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Welcome to Impact Leisure's Summer 2009 Newsletter

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER AT THE ROYAL WELSH SHOW!

Come and visit us at the Royal Welsh Show near Builth Wells. We are exhibiting in the Forestry Section of the Showground from Monday 20th July to Thursday 23rd July 2009.

The Royal Welsh is one of the largest and most prestigious events of its type and brings together the farming industry and rural community in a celebration of the best of British agriculture with a unique and very special welcoming 'Welsh' atmosphere.

This year we have a larger stand with a 'new look'. As well as new designs, our standard products will make a popular return. We welcome customers old and new to come and see us, have a drink, a sit down and a chat.

Come and talk to us in the Forestry Section, Stand FOR789

COME AND SEE US!



ACCESS SOLUTIONS FOR ANGLESEY ANCIENT MONUMENT SITE

One of our more sensitive and interesting projects has been Aberlleiniog Castle near Llangoed on the Isle of Anglesey. It is an 'ancient monument site' and part of a local nature reserve.

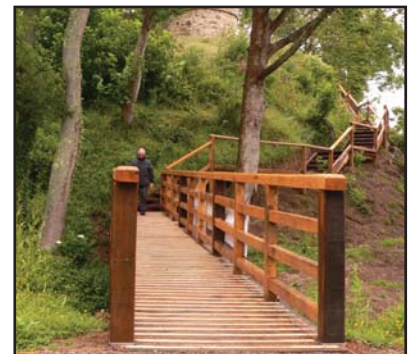
Our client, Menter Mon worked very closely with CADW, with architectural aspects undertaken by Garner Southall Partnership. The project involved the construction of footpaths, two timber bridges and several sets of steps and landings allowing access up the castle mound. Greenheart and oak timbers were used and all fixings and fastenings were supplied from stainless steel.

Consideration for the site was paramount due its historic importance as the only 11th century motte and bailey fortress on Anglesey. Impact Leisure staff were briefed on the history and sensitive nature of the site before work commenced.

Archaeologist, Tim Morgan was in attendance whenever excavations took place to ensure any historic evidence could be gathered.

Good weather during the contract was conducive to working conditions and the contract was completed ahead of schedule. Dr Mike Yates of CADW complimented Impact Leisure on the execution of the project. It

was a pleasure to be involved with such an interesting and historic site, providing safe access for the public. We hope to be able to work on similar projects in the future.



VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE:- A brand new look, keep watching for the latest news, product information and new product development as the new website develops.

WWW.IMPACTLEISURE.COM

BOARDWALKS GALORE :-

FLINTSHIRE BOARDWALK

Flintshire County Borough Council commissioned Impact Leisure to design and construct a boardwalk 136m long x 3m wide over wetland area within a SSSI at Talacre sand dunes as part of a larger project which included cycle and walking paths.

Impact Leisure met client specification which included 100mm strips of anti-slip to all deckboards, galvanised fixings and fastenings and oak piles.

Talacre is an extremely sensitive area and home to the rare Natterjack toad - the only site in North Wales they can be seen. The working area was inspected for toads daily by Impact staff and an Ecologist.



LLANYSTUMDWY BOARDWALK

Gwynedd County Council commissioned a section of new boardwalk at Llanystumdwy which forms part of the new coastal footpath network winding its way around the Welsh coastline.

The boardwalk included a somewhat new specification. **Recycled plastic posts** were used to support the oak decking structure as ground conditions were very wet between the sea and National Trust land near Llanystumdwy. It also rained throughout the contract – making for a difficult task ‘to say the least’! The plastic posts worked well and will not be affected by the sea water when the land floods, as it often does. As Gwynedd Coastal Team monitors this new concept, it is envisaged that further sections along this stretch of coastline will be constructed to enhance the coastal footpath further.



RSPB CONWY NEW BOARDWALK AND HIDE

A 70m boardwalk was replaced and widened, with an additional 35m long spur jutting out into the lagoon with a hide constructed on the landing at the end.

In addition, Impact Leisure dug and lined a new ‘dipping pond’ which had timber decking along two sides. Working closely with the centre staff, other works were undertaken to help improve this section of the reserve.



Completed boardwalk
March 2009



Boardwalk and hide
July 2009

RHYL COLLEGE CYCLE BRIDGE

Impact Leisure successfully tendered to design, supply and install a new cycle/footbridge on land adjacent to Rhyll College. Denbighshire County Council continue to expand their cycle routes network.

Ground investigations showed some 3.2m of silt before solid ground was reached where foundations could be constructed to support the bridge structure. The design allowed for 6 steel tube piles to be bored and installed into each abutment which were then concreted. Concrete slabs were cast that the bridge structure would rest onto.

COUNTRYSIDE FURNITURE SOLUTIONS

Most local Councils have a structured countryside improvement plan to provide access solutions for people of all abilities to countryside areas and Conwy County Council is no exception.

Orders have flowed in for countryside furniture including gates, kissing gates, 'A' frame and step over stiles all manufactured in oak at our unit in Llanrwst. Some items are of unusual dimensions and we are happy to design and produce made to measure items to fit customers individual requirements.



ANTI-SLIP

It is unfortunate that we live in an increasing culture of blame and compensation for accident and injury. As a consequence Impact Leisure have seen a great increase in sales of anti-slip materials. We can apply the anti-slip in controlled conditioned at our Unit or alternatively we can apply the product on site under suitable weather condition. Our anti-slip material is also available in kit form for self application. It is suitable for use on most surfaces and produces an effective and durable anti-slip function. Please ask for further details.



CHESTER ZOO

Health & Safety Fencing

Concerns within the zoo that an older bridge and walling 'could become a hazard' were addressed with the estates section of the zoo. A fence with a design of round timber with mesh panels and timber cladding to the parapets was installed providing a safe and attractive finish to the whole project.



Sailing In!

Large sails create cover for the picnic tables at the new Jaguar Café within Chester Zoo. It adds an artistic edge to the picnic areas and has proved very popular with the public – both when it is raining and for cover when the sun is shining to provide comfortable shade.

Another sail has been placed at the new main entrance access to allow cover over the new 'fast-flow' ticketing machines that the zoo is experimenting with.

All of the sails are attached to high timber poles by stainless steel rigging units and adjusting screws.



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PLAYGRASS

International Trade

Israel ****STOP PRESS****

9000 square metres of Playgrass Ski Carpet has been exported to Israel this spring. The brand new dry ski slope facility is being completed in the north of Israel and plans to be operational for Autumn 2009.



Impact Leisure is proud to be associated with the project and will assist with the installation of the Playgrass ski surface and lubrication system for the slope.

These images illustrate the finished look of the complex which will include other leisure services and a hotel and retail area.



Ski Slope Services

Impact Leisure is able to offer a range of products and services to meet your requirements, including;

- Playgrass Ski Carpet
- Ski slope design and construction
- Ski slope refurbishment
- Annual maintenance inspections and repairs
- Playtex sliding carpet for tobogganing
- Ski slope parts and accessories
- Ski lifts and accessories
- Ringo tubes and toboggans

Please contact us for details.

INTERALPIN

Impact Leisure exhibited at the world's most prestigious ski and alpine technology tradeshow INTERALPIN in the heart of Innsbruck, Austria from 22-24 April 2009.

It provides the ultimate shop window for suppliers and ski providers. As a result of our attendance at the show, Impact Leisure received interest and orders from around the globe.

PLAYGRASS NEWS

Impact Leisure continues to export Playgrass ski carpet to Europe. In the Netherlands it is used as a ski surface on revolving indoor slopes. The Playgrass ski carpet has a proven track record in providing a good surface on which to ski and also in terms of durability under such heavy duty usage.

North Staffs Ski Club at Kidsgrove near Stoke on Trent is another satisfied customer. In 2004 Impact Leisure completed a total re-development of the ski slope at Kidsgrove where traditional matting was replaced with Playgrass.

The carpet is still in good condition and the ski club is delighted with the product.



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