



# Welcome



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

It's been another busy year for Bradleys, with the business consistency growing year-on-year.

We started off the year 'royally' – at modern art gallery, Hauser & Wirth, carrying out an installation at their largest gallery in the Somerset, which subsequently received a visit from the Queen herself in March. This was followed a selection of other great project work across educational, sports, manufacturing and leisure facilities, which enabled us to broaden our service offering.

As well as continuing to grow our team and progress their professional development, we also decided to have a complete brand refresh towards the end of the year – on our website and across all of our marketing material. In fact, this ninth edition of our company newsletter is the first to reflect the new design, so we hope you like it!

Our order book is already filling up with some exciting projects for 2020, as well as some innovative product developments with some of our suppliers.

With 2019 drawing to a close, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of our suppliers and customers for their support this year. 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 of our work.

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# Hauser & Wirth Installation

January 2019



At the beginning of the year, Bradleys was delighted to be approached by modern art gallery, Hauser & Wirth to carry out an installation at their largest gallery in Somerset.

It's the first time the team has ever installed the Fibonacci sequence as part of the artist, Matthew Day Jackson's design, who explores human interest and compulsion to document and map the natural world as a method for understanding it. The worked titled, 'Indoor Pitch' saw the gallery carpeted in synthetic turf with rectangles demarcated in white paint, suggestive of a sports field and bigger ideas around rules of engagement. The rectangles have been divided using the geometric ideal of the 'golden rectangle' - a principle Jackson revisits in his work.

The total area size was 184m<sup>2</sup> and we used TigerTurf EvoExcel for the surfacing of the sequence - a hard wearing, quality multi-sport product.

You can see coverage of the Queen's visit to Hauser & Wirth in March and the Fibonacci sequence that Bradleys installed here:

[www.somersetlive.co.uk/news/somerset-news/gallery/queen-visits-hauser-wirth-multi-2696677](http://www.somersetlive.co.uk/news/somerset-news/gallery/queen-visits-hauser-wirth-multi-2696677)



## Broughton High School February 2019



The team headed up north to Preston at the beginning of February to refurbish an existing block of tarmac courts covering 1,837m<sup>2</sup>. The first stage of the installation process involved drilling the base for drainage, jet-washing, then installing a Playrite 10mm shock pad and on top a MatchPlay 2 surface with inlaid lines for netball and tennis. Visually striking and a fantastic project to work on!



## The Magic Garden Hampton Court Palace February 2019



In March, we were asked back by Hampton Court Palace near Richmond on Thames to carry out some refurbishment works on their Magic Garden play area, which covers a total size of 550m<sup>2</sup>. The process involved the uplift and removal of the existing surfacing and shock pad, the supply and installation of a Playrite 10mm shock pad and then TigerTurf Finesse Deluxe synthetic turf on top.



# Cotham School

August 2019

In August, the team carried out the full construction of a 2,135m<sup>2</sup> rugby/football pitch in Bristol. The installation consisted of a fully engineered porous macadam base, subsoil drains system and 3m high B&L twin bar fence system. We also installed a 20mm insitu Nova Sport rubber shock pad and TigerTurf Rugby 360 surfacing – a quality rugby-specific innovative 3G surface, made using durable XWR yarn.



# Chapel-En-Le-Frith High School

August 2019

This full size pitch installation at Chapel-en-le-Frith was carried for Nova Sport using Playrite Champion 24 sand-filled synthetic turf, with lines for football, hockey and 5-a-side football.

The pitch was installed during the Whaley Bridge dam collapse, which you can read more about [here](#).



# Old Hall & Seymour Road Academies

## September & November 2019



In September and November respectively, we carried out two projects on behalf of DH Welton; Old Hall Academy and Seymour Road Academy in two different areas of Manchester.

Both projects were outdoor MUGA installations with TigerTurf Multi-Sport surfacing and in-laid lines for a variety of different sports.



## Team and Company Investment 2019

Throughout 2019, we continued to grow our hard-working team with the appointment of Mark Davenport, who brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the business. We extremely proud of the team we've built since the company started in 2012 and they continue to provide our suppliers with a friendly and professional service day in, day out.

As well as the appointment of Mark, we were able to offer existing team members, Ryan and Christian continued professional development to build their installation and construction skills, as well as new CAD software and training for the design team.

Bradleys also invested in new equipment, adding a new 4-wheel drive tractor to our fleet, which will be used for installing new surfaces and carrying out maintenance work on existing services. Investment in surveying equipment also enables the team to provide more accurate design work and a quicker turnaround on proposals for all of our clients.

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