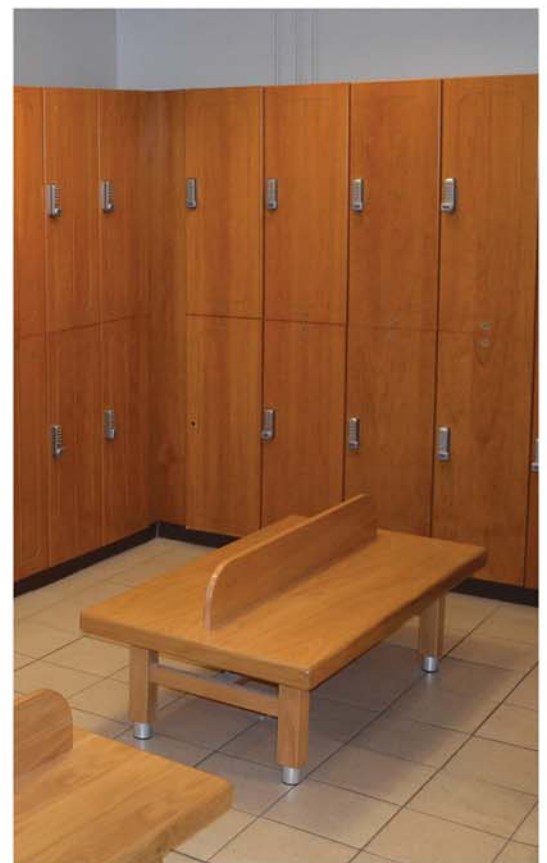




## Lockers at The Fitness Society get in shape with KitLock

The Fitness Society is Berkhamsted's premier gym. It attracts members of all ages, shapes, sizes and fitness levels from school sixth formers to grandparents. Its training facility boasts 67 individual exercise stations and 32 cardio machines, as well as offering a wide range of fitness classes in its exercise studio and a well-equipped free weights area. The Fitness Society offers its members customised fitness programmes, working one-on-one with personal trainers to ensure that fitness goals and targets are reached. Around 2000 members use the gym regularly each week.



## The key issue

Before installing KitLock in the changing rooms, members were becoming increasingly frustrated with the apparent lack of locker space.

“We were getting regular complaints from members about not having enough lockers, even when the gym was quiet 70-80% of the lockers were locked,” explained Ben Stacey, general manager and co-owner.

“But when we looked into the problem, it wasn’t because there were not enough, it was because people were keeping the locker keys and using the lockers as their own, and we simply didn’t have enough lockers for members to reserve them for their personal use. Another consequence was that staff were spending a lot of time away from reception sorting out locker issues, so something had to change.”



## Going keyless with KitLock

With only a limited number of lockers for members to use, The Fitness Society decided to resolve the situation by removing all the coin and key-operated locks and replacing them with keyless locks instead.

KitLock 1200 is a durable electronic lock designed specifically for securing lockers. Fitted in place of a standard cam lock, it provides simple keypad access without the hassle of keys, coins or tokens.

Instead, access is gained by entering a four-digit code on the keypad. Members simply enter a user code, then ‘lock and go’.

A KitLock can also be opened using a ‘technician code’. This code will open the lock without erasing the user code and is particularly useful if members forget which locker they are using and staff need to access several lockers to find the right one.

## At a glance

**What:**  
220 KitLock 1200 silver digital locks.

**Where:**  
at The Fitness Society, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire.

**Why:**  
to prevent gym members from claiming lockers for personal use, which restricted the number of lockers available for other members.

**How:**  
by going keyless with KitLock!

Top image  
Open position A

Bottom image  
Closed position B





### Easy as 1,2,3...4

In 'Public Function' a KitLock operates with a single-use code-setting facility. The member enters a four-digit code that will lock and open the locker only once, then be erased. The locker then remains open until another member uses it.

KitLock is designed for ease of use. When a locker is available, the lever handle will be in the open position (A). The member opens the locker door, places their belongings inside the locker and closes the door.

The lever is turned to the closed position (B) and the user enters a four-digit PIN code. A beep is audible for every button pressed. The blue LED will flash after the last digit; the new code is now accepted. A red LED light flashes to show the locker is in use.

### Access controlled

To ensure there are enough lockers available for members to use, The Fitness Society has programmed the locks to automatically open after four hours.

"We wanted to implement a system that would be fair and benefit everyone," said Mr. Stacey. "With KitLock we are able to control access to the lockers much more easily. Restricting the lock time to four hours gives our members more than enough time to have a workout, use the sauna or sunbed, shower, and then enjoy a coffee and a chat. If there are lockers still in use at the end of the day, we can access them using the technician code. Now there is always availability and we can clean the lockers on a regular basis."

If you would like to know more about KitLock and how you can benefit from the control and convenience it provides, contact us on:  
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**Positive feedback**

"The feedback from our members regarding the new locks has been positive, we very rarely have issues now," said Mr. Stacey. "We also save a fortune, as we no longer have the bother of replacing keys and lock barrels, so everyone is happy."

KitLock digital keypad locks are easy to fit, taking just a few minutes to remove the existing cam lock from the door and make an additional top fixing. Once in place a KitLock 1200 can perform up to 50,000 openings on just two AAA batteries.