

BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION FC

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Brighton and Hove Albion FC has a new 22,500 seat community stadium ably assisted by leading roofing and cladding manufacturer and installer, CA Roofing Services.

The state-of-the-art, £93 million project has become a fitting home for the south coast club, nicknamed the Seagulls, as well as making a striking addition to the Brighton and Hove landscape.

Steve Forster, Commercial Director for CA Roofing Services, explained: "The new stadium has been designed specifically to provide as much natural light as possible for the players. The translucent roof panels, installed in the area above the main stand, are sky blue and these are combined with a reflective silver wall cladding which further enhances natural light.

"The successful abutment of the various different elevation types, together with the stadium's unique façade, has resulted in one of the most visually appealing sports stadiums in the UK. It is a stadium that every Seagull fan can be proud of as they watch their local team in action."

CA Roofing Services worked on the project together with Buckingham Group Contracting Ltd, one of the fastest growing multi-disciplinary contractors in the UK and the main contractors for the build.

The stadium roof is made up of CA Group's River-Therm® secret fix roof system with its unique drainage channel, critical to the stadium's design, and features Colorcoat HPS200 Ultra® by Tata Steel, in Merlin Grey, which is guaranteed for up to 40 years. HPS200 Ultra® has an optimised Galvalloy® metallic coating for corrosion resistance and cut edge protection and is made exclusively in the UK.

Steve concluded: "CA Roofing Services was awarded the contract on the basis of three main factors: our ability to install a wide range of roof and wall systems on the same building together; our reputation for meeting challenging programmes and our high standards of workmanship. We are proud to be able to announce the completion of another project, on time and according to plan."

Due to the specialist knowledge required on the project, CA Roofing Services has continued on in an advisory role to the lighting and PA contractors, now that its work on the installation is complete.

In addition to football matches, the stadium is designed for music concerts and conferences as well as offering a teaching and exhibition space.



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