

The Weston

Soter™ horizontal lifeline system
The Weston, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield

Yorkshire Sculpture Park building shortlisted for RIBA Stirling Prize

Situation

The Weston Building at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park is one of six buildings nominated for the 2019 RIBA Stirling prize, thanks to help from SFS. The fall protection specialist has installed its unique Soter™ horizontal lifeline system on the new visitor centre and gallery on the grounds of Bretton Hall. The building has already won four RIBA Yorkshire Awards for its design, which fits with the rural and picturesque surroundings and future vision for the park.

Solution

SFS and Templar Roofing Services collaborated to bring the park's new building to life, installing SFS's Soter™ lifeline system into the natural roofline of the building. By installing the Soter™ lifeline system the architectural design of the building is not compromised, and the low height of the system ensures that it is not obtrusive, blending seamlessly into the structure of the building.

Martin Adwick, Managing Director at Templar Roofing Services said, "The install was brilliant from SFS. As the roof had been waterproofed already, SFS worked with our operatives to ensure the waterproof integrity of the building was maintained. The whole process went smoothly, and the finished product blended in well with the green and brown roof finishes, while allowing future maintenance of the system to be carried out safely."

After being brought on board by Templar Roofing Services, SFS were heavily involved in liaising with the architect and the engineer to arrive at a solution that met The Yorkshire Sculpture Park's health and safety criteria. The system required a secure fixing through the green roof to ensure that the roof did not suffer from water ingress. The use of the Soter™ lifeline system will also assist The Weston to maintain the roof and ensure the integrity of the roof for years to come.

Project highlights

Client

Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Architect

Feilden Fowles

Main contractor

William Birch & Sons Ltd

Sub-contractor

Templar Roofing Services Ltd

Location

Wakefield

Application

Soter™ horizontal lifeline system

Project value

£3,600,000



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