

## Welcome

Well, it's now that time of year when the clocks change and the daylight hours start to get shorter, but don't despair – we've put together a bumper edition of FABNEWS that I'm sure will brighten up your day! But seriously, we're really pleased to have completed some stunning work over the last few months and our involvement in the residential / house building market has gone from strength to strength as you will see in the centre spread. However, like all successful businesses, none of this would be possible without a well trained and motivated workforce that I'm especially proud to tell you about in this edition.

Jason Rigby  
Managing Director

## CONTRACT IN PROGRESS: LIFE CENTRE – PLYMOUTH



Work is progressing on the new £46 million sports complex. Our £400k package includes all secondary and architectural metalwork, together with the specialist stainless steel and glass balustrade in the main pool and dive areas. The specification of the stainless steel in the wet areas has demanded a bright polished finishing, with a further electro polishing process to ensure maximum corrosive resistance in the swimming pool environment.

Contractor: **Balfour Beatty**



## COMPLETED CONTRACT: MUSEUM OF SOMERSET

The new Museum of Somerset at Taunton Castle opened on Thursday 29 September 2011 following a £6.93m redevelopment.

Amongst the treasures going on display for the first time will be the Frome Hoard, the second largest collection of Roman coins ever discovered in Britain, which has recently

been saved for the nation following a national fundraising appeal. Taunton Fabrications were pleased to have worked closely with the main contractors in providing the structural glass balustrade and secondary metalwork throughout.

Contractor: **POLLARD**

## COMPLETED CONTRACT: HAYESFIELD SCHOOL – BATH



Taunton Fabrications recently completed all of the architectural metalwork on the new Amy Williams Sports Centre, named after the former student and Winter Olympics Gold Medalist. The new building includes a sports hall, as well as performing arts facilities. Works included structural stairs, stainless steel and glass balustrade, external stairs and acoustic balustrade to the auditorium areas.

Contractor: **Pearce**

## TAUNTON FABRICATIONS ACHIEVES ISO 14001 STATUS



In June we were successful in obtaining accreditation ISO 14001 for Environmental management systems. Already having successfully achieved ISO 9001 accreditation for Quality Management, Taunton Fabrications are now aiming to achieve ISO 18001 accreditation for Occupational Health & Safety in early 2012.

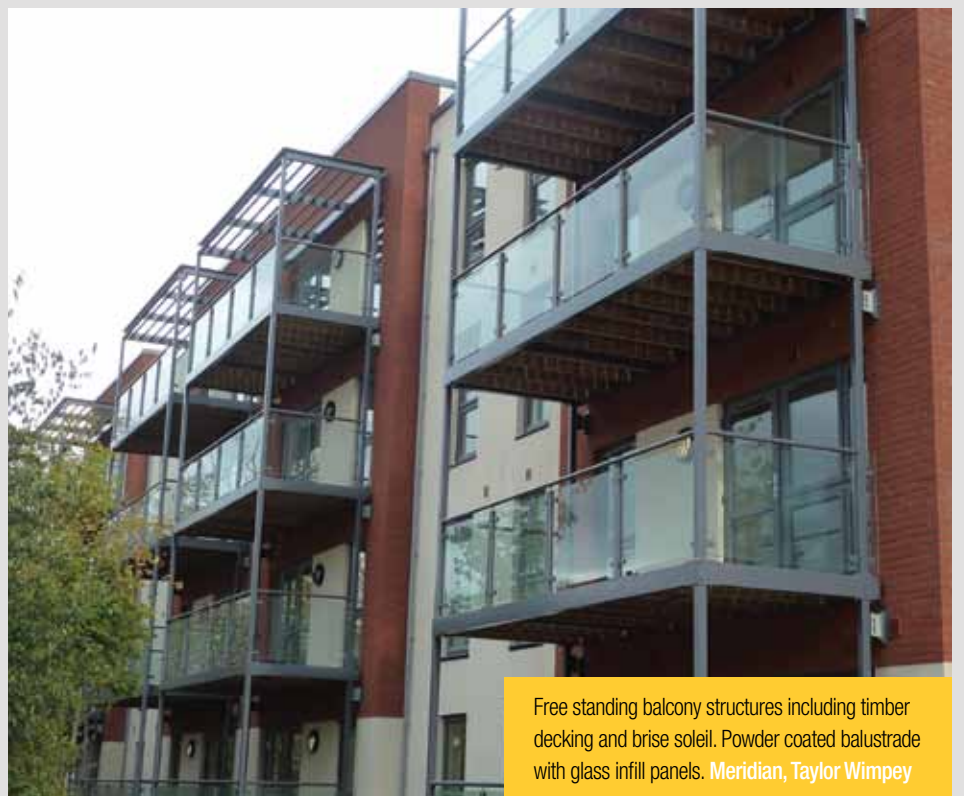
# Fab Focus: Residential



Powder coated balustrade with face fix glass panels and hardwood handrails.  
Portishead Marina



Galvanized spiral staircase with powder coated perforated infill panels.  
Viney Street, Summerfield Developments



Free standing balcony structures including timber decking and brise soleil. Powder coated balustrade with glass infill panels. Meridian, Taylor Wimpey

## Stairs, Balustrades, Canopies, Steelwork

Taunton Fabrications provide residential developers a "TOTAL PROJECT SOLUTION".

### Estimating – Quick turnaround with cost options to meet your budget

We can advise on specification and cost options to ensure that budgets are met and using the latest software provide 3D coloured visual images to assist with client and planning approval.

### Design – In house design team & latest software

The design stage is critical to ensure that modern manufacture processes are fully exploited and to reduce site fitting times. Our design team works with you to ensure all interfacing trades are considered.

### Manufacture – High standard of workmanship

Our purpose built factory ensures efficient production times are achieved. Our dedicated skilled staff, working to our quality procedures at all times ensure a consistently high standard is met.

### Installation – Dedicated & fully skilled fitters

Close co-ordination with a dedicated contracts manager and regular site visits ensure programming and a interfacing of other trades are considered throughout the contract. Fully trained workforce to ensure health, safety & high standards are always achieved.

### Flexibility – Putting your needs first

We understand that the residential sector is driven by sales, and this often requires a flexible and adaptable approach to meet changing completion dates.



Powder coated Juliette balconies with glass infill panels.  
Portland Green, Persimmon Homes



Powder coated balustrade with toughened glass infill panels and hardwood rails.  
Building 7, Kier Construction



Offset feature stair support with hardwood treads and structural glass balustrade.  
Fry's Farm Barn, Private Client



Glazed canopies and balconies.  
Whittle Square, Barnwood Construction



Bar infill powder coated balustrade with hardwood handrails.  
Southgate, Sir Robert McAlpine



Stainless steel balustrade and handrails with glass infill panels.  
Cabot House Bristol, Sir Robert McAlpine

### Some of our residential clients



### Accreditations





## FAB FAMILY DAY OUT

Wallace & Gromit might have had "A Grand Day Out", but we had a "Fab Day Out" with over sixty members of staff and their families taking part in a 6-a-side cricket competition in the picturesque surroundings of Bishops Lydeard Cricket Club. Fun was the order of the day with a bouncy castle and jousting for the young'uns and the "all you can eat" barbecue seemed to be a real hit – which was more than many managed to do with a cricket bat!



## APPRENTICE & ADVANCED TRAINING

As well as having two of our youngest members of staff in the second year of their welder/fabricator apprenticeship training, Taunton Fabrications has now taken advantage of the very latest and modern facilities offered by Bridgwater College by also enrolling four skilled fabricators on a 30 week Advanced Level 3 stainless steel welding course. This will further strengthen the skill range throughout the whole of our production staff.

### BSSA ACCREDITATION



BRITISH STAINLESS  
STEEL ASSOCIATION

Taunton Fabrications are now members of the British Stainless Steel Association. This reinforces our expertise and enables us to use the association for technical advice when designing and specifying grades of materials and finishes.

## Taunton Fabs: Staff Development



**Dave Baverstock** – HNC

After successfully completing a 3 year engineering apprenticeship and gaining practical experience in manufacturing, finishing and site installation, Dave Baverstock has now started a 3 year HNC in construction at The Somerset College, Taunton. He will be working closely with the estimating and contracts department to further broaden his expertise and skills within the company.



**Lynsay Brown** – Financial/Accounts

Having already achieved her AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) Diploma, Lynsay is now studying at the Richard Huish College, Taunton for her ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) qualifications. This will further enable Lynsay to provide the directors with the detailed financial reports and information that is required in the ever moving construction market that we work in.