Project: Carver’s Warehouse
Location: Manchester
Architect: Stan Broster Design
Structural Engineer: Martin Stockley Associates
Principal Contractor: Martin Stockley Associates

The listed Carvers Warehouse is the oldest surviving and only stone built warehouse remaining in Manchester City centre having been completed in 1804 and in recent times had been the home of a bathroom showroom.

Yorkshire based Town Centre Securities developed a restoration scheme to restore the warehouse as part of their £250m Piccadilly Basin development, retaining virtually all the original timber and cast iron structure, and converting it to office use.

Included with the restoration work was a contemporary extension. The design of this new build section is based on high quality precast concrete sections with exposed internal walls and soffits linking through a glass facade system to the historic warehouse.

Martin Stockley Associates, the Consulting Engineers and Principal Contractor for the development, have moved their offices into top two floors of the restored warehouse.