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## Welcome to the seventh edition of our company newsletter, which aims to keep you up-to-date on all the latest news from Bradleys Surfacing Systems.

2018 got off to a flying start for us and as a result, we had two new job opportunities at the beginning of the year to join the ever-expanding Bradleys team.

One of our biggest direct installs to date; a 4 court in MUGA Blackpool began at the end of 2017 and carried into 2018 with the fence posts being installed and the laying and spraying of the porous macadam rubber surfacing. As I write this, the install is almost complete and looking fantastic (if we do say so ourselves!).

We've seen a big increase this year in enquiries for domestic Multi-Use Games Areas and have continued to carry out installs at properties up and down the country.

We've also seen further interest in rainwater harvesting projects and installed another system in Brighton in January in conjunction with our partners, Infragreen Ltd.

So, with that, please read on to hear more and as always, thanks again for all of your continued support of Bradleys Surfacing Systems. Please do continue to visit [www.surfacingystems.co.uk](http://www.surfacingystems.co.uk) and follow our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages for all our latest company news, information and images from our work.

*Tom Bradley*



Bradleys Surfacing Systems is well located to serve the entire nation with a focus on the West and East Midlands, South West and East Anglia. We offer a consultation and design service at no up-front cost and are more than happy to discuss any potential future projects in person.

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## Clifton Hill Rainwater Harvesting – January 2018

The team began 2018 with a domestic rainwater harvesting installation in Brighton. The client wanted to harvest water to use it in the garden as they liked the idea of using the lawn to increase the capture area. Bradleys installed a 9m<sup>2</sup> lawn and connected it to a 200L raincatcher wall tanker, which was located on the wall next to the basement. The water from part of the roof was also linked to the system in order to further increase the capture area and ensure the storage tank was flushed out via overflow that was also installed.



## Brookfields School – February 2018

After carrying out safety surfacing at Brookfields School in Reading last summer, Bradleys Surfacing Systems returned to the facility in February to install synthetic turf on the Multi-Use Games Area. The install involved installing new edging, drilling the base for drainage, installing a 5mm PVP rubber shock pad and finishing it off laying TigerTurf Evo Excel synthetic turf. The surface has inlaid lines for football.

Before



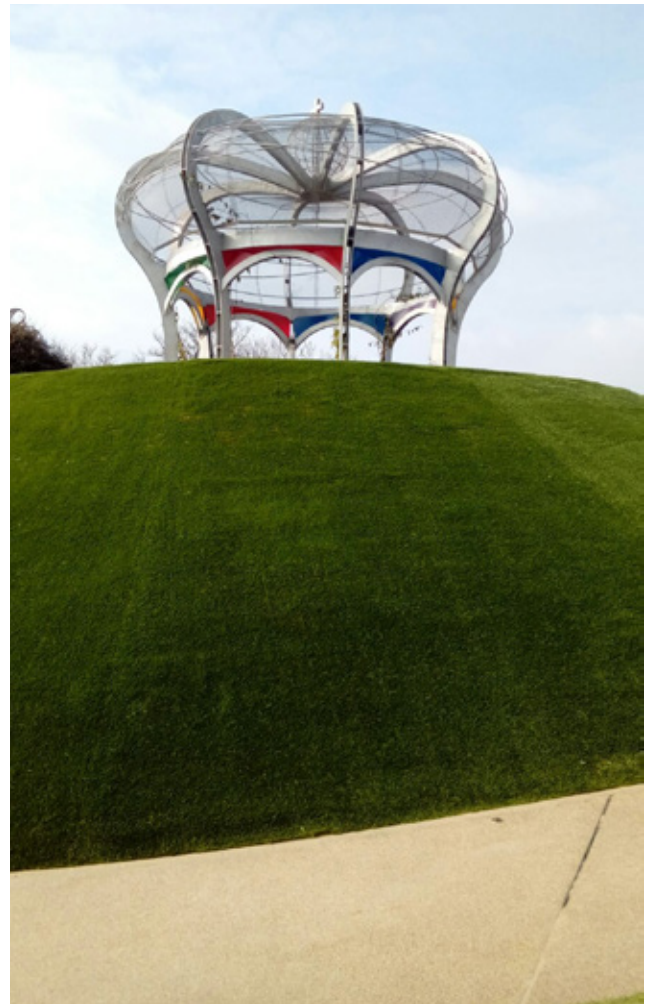
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## Hampton Court Palace – February 2018

One of our regular synthetic turf manufacturers, TigerTurf called upon Bradleys at the beginning of the year to resurface some of the grounds at the prestigious Hampton Court Palace in London. The large mounded area of landscaping had worn down through usage, so Bradleys installed TigerTurf Finesse Deluxe on the tiered area within the Magic Garden. The new area helps to create a stand-out feature within the large play area and sees a large crown, designed to look like Henry VIII's crown placed on top.

Not the easiest of installs for the team due to the size and structure, but definitely a fun and interesting project to work on!



## Bradley's Aspiring Football Sensation – March 2018



In March 2016, Bradleys carried out an install for a domestic football training area in Sedgley, West Midlands. The purpose of the install was to create an area that the owner's budding footballing daughters could train and play on for Birmingham City Ladies FC, whilst giving them a lawn that didn't look like a sports field – not the easiest of challenges!

The owner has kept in regular contact with Bradleys to keep us updated how his daughters have been getting on – most recently informing us that his eldest, Olivia has debuted for England WU16's, playing in her first game against Japan in a tournament in Italy.

All in all, the surface has been very much worth the investment and seems as though having the ability to practice at home on a top-level surface can give you the edge!

### **Four Oaks Tennis Club – March 2018**

We were very much swinging into the start of the tennis season at the end of March in Sutton Coldfield, where we had the first players on the new courts at Four Oaks Tennis Club. The project was being carried out on behalf of Fosse Contractors to install the new Playrite Matchplay2 surface as part of the resurfacing works at the club to replace older Playrite Matchplay2 courts.

The courts have the same blue and green colour scheme used at Indian Wells Tennis Garden in the US, giving the club a fresh look on a surface they have enjoyed for many years. Bradleys installed Playrite Grandplay on the courts at the club back in 2016 and it was great to be back there installing again.



### **Daily Mile Track at St James School – April 2018**

The sun shone in April for our install of the running track at St James School in Elstead, Surrey. Bradleys were instructed to install the track as part of the school's commitment to the Daily Mile Scheme – a free initiative, which encourages children to run or walk a mile a day.

