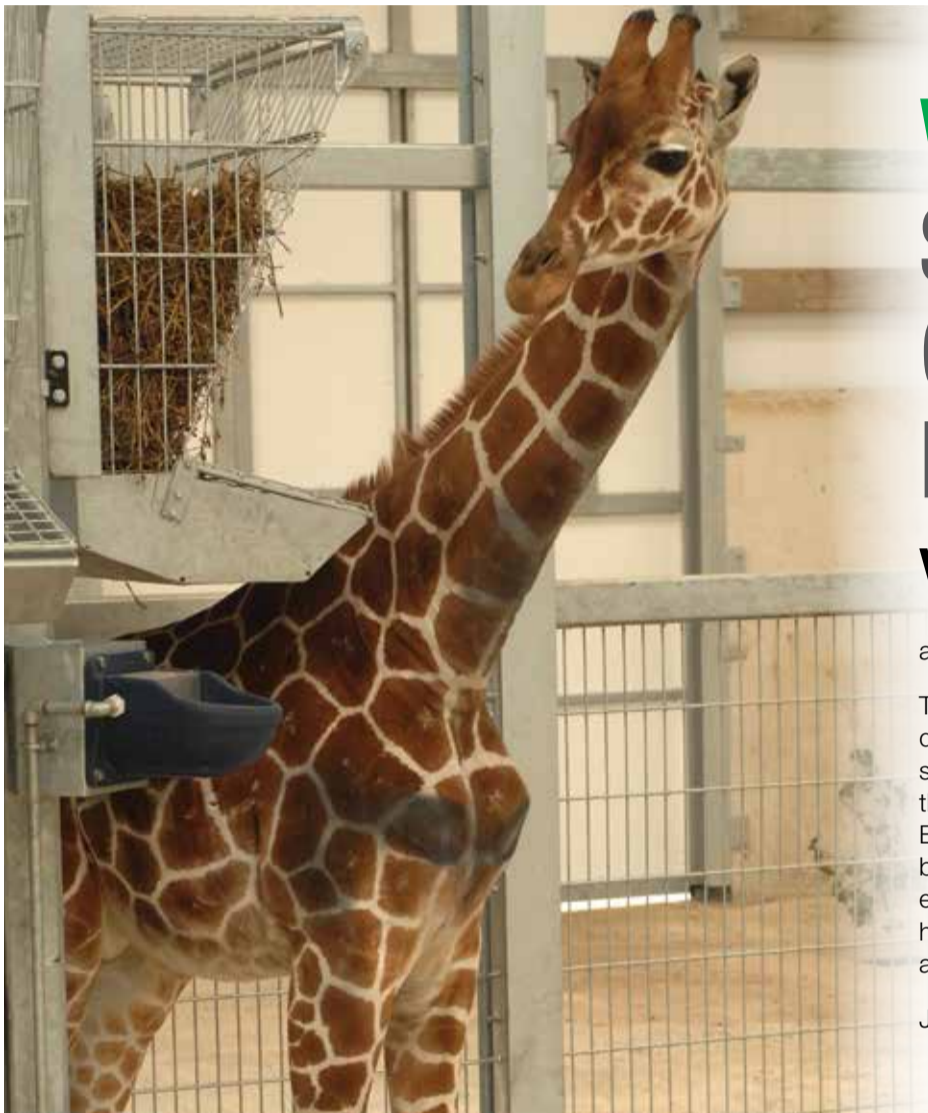


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WORKSOP GALVANIZING STICKS NECK OUT WITH GIRAFFE ENCLOSURE PROJECT

Worksop Galvanizing has played its part in the construction of a new facility which will house giraffes at an award-winning wildlife park.

The plant was called upon to provide its hot-dip galvanizing treatment to 55 tonnes of steel used by North Eastern Plant to create the enclosure at Yorkshire Wildlife Park in Branton, Doncaster. Measuring 20m by 30m by 7m and costing £350,000 to build, the enclosure is divided into four pens and can house up to 16 giraffes, as well as providing access to the park's 16 acre African reserve.

Jim Turner, of Doncaster-based North

Eastern Plant, said: "We have a great working relationship with Worksop Galvanizing, who we have partnered with for many projects. Galvanizing the steel not only protects it from the weather, but also against rust and corrosion caused by highly acidic animal urine and waste."

Cheryl Williams, of Yorkshire Wildlife Park, said: "The giraffe house was a very complex job with a lot of bespoke metal work that needed galvanizing, so it was quite a big job. The standard of the house is excellent and we have had a lot of very good comments from other zoos who have sent staff to see it."

SCOTTISH GALVANIZERS CRADLES SUCCESS

Glasgow-based Scottish Galvanizers is celebrating success after its recent partnership with long-standing clients has seen the galvanizing of crucial elements used by a world-leading youth work charity. Tennamast (Scotland) Ltd asked the plant to provide its specialist hot-dip galvanizing treatment to 4,000-5,000kg of steel cradles for Greenock-based Ocean Youth Trust, which will be used to secure boats in place whilst essential maintenance is undertaken.

Ocean Youth Trust, a charitable organisation which provides youngsters with award-winning training voyages out at sea, has already provided over 100,000 young people aged 12-25 from a diverse range of backgrounds with a unique opportunity to build self-

confidence and respect through shared experiences of adventures under sail.

Calum Mackie of Ayrshire-based Tennamast (Scotland) Ltd, explained: "The cradles used for this project are slightly bigger than our standard range, and require at least two people to build, using bolts to join the pieces together. Measuring at 13.5m x 7m, the cradles can be dismantled easily for storage but are quite difficult to transport as the largest section is 6m long. We work alongside Scottish Galvanizers on a weekly basis, as the majority of our products are produced for use in a marine environment such as boat yards, harbours, and marinas, so galvanizing is a crucial element to protect them against corrosion and weathering."



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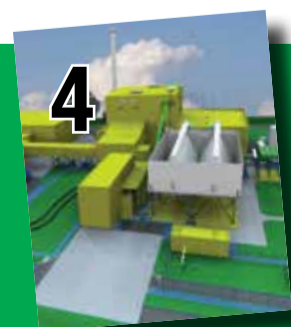
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Humber has played a key role in the creation of sculptures showcased in an award-winning garden at the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show.

The Hull-based plant assisted long-standing client, Whitby-based sculptor, Emma Stothard, with the creation of three sheep sculptures, which took pride of place in a garden dedicated to the county and its successful bid to host the Grand Départ of the Tour de France next year.

The life-size Swaledale ram and two ewes were woven out of mild steel and galvanized to ensure their durability, and were then situated in 'Le Jardin de Yorkshire' at the Chelsea Flower Show,

in May. The garden, which showcased a 'snapshot' of the dales, also won the People's Choice award for small gardens at the annual show.

Tony Linsley, Commercial Manager of Humber Galvanizing, commented: "We were delighted to have played a role in the creation of sculptures dedicated to our county and its successful bid of hosting the Grand Départ of the Tour de France next year. The sculptures are quite unusual for us, compared to our usual line of work, but we have worked with Emma on a number of sculptures in the past, and she always crafts the most eye-catching creations."



PILLAR PLUGS INTO RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

Pillar Wedge has played an important role in the construction of a £multi-million biomass storage facility that is set to house thousands of tonnes of eco-friendly fuel.

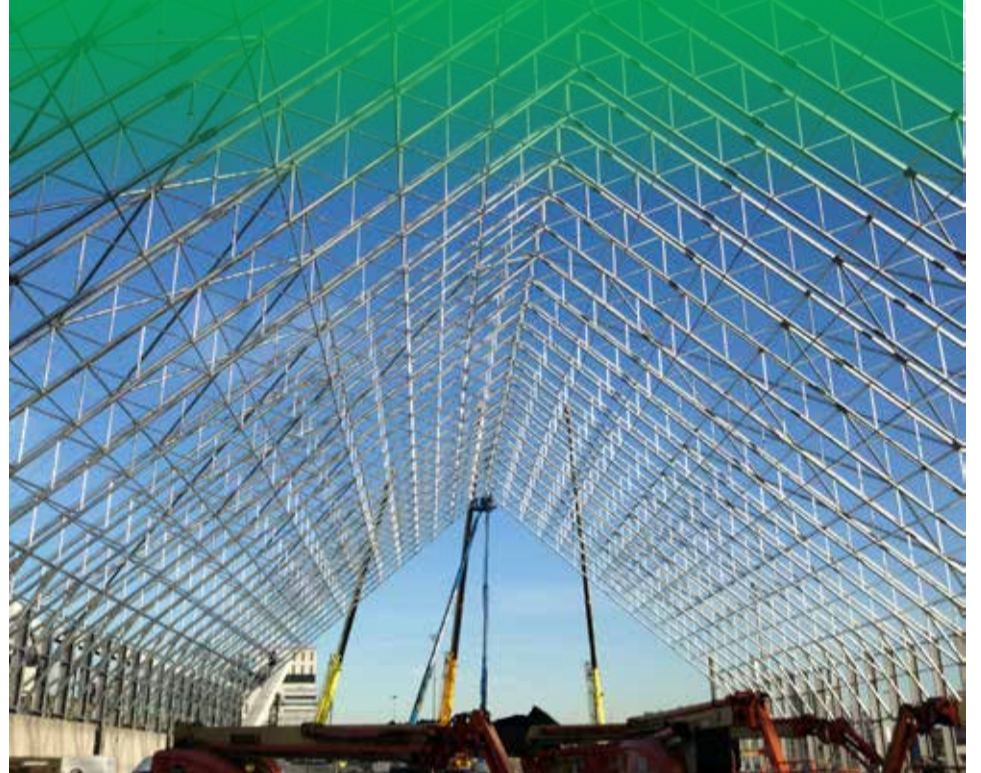
The plant has galvanized more than 1200 tonnes of steel on behalf of Warrington-based Total Steelwork & Fabrications Ltd as part of a new biomass storage and transfer facility for one of the UK's biggest utility suppliers, situated at the Liverpool Docks.

The new facility, on the coal site depot in Bootle, Liverpool, saw Pillar Wedge galvanize 865 tonnes of steel for the main building, which was 170m long by 75m wide and a 35m high portal

frame, as well as a further 440 tonnes for the transfer towers, secondary steel, trestles and rail loading facilities.

Mike Davies, General Manager at Pillar Wedge, said: "We were delighted to assist our long-standing client, Total Steelwork & Fabrications, on a project of this scale. The facility is just another example of large energy corporations playing an active role in sourcing renewable fuels, so we were proud to be a part of the project."

Liam Pilkington, Contracts Manager at Total Steelwork & Fabrications, said: "Pillar Wedge is always our first point of call for all of our galvanizing needs. Their service is highly professional and we can always rely upon the team to deliver a superb service."



SOUTH EAST GALVANIZERS PROTECTS THE 'WORLD ON A STICK'

South East Galvanizers has offered a helping hand to a Boreham-based blacksmith who has created a unique garden ornament, as a humorous memento to the commissioner's children.

The firm provided its hot-dip galvanizing service to local blacksmith, Andy Nichols who, had been commissioned by a local family to fabricate the 'World on a Stick' sculpture, to be situated in the family's garden.

Andy Nichols, commented: "I had been briefed by my client Davida Bailey, who wanted to present the sculpture to her husband as a Christmas present, and also as a funny reminder to their children. For years, Davida's husband

Andy had been telling their children that 'you have the world on a stick' and the origin of this came from Richard Herring from Fist of Fun, where he said 'so you want the moon on a stick', but like Chinese whispers, he mis-quoted it."

The 'World on a Stick' weighs approximately 15kg and stands at 5ft high, and features a stick-man holding the globe,

Neil Pearson, Commercial Manager at South East Galvanizers, commented: "We have worked with Andy on a number of varied projects now and were delighted to be involved in this specific piece, not only because of the uniqueness, but because of the significance to the end client."





WESSEX GALVANIZERS HELP COLLEGE CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Eastleigh-based Wessex Galvanizers has helped in the creation of a celebratory sculpture to commemorate the local college's fiftieth anniversary.

The plant was called upon to galvanize the steel sculpture commissioned to celebrate Eastleigh College's Golden Jubilee. The artwork was designed by local artist Barry Durrant, and created with the support of architectural metalwork firm Noble Metalworks Ltd. It took a total of 400 hours to create,

and was officially unveiled by Mayor of Eastleigh, Rupert Kyrle.

Rod Noble, Managing Director of Noble Metalworks Ltd, said: "Barry's done a great job creating such an important piece of art for the college's fiftieth anniversary. The design was based around learning, studies, and knowledge, and I believe it really does encapsulate that. Galvanizing will ensure the sculpture is protected against corrosion, enabling it to be enjoyed for years to come."

SOUTH WEST GALVANIZERS REACH FOR THE SKY WITH TOWER PROJECT

South West Galvanizers has hit the heights and helped top off a multi-million pound world-class outdoor education and training centre in Devon.

The plant was called upon by Taunton Fabrications to galvanize more than 20 tonnes of steel used to create stair treads and handrails on a 30 metre tall stair tower and climbing wall installed at the Haven Banks Outdoor Education Centre in Exeter.

David Phelps, Commercial and Production Director of Taunton Fabrications, commented: "As a firm, we specialise in creating architecturally-challenging metal work, working through the whole process, from the initial concept using our specialist CAD system right through to construction and installation. We called upon the team at South West Galvanizers to ensure the metalwork looked both aesthetically-pleasing and to ensure its longevity."



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WORKSOP GALVANIZING PLAYS A PART IN BIOMASS POWER PLANT

Worksop Galvanizing has played an important role in the ongoing construction of a new multi-million pound renewable energy plant which is set to produce enough energy to power thousands of homes.

The plant galvanized approximately 1300 tonnes of structural steel that construction contractor Caunton Engineering is using to create the framework for a new plant in Sleaford, Lincolnshire that will generate electricity by burning straw. It is set to be only the second facility in the UK to turn burning straw sourced from local farms

into power and used to generate 38MW of renewable energy, enough to power and heat around 65,000 homes.

The new plant, which is being overseen by North Midland Construction is due to open in 2014, and will comprise of two 3,000 m2 straw barns, a wood chip import facility, and combined turbines and boiler halls. The innovative project has been developed by Eco2 and is one of several biomass renewable energy plants being implemented across the UK. Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor is the main contractor on

the project, which will help save around 250,000 tonnes of carbon emissions each year,

Paul Robinson, General Manager at Worksop Galvanizing, said: "We are delighted to have worked on this project, which truly demonstrates the concept of renewable energy. We are increasingly being called upon to work with customers on renewable energy projects and it is fantastic that firms are playing an active role in finding sustainable energy sources."



GROUP – HEALTH AND SAFETY SUCCESS

Wedge Group Galvanizing are pleased to announce that eight plants across the group that have achieved 1 year lost time accident free. This is an absolutely fantastic achievement and every employee in these plants has been rewarded with a £50 shopping voucher

SCOTTISH GALVANIZERS WELCOME CHEMISTRY STUDENTS



Scottish Galvanizers helped bring learning to life by giving a group of students a practical insight into a complex technical process.

The doors at its Maclellan Street plant were opened to 45 chemistry students and four teachers from the Belmont Academy in Ayrshire, giving them the opportunity to find out

more about the processes involved in galvanizing.

Jeanette Brennan, Principal Teacher of Chemistry at the Belmont Academy, commented: "Our pupils and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the tour and it was a fantastic opportunity for them to see first-hand practical examples of some of the theories they study in the classroom."



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