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GREEN & BLUE CHOICES

As well as great design and product quality, BMI UK & Ireland's new Green and Blue 'Active Roof Systems' give you ease of installation, great configuration options, market-leading technical support and highly competitive prices.

BMI Canopia is a range of four standard systems and the product and planting choices deliver a huge number of roof permutations.

The new Blue Roof system controls water flows from roofs and limits flooding during heavy rainfall. A water attenuation board with a permeable top layer can also be a Green Roof to increase roof attenuation, while outlets restrict water flow rate from the roof to greenfield levels.



Lothian at Lawnswood

Russell Roof Tiles recently teamed up with house builder, Cameron Homes, to help them with their biggest project to date.

The company supplied 150,000 of its
Lothian pitched roof tiles in Slate Grey and
Peat Brown for Cameron Homes' 70-home
Lawnswood development in Staffordshire.

These high-quality tiles have the natural look of slate, stone and clay but the long-lasting benefits of concrete. The tiles are also designed to speed up installation, making the work much quicker and efficient.





Pot the difference

W T Knowles & Sons Limited has added to its extensive DFE Chimney pot range with 2 new DFE chimney pots.

- 330mm Square base DFE pot -KYK10SQ
- 185mm Square Base DFE insert KYK190SQF

Both fall under the category of Restricted Flue Terminals to BS EN 13502 - Type 1.

New images and drawings are now

on their website together with Certification, Declarations of Performance and Installation Instructions, all available as

downloads.



GIVE YOURSELF A TURBO BOOST!

Fix All Turbo gives you all the benefits of Fix All, but with even more speed. This high quality single component adhesivesealant is based on SMX-Polymer with very fast strength build-up. You can use it in all conditions even under water!

It'll fix common materials including bricks, blocks, timber, plastic, ceramics, glass, natural stone and many more. With the highest final bond strength, it is permanently fixed in just 20 minutes reaching peak bonding capacity after just 3 hours.

Now that's fast!



Lay low with Mendip

If you've got a single storey extension project in mind, then you want a tile you can use at extremely low pitches that still keeps water out. The new Mendip 12.5 has the same double pan design as the original, but includes innovative features meaning you can use it down to a minimum pitch of just 12.5°.

To make it as weatherproof as possible, four weatherproofing channels at the face of the tile prevent water ingress from driving rain. Each tile also comes with its own Mendip clip so there are no holes where water can get in.

For more information and samples, visit marley.co.uk/lowpitchmendip





Tools galore

Look out for the new displays of tools in your local SIG Roofing branch. You'll find a comprehensive range of the tools you need for tiling, slating and flat roof work, all at great prices.

It's a rollover

From January, your
Trade Club points are being
carried over each month
until they hit at least
£25 worth of youchers.

Join Trade Club today to start earning points from tomorrow on any purchases at your local SIG Roofing branch. Find out more at sigroofing.co.uk/tradeclub.

STRESS NO MORE

Imperfections on the substrate are a liquid waterproofer's worst enemy. They cause alignment issues and stress points in the coating, with the associated risk of roof fails that brings. Liquiroof fully supported PIR insulation boards from EAP, help you avoid all that, creating a one ridged, super-flat surface to apply your liquid waterproof coating.

Liquiroof boards interlock on all 4 sides from top to bottom, delivering a strong and solid surface with no raised edges, misalignment or gaps. The serrated edges on the boards slot together easily to cover large uneven surfaces - and, with no time wasted aligning are quick to install and reduce the risk of roof failures.

SIG Design & Technology are working with EAP to exclusively supply LIQUIROOF, combining their expertise on both insulation and waterproofing under one package.

visit http://bit.ly/LIQUIROOF

UL©©K READY AGE

For those that want a hand-made look, with all the benefits and cost-effectiveness of a machine-made clay tile, look no further than the new, improved Ashdowne clay handcrafted range from Marley.

Manufactured in the UK, the new Ashdowne tiles help contractors achieve a unique, hand-made look. Thanks to new processing technology the tiles are less uniform in shape, with subtle distressed edges and irregularities making them appear even more like a hand-made tile

There is also a new colour, Ashdowne Weathered, to complement the existing range, giving properties an instant aged look.

For more information and free samples, visit

marley.co.uk/ashdowne

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We have been shortlisted in this year's, Homebuilding & Renovating Awards under the 'Best Roofing Supplier' category!





It's nearly upon us - one of the highlights of the roofing year, when contractors across the country are recognised for their outstanding standards of workmanship and safety at the UK Roofing Awards.

Organised by leading industry body the National Federation of Roofing Contractors (NFRC), the 2020 awards ceremony takes place on 1st May at the InterContinental London - The O2. The winners of each of the 19 categories will be announced during the afternoon event.

SIG Roofing has supported the prestigious UK Roofing Awards for 12 years, celebrating and endorsing the benchmark of quality that they represent. For 2020 we are building on our active role in the awards by becoming Knowledge Partner, as well as sponsoring two major categories, Local Hero and Roof of the Year.

Knowledge Partner

As Knowledge Partner, we will be hosting a morning knowledge session in the Riverside Suite covering key supply partners, RoofCert and showing customers how SIG Roofing support their business.

SIG Roofing will also be hosting the Twitter feed for the awards, ensuring that everyone is up to date with the latest news, as it happens. Follow @UKRoofingAwards and #SIGRoofingKnowledge to be in the know.

Throughout the day, award attendees will be able to access free wifi sponsored by SIG Roofing and see the latest tweets on a Twitter wall.

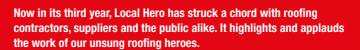
Roof of the Year Award. sponsored by



Representing the pinnacle of achievement. Roof of the Year is a category that can't be entered directly. The winner of this accolade is selected by the judging panel from among the other 2020 project winners, which cover the full spectrum of roofing disciplines.

> The awards are being judged in March to select the best entries for 2020. the event free with a partner.

Finalists will be contacted shortly and invited to attend



If you know of a roofing contractor who deserves to be recognised for their selfless acts to help others, then please let us know. Their 'heroic' work does not have to be roofing related - it could be for helping a charity, a worthy individual or group, a local community or community project.

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AWARD

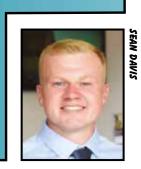
Entries for this award are collected and judged by SIG Roofing. They can be submitted from 2 to 31 March 2020 and nominated companies must have 15 or fewer employees.

The entry form can be completed online and must include the nominee's details plus information on the work that they have done to make them eligible for the Local Hero Award.

Meet two of last year's Local Hero runners up:

Ross Golder was nominated for his ongoing fundraising efforts for Kids For Life, a charity supporting children and young people living with cancer throughout the UK. Having first become involved with the charity just two years before, Ross had already raised a staggering £150,000. He also launched a company-funded 'concierge' scheme to help people donate blood.

Sean Davis' strong sense of community spirit, saw him deliver projects free-of-charge for vulnerable or elderly homeowners who had been taken advantage of by cowboy builders. In one case, Sean dropped everything to work on a time-sensitive project for a homeowner who had been drastically over-charged by a bogus builder for a shoddy job.



LOCAL HERO FOR

AN AWARD

Judging the awards

The UK Roofing Awards judges are selected for their industry knowledge and expertise. After careful consideration of all the qualifying entries in each category, together with their supporting images, the judges draw up a shortlist of finalists based on the quality of the workmanship. Find out who they are





Thirteen branches are now complete after a few weeks of building work to transform the interiors and freshen up the outside areas.

A further eight branches - Stratford, Derby, Blackpool, Kings Langley, Bristol Barton Hill, Rotherham and Telford - have received makeovers in recent weeks. They follow Eastbourne branches, which re-opened in 2019. Many thanks to everyone with launch day deals for customers, competitions and breakfast on offer.

As well as a smart new branch to visit, roofers will benefit from new and innovative products plus more availability on leading products and enhanced services.

If one of these is your local branch, make sure you follow their Facebook page to find out the Open Day details to take advantage of some great prices.

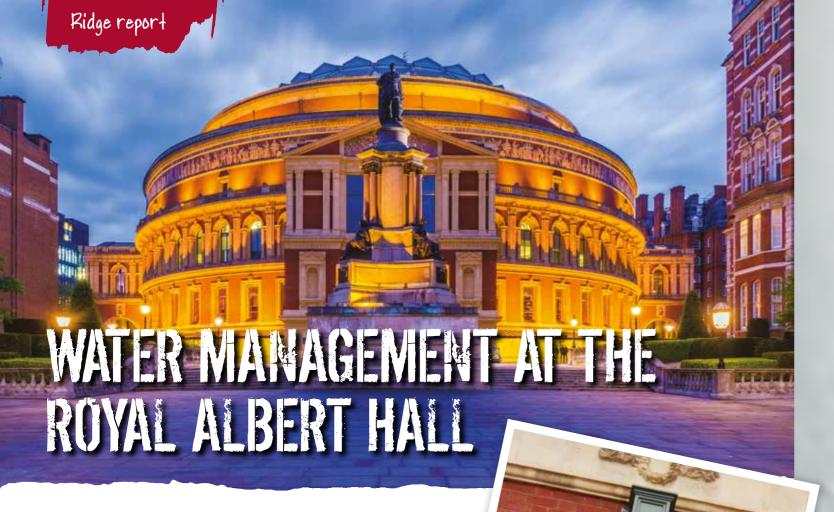
Step inside new look branches revealed "There's a lot more open shop space now, with more stock and a greater variety of products on the shelves. Customers are able to wander round and find what they want more easily, so our makeover's been a resounding success."

Milford Branch Manager, Kyle Bourne

"The layout of the shop works really well now with the space used more effectively and we've had some very positive feedback. It's a totally different environment - better for our customers and for the staff."

Eastbourne Branch Manager, Simon Richards "The branch refurbishment has significantly improved the day to day functionality of the branch. The new shop area gives us a greater opportunity to showcase the products and services we have to offer"

Woking Hub Manager, Andy Powlesland



The Challenge

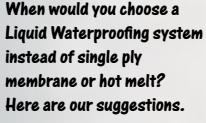
The Grade One listed Royal Albert Hall is part of the heritage of its surrounding London community. As such any proposed renovation works must meet strict regulations that ensure the preservation and respectful enhancement of the building.

So, when it came to replacing the original water management systems that had been in place since its opening, the challenge was on to find the right manufacturer and installer - ones that would ensure the Hall had the best solution possible that met the stringent requirements.

The Solution

Gutterworks, an Alumasc approved installer, installed Apex Heritage cast iron gutters and downpipes from Alumasc rainwater management systems during an extensive refurbishment.

Alumasc was chosen for its ability to analyse and precisely recreate the original gutter and pipe mouldings, so helping preserve the historic building.



1. Refurbishment - when a roof is coming to the end of its life

Liquid applied waterproofing is seamless and fully bonds to the substrate so is ideal to use over existing roofing, including single ply membranes, profiled metal or fibre cement.

2. Repair - where an existing roofing material has failed

In this situation, applying a liquid waterproofing overlay can be a very cost-effective solution, and its bonding characteristics can make it a much more reliable option.



Liquid works well on repair and refurbishment projects where it is difficult to get power onto the roof, or there is limited storage - you only need to bring what's needed that day, without any need for noisy generators or cabling.

3. Complex Roofs - including new build

Cold applied liquid waterproofing is suitable for new projects, especially if there is complex detailing, upstands, edge details, penetrations and terminations. On a roof with a lot of roofmounted plant, or on balconies where a single ply solution would be difficult to detail neatly, liquid waterproofing makes the job easier.

4. Inverted Roofs

Also consider liquid waterproofing with inverted roof systems where the membrane is laid under the insulation and ballast, including on roof gardens. Some liquid waterproofing is root resistant and FLL approved, so can be used for green roofs.



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Cold applied liquids work above pitches of I5 degrees and unlike other systems, can also be used below 5 degrees pitch. This makes them ideal for projects with combinations of pitches and also for curved roofs.

SIG Design & Technology has a wide range of liquid waterproofing systems to choose from, with different guarantees and price options. We're quietly confident that we've got at least one system to suit the job you're working on.

- NEW Hydrostop AH+ has improved levels of robustness, ease-of-use and pricing options with 25- and I5-year warranties.
- SIGnature PU offers excellent elasticity and tensile strength with 10- and 20-year guarantees.
- Vulkem Quick is hardwearing, making it ideal for high-traffic areas and guaranteed for 20 years.



singleply.co.uk/flat-roofs Waterproofing - when to use it

What We Learned

The objective of renovation while retaining as much of the Royal Albert Hall's original character and features as possible was definitely achieved. The diligent care and reverent approach to renovation has ensured another 100 years of smooth-running water management.



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2020 **REASSURANCE WITH ONE WARRANTY**

More and more roofers are seeing the benefits of ONE Warranty and sharing these advantages with their customers. It's easy to see why ONE Warranty is fast becoming the number one choice for offering protected cover on roofing products.

Exclusively available from SIG Roofing, it offers:

- · Cover for flat and pitched roofing work
- A one-stop 15 year warranty for the complete build-up of the roof
- Reassurance for homeowners that the products you use are high quality and built to last
- A free and easy to use package from a single supplier
- Backing by SIG a FTSE 250 plc.

REGISTRATION IS EASY

Simply complete the form online at sigroofing.co.uk/ onewarranty/registration/. Your ONE Warranty welcome pack and membership number will be posted to you.

NEXT STEPS

Purchase the ONE Warranty products from SIG Roofing and install them to meet the standards of all current codes of practice and legislation.

Register the completed job online to apply for a warranty, then as soon as the purchases are verified a certificate will be sent to both you and the homeowner.





WHICH PRODUCTS CAN I USE?

ONE Warranty includes a range of qualifying products from leading manufacturers including FIX-R, TIL-R, SIGnature, SmartPly, ALM, IKO, Klober, SR Timber, Russell, Wienerberger and Sandtoft. For a full list of products, ask in your local branch or visit sigroofing.co.uk.

quality, compliant, ventilated ridge

In the winter it pays to keep things as simple and reliable as possible. This is particularly true with ventilated ridge and hip systems which can take a pounding, especially at this time of year.

If the above scenario sounds familiar to you, then Danelaw's pioneering CON6+ system could be just the thing you need to achieve a quality, compliant ventilated ridge.

The CON6+ continues Danelaw's pioneering reputation and is one of the few ventilated dry ridge and hip systems that is a complete, universal kit. As it addresses every common roof configuration, using CON6+ means you only need one ventilated ridge and hip system - perfect for simplifying your stock and site installation.

CON6+ also features a patented gasket providing continuous, integrated water channels and a self-sealing detail for improved long term reliability. The system is guaranteed for 15 years.

With broader corrugations and a wider butyl adhesion strip to the ventilated Rollflex membrane, CON6+ can be guickly and securely fitted to all roof pitches (if used with the appropriate ridge tiles), whether warm or cold construction, without any special tools.

The central Rollflex component features a corrugated aluminium strip that can be perfectly moulded to the tile profile for a weathertight seal. This still delivers a minimum 5000mm² airflow/linear metre, as required by BS5250.

CON6+ also features a unique, universal jointing gasket for added flexibility and compatibility, even accommodating baby ridge tiles and capped angle ridge and hip tiles. Check out the installation video online:

hambleside-danelaw.co.uk/pitched-roofing/ products/ridge-hip-verge/





In partnership with the Salvation Army, staff at Crewe branch hosted the charity's Christmas Present Appeal. Dozens of toys, books and gifts donated by customers, suppliers and members of the public were wrapped and distributed to disadvantaged local children.



Concerned at the prevalence of suicide in construction*, Ian Dryden from SIG Design & Technology conquered Mt. Kilimanjaro recently, raising more than £7,000 for Samaritans who supported him through. mental health battles. To donate visit: justgiving.com/fundraising/ian-dryden2. *Skilled specialists in the construction and building

trades are 10 times more likely to die from suicide than a work-based accident - Office for National Statistics data.



Steve Bussey, Transport Manager at Woking branch is running the London Marathon in aid of MS Society. He's raised £1,000 so far from customers and colleagues through events and competitions such as 'Guess the number of balls in the tank.' Donations to Justgiving.com/fundraising/MandieSteve.

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WEST

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