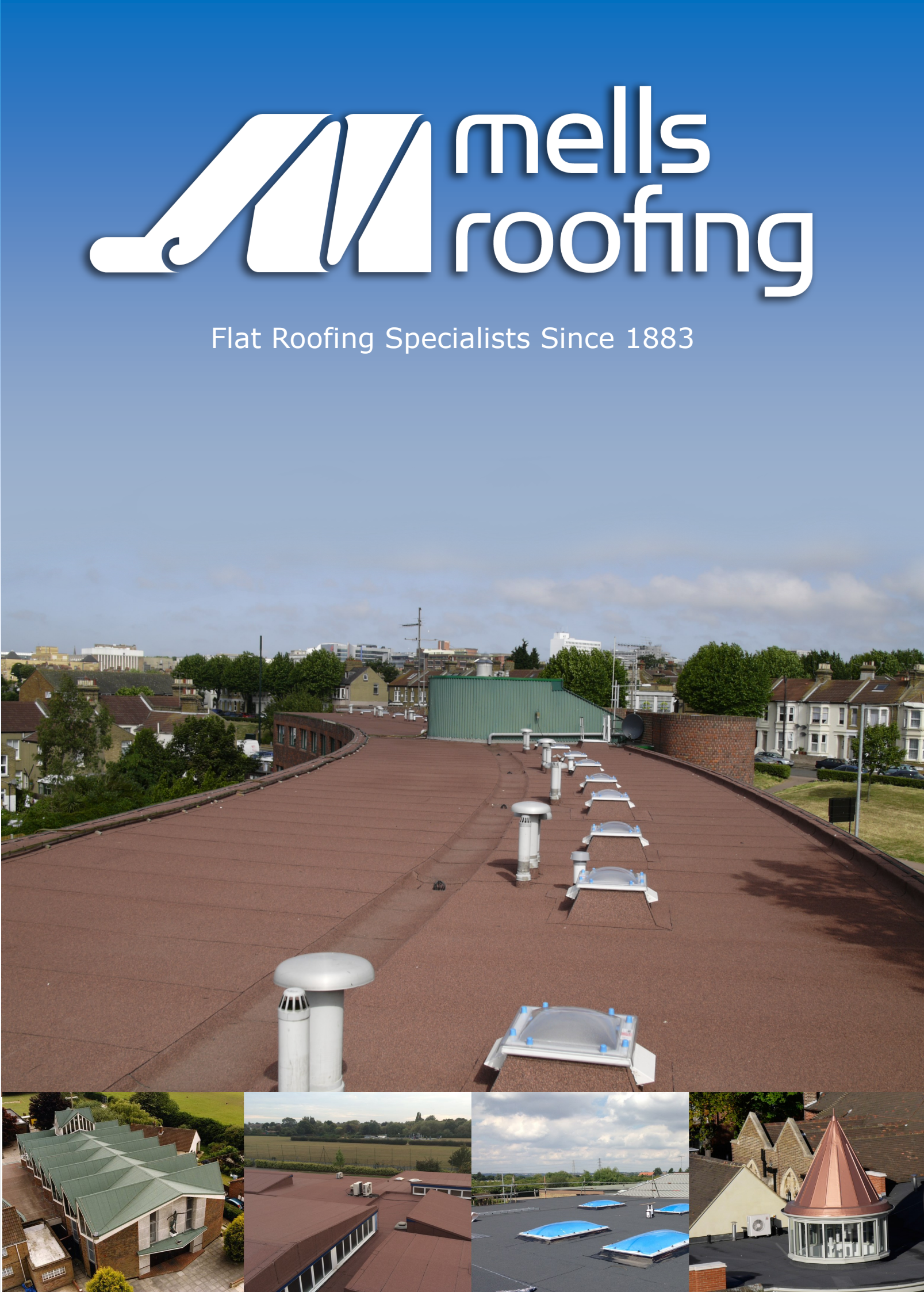
That through our family run company, our customers will feel reassured by our integrity, trustworthiness, exemplary health and safety record and guarantees. They will experience excellent workmanship from our own trained, skilled and uniformed on-site workforce and be supported by our knowledgeable and helpful office-based team.



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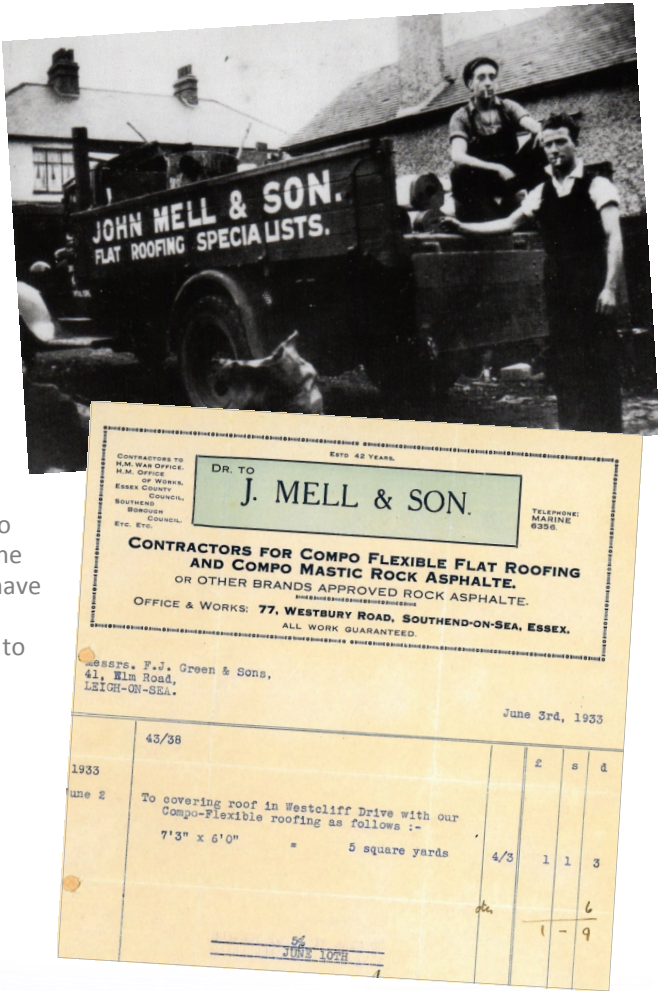
# Flat Roofing Specialists since 1883

Our founder, John Mells originally worked at the Vulcanite roofing felt factory in Belfast and after leaving there he moved to London's East End where he started the Roof Kings Compoflex Roofing Company. This was back in 1883. The company moved to Southend-on-Sea around the turn of the century and the name was changed, first to John Mell Flat Roofing and then to John Mells & Son when his son Joe Mell joined. After the death of the founder, Joe approached Bernard Fitzgerald who was recently out of a business college and working for C.W.Pavey, a local building company.

Bernard was made a director and before very long was managing the business. In 1964 Bernard purchased the business and set up in newly built offices and yard at Priory Avenue, Southend.

His son Peter joined in 1969 after a short spell in banking. Another of Bernard's sons joined in 1975 after a career in marketing. Bernard retired in 1978 after 46 years, at which time the business was passed to Peter and Michael to continue the family tradition and move it forward to embrace a changing industry with new systems and materials. At this time the name was changed once more to Mells Roofing as the company was now involved with many new systems and materials and undertaking a wide variety of different projects.

In 1993 Peter's son Matthew joined and the business had its second move in more than a 100 years when the family business moved first to Witham and then to Chelmsford. Matthew is the third generation of the Fitzgerald family and has the drive and enthusiasm that all the family have had for this business since Bernard joined in 1932. Michael retired in 2008 and Peter and his son Matthew are continuing to keep up to date with the ever changing roofing industry.



**schools & academies**  
roofing

**commercial**  
roofing

Our portfolio of Commercial Flat Roofing clients and projects is vast; Fords at Dunton and Dagenham, The Bank of England Vaults at Loughton, Essex Police Headquarters at Chelmsford to name just a few. Our experience continues to develop with many companies and organisations throughout the area. We work closely with our clients either directly or via their appointed Surveyor or

Schools throughout Essex and East Anglia have been a major part of our business since around the turn of the 20th century.

The construction of our school buildings has changed over the years from strongly built brick to lighter weight structures which are now often very large.

During this time the waterproofing membranes remained the same and the stresses placed upon them through the building movement and the addition of insulation, resulted in roof leaks and failures.

Mells Roofing has the experience needed and is well able to provide independent assistance. We are dedicated to providing a reliable high quality service through good workmanship and honest advice. We take responsibility for delivering all our work in a professional manner and to a high standard.

Building Contractor and carry out a free survey; provide sound advice, quality specifications and competitive prices. All our work is guaranteed to give you peace of mind.

Mells Roofing can claim experience in laying every type of flat roofing products currently available on the market and use only the best and most suitable materials for the project in hand. Please see our Services page for more details on our product materials and suppliers.

**domestic**  
roofing

Mells Roofing has a long history of Domestic roof repairs and replacements. From our extensive product knowledge and experience of Commercial Roofing projects we continue to offer a first class service and value for money to all householders throughout the Essex and East Anglia area.

All our employees attend jobs fully uniformed and in a Mells Roofing Sign Written Van, each employee is DRB checked (formerly CRB) so you can be assured of courteous, friendly and quality service from beginning to end of your roofing requirements, small or large.



Mells Roofing is now one of the largest and most credible Commercial Flat Roofing contractors in East Anglia. We have wide and extensive experience of installing and repairing commercial flat roofing properties dating back to the establishment of our business in 1883. In fact, one of the earliest records from the Mells Roofing History archive was the laying of a new roof on the Palace Theatre in Cambridge Circus, London in the 1890's