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# **Building & Construction Review**

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### Bauder showcases sustainability solutions at Futurebuild

Leading flat roof manufacturer, Bauder, will once again be returning to Futurebuild at the ExCEL in March. After the success of last years exhibition, Bauder is thrilled to be returning to one of the industry's most prominent exhibitions with an exciting new flat roofing system.

Bauder provides a range of flat roof waterproofing solutions to make buildings watertight, insulation for thermal efficiency, solar PV arrays for renewable energy generation and green roofs to support the environment and create better living and working spaces for its solution offerings is BauderBLUE. This blue roof system has been developed to alleviate flooding in flood sensitive areas in accordance with SuDS legislation.

> At this year's Futurebuild, Bauder will be showcasing its full range of waterproofing solutions including bituminous, single ply, cold liquid applied and hot melt systems

along with the full insulation offering. The main feature will be the Bauder BioSOLAR system which is a revolutionary solar PV mounting system for biodiverse or extensive green roofs. A key element of the BioSOLAR system is that the front edge of

the PV panel is set at around 300mm above the level of the substrate, which allows liberal growing room for the extensive vegetation without blocking light to the polycrystalline solar cells that would otherwise reduce the efficiency of the panels.

Bauder will be exhibiting on stand D100 from 5th-7th March 2019. Our Product Managers and Flat Roof Technicians for waterproofing, insulation, green, blue and solar PV solutions will be on hand to discuss current and upcoming projects. We look forward to seeing you there.

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### Zoo Architectural Hardware

Zoo Hardware Ltd are designers and suppliers of architectural door hardware including door handles. knobs, locks, cylinders, door closers, hinges and more. All of their products are produced to the highest quality in aluminium, brass, steel and zinc. Every item they produce is selected

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The Zoo Hardware product ranges cover all aspects of architectural ironmongery, including: Vier - a precision design range of levers, hinges, door closers, DIN locks and cylinders created for the exacting needs of

Architects, Specifiers and Contractors; Fulton & Bray – traditional and classic brass door hardware and accessories ideal for period and contemporary properties; Rosso Maniglie - an Italian inspired zinc designer lever and accessories range perfect for home owners and housebuilders; and Foxcote Foundries – a wide range of traditional black antique door furniture and window fittings.

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possible to get rid of toilet waste in a hygienic and simple manner. The end product is just clean ash. The toilet may be used around 70 times before emptying is required. Cinderella Motion is a further development of the popular Cinderella incineration toilet currently installed by over 60,000 users worldwide



An incineration toilet is a toilet in which waste products, urine and excrement, are incinerated at a high temperature, leaving only an insignificant amount

Available around the world for decades, incineration toilets are a commonly used alternative in mountain cabins, remote areas,

tiny homes, off-grid structures and other residential and commercial applications without easy access to public utilities.

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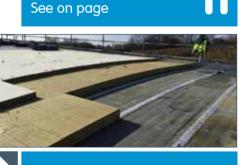
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# The Bulmer Brick & Tile Company: Experts in everything brick

Building and Construction Review are delighted to announce that The Bulmer Brick and Tile Company Ltd have been awarded **The Lifetime Achievement Award** for their bespoke range of handmade bricks.

The Bulmer Brick and Tile Company are a family-run business first set up in 1936; that are renowned for their traditional, handmade bricks, which are fired in a coal burning and draught down in kiln allowing them the distinctive finish that blends well with the original London clays bricks. Having produced bricks for reputable clients such as the National Trust, English Heritage and Historic Royal Palaces, the company are able to craft their brickmaking for both private and commercial developments their aim is to continue the traditions of brickmaking on this site which dates back to the middle ages, their facings and specials can be made with almost any texture; with 150 different sizes of facing





and a range of over 5,000 special shapes, including all standard plinths, squints and copings and extends to purpose made chimney bricks, terracotta, mullions, jambs, floor bricks, pamments, decorative plaques, garden edgings and a full range of rubbing blocks. The Bulmer Brick and Tile Company also offer Peter' Minters' The Brickmaker's Tale' for £33.00.

The Bulmer Brick and Tile Company Ltd always keep a stock of the standard sizes but most historic



buildings have a character of their own, which can only be preserved by providing the correct size brick in a range of colours that will successfully blend with the original. Therefore, the company work closely with builders, architects and surveyors where possible to ensure that the bricks that they produce are right for the building and meet their customers' requirements. The Company can work from photographs and samples, and they are able to come to the site if required. Production lead times vary depending on complexity.

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### Commitment to Excellence

# Wild Hart: Transforming the way we experience the outdoors

As part of this issue, Building and Construction Review is delighted to reward Wild Hart, formerly known as Classic Pod Company, with our Commitment to Excellence Award in light of their outstanding outdoors pods, green play spaces and superb gardens.

The Classic Pod Company was first founded back in 2016 by Nick Sneller, who boasts over 25 years of experience in Woodworking, cabin design and production. With a passion for not just the beauty of nature but its benefits too, Nick set up Classic Pod Company to provide handmade pods that would allow users to enjoy the outdoors and get back to nature.

After proving highly successful, Classic Pod Company was rebranded to Wild Hart in order to reflect the growth of the business, and the inclusion of gardens and green spaces to their services. Today, Wild Hart specialises in producing everything from playgrounds to play spaces, bespoke furniture, specialist gardens and their outstanding pods of course.

Wild Hart's playgrounds emphasise the need for natural play, combating the lack of green spaces available for children across the UK with play spaces that incorporate nature and greenery. Stimulating, safe and fun for children, the playgrounds have been popular with schools, local councils, leisure parks, camp sites and much more. Where Wild Hart really shines though is in their exceptionally clever Pods, which are perfect for those looking to go camping, glamping, or just enjoy the outdoors from the comfort of a pod. The pods are eco-



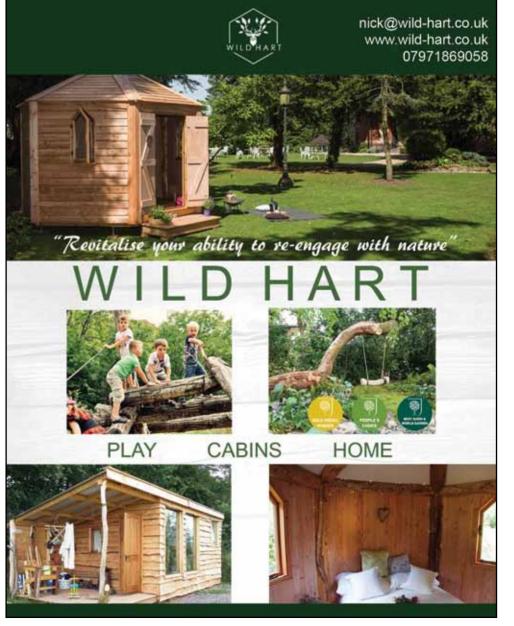
friendly, insulated, feature double glazing and a 12V lighting system, and above all provide users with the perfect relaxing escape.

We spoke to Nick about what we can expect from Wild Hart next, to which he explained, "We have just launched our highly innovative Octa-Pod which is named for its 8 sided structure. Because the Octa-pod is modular, it is extremely customisable, with users able to build the pod the exact way they want." With a kitchenette, space for a double bed and bathroom, the Octa-pod is revolutionising the way we experience nature, bringing all the creature comforts of a home to the great outdoors.

Wild Hart also design therapeutic and beautiful gardens, with their Wild Play Garden winning a number of awards, including the Gold Award, Best Show Garden and People's Choice Award at the RHS Show. The hand-crafted Wild Play Garden is a 17m by 35m garden, designed with Nature therapy in mind, and purpose built for a school for autism. In the same vein, Wild Hart have also built sensory gardens with plenty of plants, foliage and flowers, especially for care homes. These gardens exude full, blooming scents, rich colours and hues, and a number of different textures to awaken the senses.

If you would like to find out more about Wild Hart, be sure to ring or email Nick using the details below to see how he can help bring your outdoor escape dream to life.

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# High End Lofts: Not your typical trader



**Building and Construction Review are** extremely pleased to announce that High End Lofts have been awarded the Commitment to Excellence profile for its outstanding services to the Loft Conversions industry.

Loft Conversions have seen a huge boom in recent years. With the housing market being as expensive as it is, many people are opting to 'go up' instead of move to a larger house.



People are realising that they can add huge amounts of equity to their property, spending 40-50k including V.A.T. and adding 70-100k to the value of their house by creating a loft conversion.

They can enjoy all the added space without having to get to know new neighbours, they can keep their children in their current schools and cause minimum upheaval to their lives.









High End Lofts Ltd was founded by Tom Tierney and Chris Masters in 2017 with Tom being in the building trade for 20 years and building lofts for customers for the last 10 years. Tom is a staircase maker by trade, a skilled job requiring lots of accuracy, and fell into the loft trade almost by accident.

He fitted a staircase for a father of two who had been deserted by his builder, taking the payments and not returning to finish the job.

Tom stayed on and finished that job, rescuing the homeowner from his predicament, and word of mouth did the rest.







Now after ten years in the trade and having completed nearly 300 lofts he knows the loft building industry inside out.

We spoke to Chris who explained, "We founded our company on trust. We're well aware of the frustrations of dealing with builders and people want a builder they can rely on and who is honest to them from the start. It's well known that builders can be economical with the truth, shall we say, and we are determined to buck that trend. Customers trust us, because we tell the truth from the outset. We strive to be open and honest."







"Our services cover Loft Conversions and Extensions in the East and North London areas and we're perfectly happy to do some of the customers' smaller jobs along the way; if they need a porch built or a bathroom refitted, we can work that into the build."

"All in all, working with our customers to achieve their dreams has taught us how important it is to be dependable. It's something our customer's value highly."

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# GLW Engineering: Specialists in **Construction Services**

GLW Engineering was originally set up in 1992 by Geoff White and a fellow friend, with the company known as Joe Bloggs Engineering. After 5 years, the partners went their separate ways and the company transformed into GLW Engineering as it is known

The family owned business is now ran by Geoff and his wife, who pride themselves in being one of the UK's leading specialists within the construction industry. The company were based in Wisbech for 14 years, but moved to March where they have been for the past 6 years. The company generally operate across Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire and Suffolk, however larger scale projects are conducted nationally across the UK. Their vast client base is made up of single self-builders, SMEs and larger companies, contractors, architects, structural engineers and many business and private customers. Last year, they celebrated their 25th Anniversary in the business, owing to the whole team's experience and enthusiasm for the industry.

GLW Engineering specialises in providing products and services such as staircases, handrails, Structural Steelwork, shot blasting, sand blasting and soda blasting. In addition, the company have also recently added powder coating to their wide range of services; GLW Engineering can now powder coat aluminium, mild steel, galvanized steel and even stainless steel. Better yet, the company are also available to consult with clients on their bespoke requirements, tailoring their services to their needs. Essentially, the talented engineers at GLW Engineering can fabricate practically any metal



structure in any quantity using their first class design service. As a long-established company, they are guaranteed to offer flexibility, time efficiency, and the ability to provide competitive prices that are suitable for all clients.

In addition to their many bespoke products and services, GLW Engineering use 3D CAD design facilities and can custom build objects in Mild Steel, Aluminium & Stainless Steel, all of which are built





to high quality standards within their modernised workshop area. The company have had many years of experience in the design, manufacture and installation of fabrications, with all staff trained and well up to date within their sector, ensuring a professional, efficient and friendly service for all

One of the company's most highly sought-after services includes their Shot Blasting. This refers to a method of preparing steelwork for a protective coating to be applied. It is best described as







preparing the surface material of a product for coating by first removing surface contaminants and providing a surface profile for increased coating adhesion. GLW Engineering use a range of different specialist equipment to clean, restore and protect all

The company's Soda Blasting service is perfect for cleaning anything from timber to wood, oak beams, oak floors, doors, stairs & bannisters, cars, boat hulls, masonry, food processing equipment and even structural steel. Soda Blasting is one of the best industrial cleaning methods, capable of efficiently removing and cleaning multi-layered surfaces all the way down to the base. Due to how thorough and reliable the cleaning is, Soda Blasting effectively eliminates the use and need of toxic chemicals, plus methods such as scraping, sanding and abrasive





blasting. Soda Blasting has also been made safe to use on metal, fibreglass, glass, chrome, rubber and trim. Not to mention, it can even degrease and remove paint without damaging or distorting the

Another facet of the company that the White's pride themselves upon is their outstanding Customer Service provision, which sits at the heart of the company. Everyone is guaranteed a full service, with the company working closely with all clients all the way from design to product to installation and after service support. Often times, clients may have an idea of what they need but nothing really concrete, with no blueprints or specifications. However a vision is more than enough for the GLW design team, who can take that idea away and return with the final product, ready for installation.

As one of the most impressive companies in their sector, GLW Engineering have many successfully completed projects to their name, covering metal railings, canopies, steel staircases, bicycle parks, silos and bins, steel gates, grilles, trolleys, benches, steel building frameworks, handrails and balustrades. Among their most recent accomplishments is the building of a unique and striking staircase in Norfolk, complete with lights running alongside each step and a transparent glass panel. Details on all this and more can be accessed on the portfolio section of the website.

On top of their professional dedication, GLW Engineering is also committed to becoming as energy efficient as possible, with solar panels and movement sensors on all of their secondary and low energy lighting. For further information or general enquiries, please visit the GLW Engineering website. Free quotes are available upon request through the website. Alternatively, you can contact the company via telephone or email.

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One highly sought-after product is the Mónashell bio-filtration system, a popular alternative to chemical scrubbing and carbon adsorption. Recognised for its optimal odour performance, this cost-effective cleaning unit generates a 67% footprint reduction and can

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the design, supply, installation and maintenance of sewage treatment systems – which can be bespoke designed – the construction and development of boreholes and soakaways as well as the installation and maintenance of open loop ground source heat pump systems.

Customer service is at the forefront of the company which is why they provide on-hand advice and support on dealing with the Environment Agency, applying for the Renewable Heat Incentive and information on all services available Consequently, the company have received great recognition at the National Energy Efficiency and Renewable Awards and achieved RHI Installer of the year for the South East and East of England regions in 2015 and 2016. They have gone on to be awarded High Commendations in RHI Installer and Small Scale Project of the Year categories in 2017 at the Energy Efficiency and Health Homes Awards.

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# Pioneering wellbeing programme wins Utility Week Award



Lanes Group plc has won a prestigious Utility Week Award for developing a ground-breaking wellbeing programme that combines digital app technology and practical help for

The company, the UK's largest independent drainage and wastewater maintenance specialist, won the Health and Safety Award in the national industry awards at a ceremony held on 10 December in London.

Award and received a 'Special Mention' from judges for its 'outstanding development of partnership' in recent years.

Judges were impressed with the Wellbeing App and Practitioner Programme which allows workforce happiness to be monitored via a Wellbeing App and for professional support to be provided to any colleague if it is asked for.

Lanes has developed the initiative to support its work as the sole wastewater network services maintenance partner for

Andy Brierley, Lanes Group Technical Director, said, "Winning this Utility Week Award reflects the hard work done by our amazing team to drive health, safety and wellbeing in the workplace every single day.

#### "We work as a team and care passionately about the wellbeing of every colleague. A happy workforce delivers safer and better service, which is better for us, for Thames Water and for its 15 million customers.

"Receiving a Special Mention for the way we work with Thames Water as a partner was also hugely important to us, because we believe in delivering exceptional client support and value in all aspects of our service.

The wellbeing app asked field workers how they feel every time they start a shift. If they click buttons stating they are unhappy or very unhappy, they are offered confidential support from a professional wellbeing and mental health practitioner. Office-based staff can access the same support.

Since the initiative was launched, scores of colleagues have been helped with a range of problems, including relationship breakdowns, personal debt, and depression.

Most of the issues have not been work related, but the initiative has contributed to a significant increase in workforce happiness and a 57% reduction in recruitment churn, saving £1m a year in training and recruitment costs.

Insights from programme have informed development of additional training to enhance people management skills at all levels in the organisation and an innovative careers structure called Pathway to Success.

For the Utility Partner Award, Lanes could point to initiatives that supported Thames Water's strategic objectives, including collaboration to open the utility industry's first 360-degree video training theatre, joint agreements that have led major productivity improvements, and full support for the water utility's 'Bin it – Don't block it' campaign against FOG, wipes and plastic waste.

Lanes employs 1,100 wastewater maintenance professionals and completes more than 1.100 iobs a day for Thames Water, delivering services that include drainage surveying, drain and sewer unblocking, wet well cleaning, tankering, sewer repairs and sewer rehabilitation.

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# Hauraton Channels installed at Oldham Academy North

The new Oldham Academy North, designed by architectural practice Aedas Architects, is a spacious and colourful three storey building set in sensitively landscaped grounds. With the site being quite flat, and the building surrounded by paved and asphalted surfaces, it was essential rainwater is drained effectively.

with their black FIBRETEC® gratings' were chosen for this project as the grating's smooth appearance blended in well with the desired design effect."

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A Hauraton RECYFIX® PRO 100 channel system, fitted with FIBRETEC® C250, 9mm slot gratings, was used by groundwork sub-contractor Westoak Construction to drain the paved playgrounds and asphalted car parks. The channels were also installed along parts the building's façade and across entrance doors to facilitate drainage.

The FIBRETEC® C250 HEELSAFE slot grating was specifically designed by Hauraton R&D engineers to enhance the flow of water into the channel. The slots are super smooth, elliptical openings with the moulded bars having slightly raised triangular bosses along their outside edges. As well as providing an elegant appearance, the feature ensures surface water is directed into the slots. This configuration also helps eliminate any cross-flow over the grating.

The RECYFIX® channel component is made from 100% recycled PE-PP. The six sizes offered are 160mm wide and range in height from 75mm to 201mm with the FIBRETEC® grating factory fitted on all models. As the largest unit is only 4.6kg, RECYFIX PRO channelling is easily handle and quickly installed on site.

Ian Burton, Hauraton's Project Engineer comments, "Light and dark grey granite paving blocks were used extensively to achieve a pleasing aesthetic appearance to the hard landscaping immediately surrounding the Academy buildings. Being particularly suitable for school yards and playgrounds, our RECYFIX® PRO channels'





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# Hauraton beat the competition at the Community Sports Complex in Doncaster

The Community Sports Complex in Doncaster has been imaginatively planned and built to the highest architectural standards. The development integrates sport and community facilities in a spectacular parkland setting. Doncaster Council is confident it will raise the town's profile locally, regionally and nationally and help to significantly increase the numbers of local people watching and taking part in sport and other community activities.

At the heart of the complex is a 15,100 capacity community stadium that incorporates an 800 square metre supporters bar, plus a 350 seat restaurant, a gymnasium and martial arts centre. The stadium is complemented by a separate floodlit six lane athletics track with two eight lane straights and its own covered 500 seat mini-stand. Other facilities include two floodlit reinforced and grass sports fields, 11

floodlit all weather pitches for five and seven a-side team games, a 10 acre public park and a 1,000 space car park

The location of the Complex has meant particular attention was paid to rainwater run-off and pipe depth issues in general. WSP Consulting Engineers were appointed for this part of the project. In discussion with main contractors



Carillion, it was decided to use Hauraton injection moulded polypropylene RECYFIX® SUPER drainage channels around the perimeter of the stadium. 640 metres of channel was eventually specified, plus a further 340 metres of pitch-side drainage inside the stadium itself. RECYFIX® SUPER was chosen for being strong yet light enough to comply with manual lifting regulations. Subsequently, 250 metres of same channel was also used to drain walkways and around the five-a-side pitches. Hauraton also supplied the components for the athletic track water jump and the long jump sand trap.

Being such a large environmentally sensitive area, the car park drainage system was a particularly tricky problem Colin Taff, Hauraton Applications Engineer explains "The larger sizes of Recyfix® Super channel were initially considered for the car park. However because of its position and relation to the nearby lake it was essential the depth of the system was kept to a minimum. It was realised there could only be one outlet at the end of each run, located to one side of the car park. Using RECYFIX® SUPER would have entail installing too many trash boxes and deep pipe drains therefore a high capacity channel was the only practical solution. After further consideration our newly introduced RECYFIX® HICAP® system was found to answer the problem perfectly.

Hauraton's Sales and Marketing Director, Tim Connolly was very pleased with the feedback from the contractors "Carillion seemed to be impressed with the ease and speed of installing all our systems due to the one man lift capability. Calls from site during and after installation proved these benefits to be the case. Carillion's site agent was pleased with the speed at which all the RECYFIX® channels had been installed, even those that were cut to shape, this apparently saved many man hours. The installing teams were also very happy 'much easier on my



back' and 'a lot less fiddly to install' were their comments Asked how the Recyfix® products compared to other channel systems, the overwhelming response was; it was far better than larger, heavier units made from concrete and polymer materials because they enabled simplified installation procedures.

Tim concludes, "We are delighted that all concerned in the project found our product so 'installer friendly' and that the massive investment Hauraton have made in recent years in new products has been justified with much lower installation costs for contractors, as proved on the Doncaster project."

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# Wet leisure buildings for pools or spas by Aqua Blue Designs

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The company has a most extensive portfolio of these natatorium projects in both the private and commercial fields, including hotels, fitness centres, leisure centres, therapy clinics, competition pools, schools and private homes, across many countries.

They offer a personal service to customers and hold together the diverse trades involved in these rather demanding pool & spa buildings. The company aim to create something unique in each design, and the service and support continue all the way through to

Aqua Blue take on the complete project, including the design of a building suitable for this very corrosive atmosphere, plus everything from the pool itself to the heating and dehumidification system, and plant room.

If not on their own project, Aqua Blue is happy to work as designers & consultants to architects or developers. Aqua Blue has been asked on to the design team of such companies many times, such as when clients require a pool hall or other specialist area. They have also been called upon when such

buildings have failed through inadequate design by

Private leisure suites often include a swimming pool, spa bath, sauna & steam room, and some private clients are not content with a leisurely swim and instead want a complete fitness suite and fully fitted gym alongside. For really serious swimmers who may feel restricted by a typical domestic pool, the design includes a counter current device, so they can happily swim all day against a powerful current of varying strengths. It's the best way in the world to keep in good shape.

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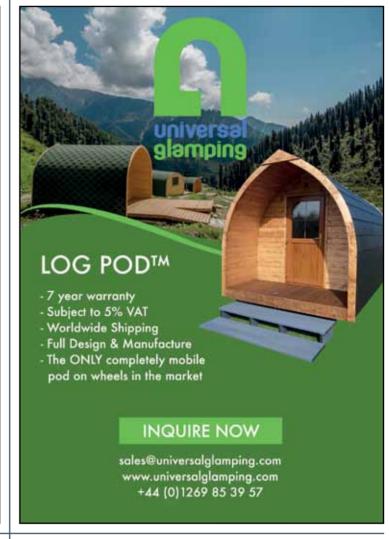


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The planters not only look stunning, but are also unrivalled in their design, providing a self-



watering function that enables gardeners to maintain large displays with little upkeep. This allows them to focus their attention on the look of the wall, bringing their imaginations to life and creating their own masterpieces.

The company have truly revolutionised the simplicity of producing a fantastic, potted wall that brings the wonder of nature into any modern space. So if you would like to get your hands on one of Wonderwall's vertical planters, take a trip to your nearest garden centre. For any further enquiries, or if you would like to get in contact with Wonderwall, feel free to telephone them on the number right.



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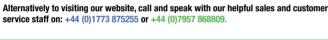
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## If you like wildflower meadows, you're going to love **Pictorial Meadows**



Pictorial Meadows, the award-winning market-leader in the design, supply and installation of stunning designer meadows and naturalistic landscapes, have recently announced their new meadow mixes for 2019.

With a reputation for innovation and quality, built over the last 20 years working on projects for Local Authorities, housing developers, visitor attractions and many others, it's no surprise that the new meadow mixes are already proving popular.

The new 'Dragonfly' annual meadow mix, inspired by its iridescent namesake, offers an unusual combination of purples and yellows with orange and ivory tones. The delicious sounding 'Marshmallow' annual meadow mix meanwhile is a dreamy combination of delicate pinks and white.

Jonathan Wild, Commercial Director, says, "We know that people look to grow meadows not just to benefit wildlife, but also for the stunning visual impact they can have – particularly in urban settings such as roadsides and around new buildings. With these new mixes, we are offering our widest range of designer meadows ever, allowing our customers to choose the perfect meadow for their project."

In addition to a fantastic range of seed mixes and PM Turf, Pictorial Meadows also offers design and consultation services, bespoke meadow mixes, and a trade discount. You can order a brochure and view their range at: www.pictorialmeadows.co.uk or give them a ring on: +44 (0)1142 677635.

# Carpinus betulus 'Rockhampton Red' LOCHGLOW

Carpinus betulus 'Rockhampton Red' LOCHGLOW was a discovery that started as one seedling in a batch of several thousand at the forestry nursery of Geoff and Pattie Locke in Rockhampton, Gloucestershire.



It stood out because of its intense and rich autumn colouring that developed when autumn temperatures started to fall giving the striking effect of autumn orange to red vermillion leaf colour. Being careful growers wanted to test the variety properly they grew the seedling to many metres in height alongside their other

transplants and year on year it maintained these vivid characteristics. After almost 15 years of patient observation it was clear they had a marketable product. A subsequent discussion with Nick Dunn of FP Matthews suggested that they might have something really novel worth marketing that would create some excitement in the tree trade.

Genesis plant marketing took the product on and after a number of years working to get production up and running there are now suppliers in the UK and Europe and material working its way through to Canada and the USA.

Geoff and Pattie Locke have developed a web page with lots more images and history of the variety on the website: www.mountpleasantfarmandforestry.co.uk



If you think you have found a new variety then Genesis provides a complete service to plant breeders including the

appraisal of new varieties whether that are a tree, shrub perennial or annual, Trial agreements, plant breeder's rights patent applications and marketing agreements and much more. See www genesis-plantmarketing.co.uk for much more information on services and varieties.

Really marketable novel trees have been hard to find for many years the industry now seems much more alert adding novelty into their portfolios and we are looking forward to playing our part in that process.







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# Carpinus x betulus ROCKHAMPTON RED 'Lochglow'

This cultivar of Carpinus betulus was discovered by Geoff Locke at the family Mount Pleasant Tree Nursery, Rockhampton, Gloucestershire, U.K. It has huge potential as amenity, garden, arboreta, specimen and street trees. ROCKHAMPTON RED can also be used very effectively for screening trees, 'hedges on stilts' or more formal pleached lines of trees. Being of clonal origin, the specimens will have very good uniformity which is very desirable in such applications.

### **Key Features:**

- Very good uniformity
- Can be used for screening trees, 'hedges on stilts,' pleached look
- Grows fast and branches well
- Magnificent autumnal colours

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We spoke to Raimo Ala-Korpi, Managing Director of AVANT UK.

"AVANT is the world's most versatile compact loader that's used in various end uses and industries, from building sites to landscaping and from farming to forestry. Due to its intuitive design they're truly multi-functional, creating a smarter way of working. They truly are a jackof-all-trades."

AVANT are leading the way with their new edition. The new E-Series loaders are the first full electric loaders having all the benefits of previous loaders including the wide array of attachments, but cleaner, quieter and representing a much more environmentally friendly option.

"Fully electric AVANT loaders are the pioneers in the electric-wave in this industry, answering the need when emission free, low noise and versatile compact loader solutions are needed."

AVANT aren't shy in showing off their innovative loaders either, as you'll find them at all major trade shows across the UK. Their most recent shows at, Scotplant, Naidex, Saltex and BBC Countryfile were all huge success, and offer clients the chance to go hands-on with the loaders and talk to AVANT experts who can guide you through the process of choosing the right loader with the best finance deal available.

AVANT have no plans to sit still in 2018 and beyond.



"We're growing rapidly in the UK and our company has a clear vision on the future steps in the market. We'll constantly improve the processes to support the clients and our dealer network and we've recently added more staff to support our continued growth in the UK market."

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The new multi function drive unit replaces the earlier auger drive unit A21100. Avant auger drills and screw pile adapter are mounted on it as always, but thanks to the new design the multi function drive unit can also be fitted with various new attachments: concrete mixing drum, screw cone

log splitter, screening drum, cable/hose reel, carousel broom and rotary hoe.

In addition, there is a 90 degree angle adapter available on which the drive unit can be mounted. It turns the drive unit 90° to the left. This means that for instance the carousel broom sweeps on the left side of the loader and the cable/hose reel is crosswise to the loader and winds the cable longitudinally (in parallel to the loader).

#### **TECHNICAL** INFORMATION

Width 550mm

560mm Height

Length 405mm Weight 85kg

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# Polyflor launches new Adhesive Free Safety Flooring Collection

Polyflor, the leading UK Manufacturer of commercial and residential vinyl flooring, is delighted to announce the launch of the new Polysafe QuickLay PUR Collection. Polysafe QuickLay is a loose lay safety flooring designed for adhesive-free installation and is the perfect solution for busy commercial environments in need of a quick turnaround and where sustainable slip resistance is a priority.

Designed to be a practical choice for contractors and specifiers alike, Polysafe QuickLay is a temporary or permanent floor covering which achieves the same performance and durability as other Polysafe flooring collections but with the added benefits of adhesive-free installation. The specially formulated studded emboss on the underside of Polysafe QuickLay works as a barrier, allowing moisture to escape from the subfloor – facilitating installation over new concrete floors of up to 97% RH. The unique double sided Polysafe Quicklay tape is fitted around the perimeter of the room, underneath all seams and doorways securing the flooring in place.

Polysafe Quicklay features a contemporary design in a tonal colour bank of 12 shades with a matt surface finish, providing a decoration suitable for dementia friendly environments, supported with the University of Stirling's Dementia Services Development Centre accreditation for the full collection. The DSDC is an international centre of knowledge and expertise dedicated to improving the lives of people living with dementia which offers a product accreditation scheme. The Polysafe QuickLay collection performs exceptionally well with 10 colours achieving the highest 1a rating and 2 colours achieving 1b.

Polyflor's UK and International Marketing Director, Tom Rollo comments, "From the outset the goal was to create a loose lay flooring product that would save installation time, eliminate the need for adhesives and make future replacement easier whilst still providing the sustainable slip resistance required from a safety floor. The new Polysafe QuickLay collection fulfils these requirements whilst also responding to the market demands for plain and tonal decoration products, suitable for specification within dementia friendly environments."

Designed for low maintenance costs, Polysafe QuickLay features the renowned Polysafe polyurethane reinforcement (PUR) cleaning enhancement. Cross-linked and UV cured, Polysafe PUR is a super strenath reinforcement designed to facilitate even easier cleaning, whilst providing optimum appearance and colour retention as well as improved soil release.

100% recyclable, Polysafe QuickLay is a sustainable flooring choice, built to last but offering end of life flexibility - uplift and re-use or recycle via the Recofloor

scheme. Adhesive-free installation also promotes excellent indoor air quality and low VOC emissions which leaves a healthy environment that can be used straight away.

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# Want a safer, more comfortable way to use a Jack Hammer?

Concrete is tough and having the job of breaking it up, is a physically demanding job!

With some Jack Hammers weighing in at 16kg, they are heavy pieces of kit especially if you're operating one for hours at a time, then your body will take a hammering... pardon the pun.

One of the hazards associated with jack hammering are hand and body vibrations which can cause a whole raft of physical

issues ranging from nerve damage to lower back disorders.

There are many ways to minimise the potential impact of these hazards and topping the list is:



1) Have the right Equipment!

One company who can certainly help with this is Makinex Construction Products who are committed to helping you do your work safely and efficiently.

One of their products is the Makinex Jack Hammer Trolley which is an awesome machine! The Jack Hammer Trollev carries most of the weight of the jackhammer while the user positions themselves behind the trolley and pushes it along.

It can be adjusted to 6 different positions ranging from 30 – 80 degrees to suit most demolition jobs and has built in antivibration systems to protect the user from the dangers of hand and body vibrations mentioned earlier.

The JHT is available with 2 different attachments to ensure you're using the right tool for the surface been removed. These are the called the Tile Smasher and Flippable Wide Chisel.

The Makinex Jack Hammer Trolley was first created back in 2004 and since then has helped thousands of Jack Hammer Operators reduce their operating hazards all around the world.

Users report on been able to do their jobs up to six times faster due to the decrease in operator fatigue provided by the Jack Hammer Trolley.

Mark Granger of Buildcore Constructions had this to say from his experience with the Jack Hammer Trolley, "The boys are happy with the setup. The bed is really stuck so will do another pass to remove all the bed. They have done 5 wet rooms and about 130m<sup>2</sup> of main floor and could operate all day long."

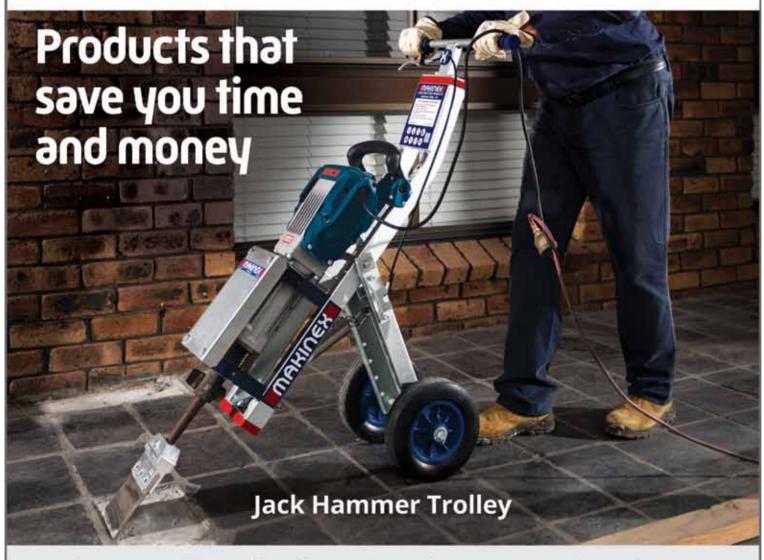
Some other tips to help minimise the physical impact when jack hammering include:

- 1) Ensure you have adequate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). Non-negotiable items include gloves, boots, safety glasses, ear protection and long pants
- 2) Take regular breaks
- Suppress potentially harmful Silica Dust with a portable constant pressure water unit such as the makinex Hose 2 Go.

By following these simple guidelines, you will be able to complete your demolition work safely and more efficiently.

To learn more about the Makinex Jack Hammer Trolley or Makinex Hose 2 Go, please visit our website: www.makinex.co.uk or contact Russell Boswell-Munday on: +44 (0)121 280 3012.





# Innovative design for clever contractors



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# ADEY's new connected filter is 'game-changer'

and only Wi-Fi connected predictive magnetic filter, the new MagnaClean Professional3 Sense, has been launched by ADEY, the pioneer of magnetic filtration technology.



and heating system care since ADEY invented the first MagnaClean 15 years ago. The new filter not only provides high performance system protection, it also predicts potential system problems and offers connected preventative maintenance

Using ADEY's unique Sense technology, the filter detects the level of magnetite collected, preventing ongoing system damage by alerting installers so problems can be treated before it's too late

MagnaClean Professional3 Sense incorporates ADEY's proven filter performance and benefits, with the addition of Wi-Fi and battery-powered monitoring technology enabling it to self-detect how much sludge has been captured and removed from circulation

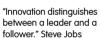
It takes a reading every 12 hours for the first two weeks after installation or servicing, then once every five days, helping to prolong battery life of up to two years. Using Wi-Fi, this information is communicated to the installer through the ADEY ProClub App. An annual service reminder is also delivered in this way

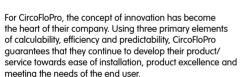
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The business, which is based in Cardiff, was founded in 1949 by Franz Skalitzky and Cyril Hodges and as a familyrun organisation it is now managed by their two sons John Skalitzky and Alun Hodges. Over the course of its existence Elmatic has become a leading manufacturer specialising predominantly in the provision of heating elements for industrial and electrical applications.

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Photovoltaic panels provide educational buildings with renewable energy, financial buildings with renewable energy, financial savings and practical learning opportunities to support the curriculum as well as generating a potential income and reducing carbon footprint. There are three main schemes that can be accessed to fund solar projects.

#### wer Purchase Agreements (PPA's)

Private funders offering a PPA solution enable property owners to take advantage of a fully installed PV System for zero capital outlay. The school enters into a long-term contract to purchase the electricity generated by the solar array from the private funder at a rate that is lower than their current purchase price and quaranteed for 20 years. As the array is owned and maintained by the funder there is no maintenance requirement for the building

### Community funded PPA's Similar to a PPA, but capital is raised to

provide funds for the installation of the solar array through a community share offer. The school benefits from reduced energy costs, but the PV array is owned by the



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## Safe Heating Transforms Nursery School

The North Bristol NHS Trust are delighted with the LST radiator covers and vented pipe boxing that Contour Heating have supplied and installed to ensure safe heating in Somerset House nursery school.

New to the educational scene, Somerset House offers nursery care for the children of NHS staff onsite at Southmead hospital. The North Bristol NHS Trust was keen to implement a retrofit solution to protect radiators without preventing thorough cleaning and maintenance.

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Typical applications are washing light round cornices, coffering, roof light wells, light panelling, beam edges, skirtings and wall recesses. When switched off the edge trim blends into the interior almost unnoticeable.

When on, the room is washed with soft reflected light, the perfect way to illuminate a room and to avoid the error of too many down lights. Available in 3m lengths for ease of transportation and



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### **Electrical News**





# SAFE STEP: The revolutionary game changer



Safe guarding human life and property has never been greater than in modern day history, with the estimated valuation of the Fire Safety market valued at 93.46 billion USD by the year 2122. (source: Markets & Markets)

Latest Fire statistics reveal that there were 564,827 incidents attended by Fire Service between 2017 to March 2018. Of these incidents 167,150 were fires – a 3% increase on the previous year. Statistics also confirm that there were 334 fire related fatalities in the UK last year, a 27% increase in fire related deaths. This figure included the 72 who perished in the Grenfell Tower tragedy. (source: UK Home Office)

There is a gap in terms of Fire safety apparatus, and in particular apparatus that deals with BS Toughened Glass.

From the turn of the century, Architects have been instrumental in how we live, to where we work, in forming buildings we now come to know as cities. Because of its cost and durability, glass became an industrial workhorse and impacted into society, helping to accommodate generations across the globe.

So glass in the industrial world is simply something we cannot live without. When commercial glass is free from all its inpurities it can resist impact of up to 25,000 pounds, making it stronger than most metals!

As an employer, you have a legal obligation to assess the health and safety risks of your operations, and part of that assessment is to determine the safest way out in the case of a fire or any emergency situation that necessitates immediate evacuation.

Entrapment by BS toughened safety glass can be a daunting prospect at the best of times but highlighted even more when escape in an emergency situation is threatened with all primary exits blocked through either fire/smoke!

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# JSP Springfit™ Mask offers an unrivalled fit for a disposable foldflat mask

JSP has launched the Springfit<sup>TM</sup> fold flat disposable mask which features a sprung endoskeleton in the mask which ensures the most effective responsive fit. When you wear the mask it springs onto your face and gives a perfect face fit.

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The new Springfit™ is extremely comfortable with the

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The low profile design of the SpringFit™ provides exceptional compatibility with other above the neck PPE. The Springfit™ range folds up easily and can be stored in your pocket when not in use. It conforms to EN149 and is available in FFP3 and FFP2 valved and unvalved, with



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# Smoke Control: A specialist field in life safety

Fire safety has never been as important within the Built Environment as it is currently, the period 'post-Grenfell.' Although it is now over 18 months since that tragic disaster, it could be argued that nothing has changed within the industry. Sure the 'race to the bottom line' is no longer one of the prime objectives and Dame Judith Hackett has reported what most in the Fire Sector already knew, that some kind of regulatory framework is required to oversee and monitor the safety aspects of all buildings throughout their lifetimes.

The major building contractors have beefed up their Health & Safety Departments and introduced senior executives with responsibility for fire safety. In-house Fire Officers of large corporations and organisations are having their voices heard and contracts for the upgrading of fire safety measures are being rushed through. This is of course how it should be, and the specialists in fire engineering, fire prevention and fire risk assessments have never been busier, but is it all just more of the same?

Every building, regardless of its use, size, contents or occupants, has rooms containing higher fire risks than other rooms. Fire Risk Assessments can identify these higher risk areas, but proposing practical solutions for the protection of these compartments can be, and is often, problematic. A thorough understanding of three key areas of competence and expertise is required; namely active and passive fire protection and smoke control. These are three widely differing fields.



Active fire suppression is not always appropriate for all high risk areas. Passive fire protection is vital for containing fire spread but doesn't necessarily prevent the smoke from escaping into adjacent rooms or corridors. The control and management of the smoke is key as its debilitating, toxic nature is well-documented.

Understanding smoke behaviour and how to control smoke is an area of specialist knowledge which straddles both active and passive fire safety. The quality of Fire Risk Assessments is generally on the increase and their recommendations carry a higher level of authority. Remedial works tend to be carried out by companies that specialise in either passive or active fire safety solutions. Recognised levels of certification can give assurances as to the competences of both the products and installers and with compliant fire stopping, early warning fire detection, alarms and suppression the risk can be managed.

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RainWater Harvesting Ltd is an established British company manufacturing and supplying products for rainwater harvesting. It is largely responsible for developing the UK market. The company helps create a more sustainable home environment whilst helping save costs on water bills. Operating from our 60,000 sq. ft. premises in Peterborough, central England, our name has become synonymous with high quality, technologically advanced, British made product.

Harvested rainwater off the roof can be used both outside and inside the home for toilets and washing machines. The supply to these will be from the harvesting tank and so installation is preferable in a new build or a major refurbishment. The Environment Agency state each person in the UK uses in the region



of 150 litres of drinking quality water every day with only a small percentage of this actually required for drinking. By using a Rainwater Harvesting system you can help the environment as well as reduce water bills. Further benefits are to provide your garden with water during a hose pipe ban and collecting fast flowing roof water can reduce the risk of floods. 'Rain Activ' is a new product which combines the benefits of rainwater harvesting but also as a Sustainable Drainage Solution (SuDS). This can support water usage and drainage strategy during a planning application.

The multi award winning 'Rain Director,' is an innovative, rainwater management system dramatically reducing energy use and pump wear in comparison to traditional systems. The system reduces pump cycles

to 1-2 times a day and uses 6-8 times less energy than traditional systems. Therefore running costs are less than 1p per person per day.

Rainwater Harvesting Ltd are currently in the process of sourcing distributors around the World for our manufactured products and would also be interested in finding parties that have a route to market in the UK. We have several exhibitions coming up or would be happy to arrange an appointment to discuss at our base in Peterborough.

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With changing weather patterns and urban growth stress is being placed on UK water supplies. Alternative sources of water collection should be considered. Non-potable applications including toilet flushing, washing machines and outdoor use can account for 50% of mains water in a domestic home and up to 90% in some commercial settings.

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One alternative is rainwater harvesting. This is a simple process where water off the roof is collected via standard guttering and down pipes, filtered and stored in an underground tank. With no light or temperature variance the water remains of good quality. Water is collected and used at source as a decentralised water management system. Pumping water from miles away to simply flush down the toilet does not make sense and there is no requirement to flush with drinking quality water. The harvesting tank volume is calculated on there being rain replenishment within a twenty one day period. However it is important to specify a mains back up system during severe drought conditions.



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### Winners of UK and Ireland's most considerate construction companies revealed



The highest-performing construction companies and suppliers in the UK and Ireland have triumphed at the 2018 National Considerate Constructors Scheme Company and Supplier Awards

The companies winning this year's top award of 'Most Considerate Company 2018' are:

- Optik Leisure Annual turnover category: Under £250k
- Impact Roofing and Building Annual turnover
- category: £250k to <£3.5m Thomann-Hanry – Annual turnover category: £3.5m
- Munnelly Support Services Annual turnover category: £10m and over

The title of 'Most Considerate Supplier 2018' went to: Waste management service specialist Norris

All award winners' details are available to view through the Scheme's Construction Map: https://www. constructionmap.info/map/companyawards2018

The awards are of paramount importance to the construction industry, showing the dedication and commitment that best performing companies and suppliers have made in raising their standards of considerate construction.

Over 350 representatives of the possible winning companies and suppliers gathered together at ceremonies on the 15 and 16 November at the Roval Institute of British Architects (RIBA) prestigious landmark headquarters in central London, to hear whether they had won Bronze, Silver or Gold awards.

Of the Gold Award winners, eight shortlisted companies received the 'Most Considerate Company Runner-up' title and one supplier received the 'Most Considerate Supplier Runner-up' title

All award winners were recognised for their outstanding performance against the Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice with assessments carried out between 1 August 2017 and 31 July 2018

Established in 2002, Optik Leisure is an interior refurbishment company based in Stone, Staffordshire, comprising just two full-time employees. Despite being a very small company, it projects an exemplary public image and positive enduring community legacy. Considerate efforts included the funding of two occupational nurses specialising in prostate cancer screening which resulted in 300 local men being tested

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Instead, genuine, authentic manufacturers spare parts should always be used as this will guarantee proper function and integration with the appliance. UK Spares provides parts for

everything from dryers, to fans, thermostats, water heaters, vacuums, boilers, fan heaters, cooking appliances, fridges and freezers, ventilation, showers and much more. Better yet, UK Spares are constantly adding to their stock, and have recently added a wide range of new bath, shower, utility and kitchen related spares. On top of that, they are always updating their list of manufacturers whose spare parts they can supply. Their current list of manufacturers is highly extensive and includes such names as Beko, Bosch, Dimplex, Electrolux, Heatrae Sadia, Hotpoint, Instanta, Triton, Whirlpool and Zip just to name

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# GEZE UK takes centre stage for leisure needs

Whether it's a creating a grand entrance or ensuring access for everyone, all leisure venues seeking to attract people through their doors need to strike the perfect balance between aesthetics and functionality. Alongside this can be a long list of specific needs: sustainability, accessibility, security, health and safety, flow of people around the building, environmental impact or heritage sensitivity.

GEZE UK's new Project Portfolio Leisure outlines how some of these considerations have been put into practice within a range of different buildings from a prestigious art gallery, theatres old and modern, to striking landmark visitor attractions.

The brochure highlights the flexibility that GEZE UK's extensive range of solutions provides as a manufacturer of both manual and automatic door and window control systems.



It illustrates how the application of solutions must meet demanding and exacting standards that will help 'sell' the venue to visitors while meeting practical requirements for building management.

Examples include the Whitworth Gallery, in Manchester, which was enhanced by a glazed extension that complemented the existing Grade II

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Also featured are automatic biparting curved sliding glass doors that sit seamlessly within The Wing, a visitor and education centre for the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust at Capel-le-Ferne, Kent demonstrating how GEZE's innovative products provide impressive entrances that echo the building's style, whilst ensuring accessible, draught-free

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"I would like to thank your Security Officer for his excellent work on Saturday when two intruders tried to gain access to the roof using the top of the multi-storey car park. He vigilantly monitored the CCTV camera, followed them, phoned the police and handled the situation effectively Thank you very much and this is appreciated by us wholeheartedly.

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## Dimplex updates designer electric panel heaters

Dimplex has upgraded its Girona, Monterey and Saletto ranges of designer panel heaters to meet the EU's new Lot 20 energy efficiency standard for 'fixed' heating products

Modernising existing Dimplex models, the new ranges all include energy saving technologies such as an accurate electronic thermostat (+/-0.2°C) providing improved temperature control. Combined with a low thermal inertia which enables the panels to heat up more quickly, the Girona, Monterey and Saletto ranges are able to more accurately match and maintain a chosen room temperature. The new ranges also incorporate integral 7-day timer, open window detection and adaptive-start functionality

These added features form part of the manufacturer's commitment to ensure all three ranges are compliant with the new Lot 20 legislation

In addition, the panel heaters have also been redesigned with clear, simple to navigate, yet advanced controls using touch-sensitive technology with optional audio feedback, complemented by an RGB backlit graphical display. Users will also benefit from standard timer modes (User Timer, Out All Day, Home All Day, Holiday) and continuous heat modes which include Manual, Frost Protect and Eco settings

The Dimplex panel heater range maintains its stylish design choices, including an elegant, black or white glass front design on the Girona, while the Monterey range consists of a stylish finned metal structure. Both models will cover most traditional panel heater fixing marks.

> The Saletto series includes a striking low profile appearance that is perfect for low walls found below bedroom windows in or in a conservatory.

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# Donations are in the bag for British **Heart Foundation**

Management (TCFM) have created a national charity partnership to help the

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Foundation achieve its aim of beating heartbreak forever. The partnership commenced 6 weeks ago and has set its sights on raising £5K of funds for the charity that conducts ground-breaking research in to heart and circulatory diseases and their causes.

Heart and circulatory diseases kill 1 in 4 people in the UK, causing heart break in every street. Fiona Ellingham, Marketing Manager, TCFM has had a number of family members affected by heart conditions including a niece who required a heart transplant aged just 5 and a brother who thanks to a special pacemaker, his heart is able to maintain a stable rhythm to keep him alive.

"Speaking with other colleagues at TCFM, it became very apparent that I was not alone in having family members affected and so the partnership was born.

"At the moment, our colleagues are busy having clear outs at home and filling bags with unwanted items that can be sold in the BHF stores across the country. In the last 6 weeks colleagues from all over the country have collected more than 50 of the 300 (minimum) bags of items we're aiming for.

"We have a number of other activities planned through the year that will not only raise funds for BHF but will also train people in how to do CPR, something which saved my brother's life over 2 years ago.

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# A hat trick that our clients will tell you is well deserved



TC Security Services, part of TC Facilities Management (TCFM), have not only been placed in the top 2% of all SIA listed companies within the Approved Contractor Scheme in the UK, they have also passed the ISO 9001 and 14001 management systems audits which came in to force last year.

The 4-day visit by both auditors involved full scrutiny of the TC Security Services operation and for the ACS audit included visiting both the Head Quarters and satellite offices along with a mix of varied customers

The maximum overall score on the ACS audit that Services' score of 164 places them not only in the top 2% of all SIA listed companies within the Approved Contractor Scheme, it also showed an increase in the score awarded by the auditors in 2017. All this shows TC Security Services as one of the very best security companies in the entire country

Coupled with this was passing the ISO 9001:2015 and 14001:2015 management systems audits. This was the fourth time these new quality standards came in to effect. September 14th last year which have been audited and passed each time.

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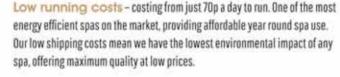


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