

Supporting innovation with Toca.io

The Blade's location, accessibility and impressive business facilities have created an ideal home for Toca.io, which has emerged as a sector-focused tech player in the last few years.

As a low-code software development company, Toca.io helps simplify complex problems faced by companies who are digitising or integrating systems. Toca.io solutions enable teams to create secure, scalable and high-quality applications, without technical debt.



The company has quickly been recognised as a leading player in the tech space, winning The Best DevOps Automation Project in 2024, and shortlisted for Tech Employer of the Year and Tech Company of the Year at the Thames Valley Tech Awards 2025.

With 20 members of staff, and four working remotely, a well-supported office has been critical for the team's success.

An impressive location

Eager to be part of Reading's thriving tech scene, Toca.io chose a space on Floor 3 of The Blade, as part of Pure Offices. Mathew Rule, CEO & Founder at Toca.io explains why The Blade was their chosen location:

"We were immediately impressed at what The Blade could offer us – the space is very striking and it's so easy to get to. The building is such a well-known landmark so it makes for good conversation and there's a strong sense of prestige, especially when we're hosting meetings at the office."



Toca.io At-A-Glance

Moved in:	2024
Space:	Floor 3
Sector:	Tech – software development

View From...

What's your favourite view from The Blade?

Although we have a great view from our office out to the back of the courts and towards the archway, we make sure to take all new starters to the top floor to take in the full views – it's such a wow factor!



A dedicated healthcare focus

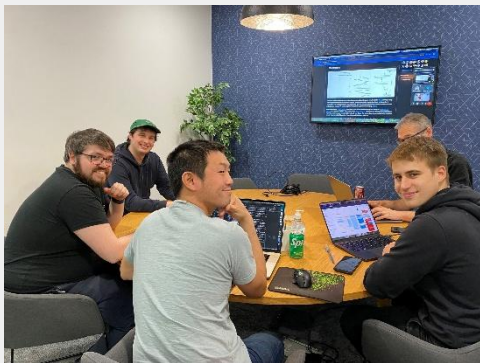
A base in Reading has strengthened Toca.io's growing health-tech division. The team works very closely with Royal Berkshire Hospital, which is situated in the heart of the town, and other NHS Trusts.

"We're extremely proud to be helping with innovation and transformations that can ultimately save lives. Reading is a thriving area and we're well positioned whether we're hosting events at The Blade or locally, or need to connect easily into London for meetings or further afield to attend important events such as HLTH Europe – an important health innovation conference."

First class facilities

Since settling into The Blade, the Toca.io team have enjoyed the range of amenities which are available for occupiers. Kelly Watson, Head of Culture at Toca.io explains how The Blade adds value to the company and its people:

"The service and atmosphere here is exceptional. The building is kept spotless and the Reception team and Mairi from Pure Offices are always attentive and helpful. We also love the extra amenities we have access to – from ad-hoc parking to the use of additional space for meetings. The Blade's facilities are a real bonus too. They've been really well thought out – allowing us to offer our team those extra touches that matter. For example the showers and bike storage are well used by some of our team who cycle or run to work, or who are part of the lunchtime run club. Having access to these facilities allows us to better support our people and their wellbeing."



Community spirit

For Toca.io, The Blade's vibrant business community has been another major advantage. Shared spaces, frequent events and a friendly culture foster collaboration and connection. The Toca.io team speak daily with neighbours at other offices and make regular use of Reception and other shared spaces.

"There's a good chance to meet others as part of the socials organised by The Blade or Pure Offices. There's always something happening – from charity fundraising to being treated to some of the delights of the Reading food and drink scene."

Superstars @ The Blade

Any stars in The Blade team that you'd give a shout out to?

The whole team is always friendly and helpful and a special shout out to Joanna at Reception who is fantastic - as is the entire cleaning team.

