



Gillingham Football Club

Client: Gillingham Football Club Year of Completion: 2001
Architect/Designer: Architen Landrell

The dull exterior of the Priestfield Stadium, home to Gillingham Football Club, was livened up by a bright tensile fabric canopy designed and installed by Architen Landrell.

As part of Gillingham Football Clubs large-scale redevelopment plan started during the late 1990s, designers approached Architen Landrell to liven up the entrance with some form of tensile canopy. In conjunction with the football club, Architen Landrell designed the structure to be modern and exciting while remaining within budget restraints.

The structure, consisting of a double conic canopy supported by a steel framework, was designed to provide protection from the weather for the queuing crowds and to provide a focal point to the main facade of the building.

The design and installation proved to be a fairly straightforward process, a simple PVC structure, tensioned with two central masts and fixed to the building face using a series of brackets.

The entrance canopy may have been simple in theory but undoubtedly provides maximum impact. The Gillingham supporters are now welcomed into the stadium in style and the canopy symbolises the modernity and forward thinking of the new Gillingham Football Club.

Location:
Gillingham, UK

Category:
Exterior

Market Sector:
Public Buildings
Sports and Leisure

Scope Of Works:
Design
Engineering
Manufacture
Project Management
Install
Steelwork

Fabric Type:
PVC - Fabric

Design Style:
Conic
Ridge and Valley

Function:
Promotional
Exhibition
Entrance Canopy
Walkway Canopy