

Wells Cathedral - Keylex 500, a Reverential Choice



Often called the “most poetic of English cathedrals,” Wells cathedral was the first in the country to be built in the Gothic style. Construction commenced in 1175 with constant development and refurbishment ever since.

Wells Cathedral volunteers carry out various roles, but primarily volunteers are needed to greet, welcome and offer help to visitors. Following the latest phase in the implementation of the current masterplan for the cathedral, it was decided to make a small store room available to the volunteers so that they could have personal lockers and somewhere to store their equipment. This room opens directly onto the cloisters and is accessed via a large medieval door.

It was impractical to issue keys to all the volunteers but some of the doors in the recent new development already used digital door locks to grant access to those in possession of the relevant door code and these were all working very well. So Jez Fry, the cathedral's Clerk of Works, referred back to the specification for these locks and found them to be [Keylex K500 models](#) in dark bronze and lever operated both sides.

Jez readily found the Keylex e-commerce site at www.relcross.co.uk which lays out all the options available regarding finishes, door thicknesses and accessories.

'The information on the web site was very useful' said Jez, 'It re-assured me that I was ordering the right lock and that it would come with everything needed for the installation, which proved to be very straightforward.'

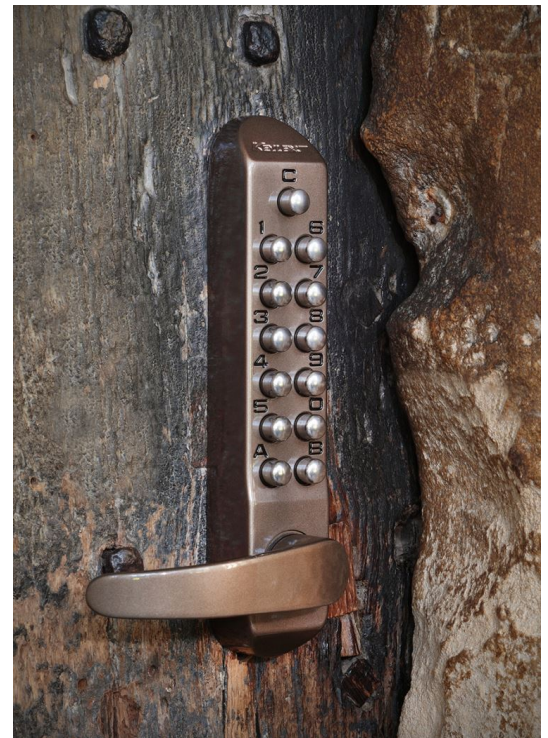
Keylex 500 Series w. Adjustable Tubular Deadlocking Latch

Use the [Keylex 500 series](#) on all standard duty, low security internal door installations. Always choose the [K2100K](#) option for military, police and fire service installations.

The narrow stile [Keylex 500 design](#), with its built-in clutch mechanism protecting the lock furniture, will suit all clear stile widths down to 80mm and is particularly suited for use on timber and composite doors. The [Keylex 500](#) can be expected to give many years' service if specified and maintained correctly.



The current masterplan for the cathedral and its precincts was developed by architects Purcell Miller Tritton. A number of the new rooms have access controlled by Keylex Mechanical Digital Locks including the choir rehearsal room where the lock is helping to safeguard the young choristers by restricting access to approved persons only. The dark bronze finish harmonizes well with the medieval doors as does the entirely mechanical operation that requires no electrics or wiring.



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