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Hercules Scaffolding provides our customers with total scaffolding access solutions nationwide. Products & Services include Traditional Scaffolding, Industrial & Commercial False Roofs, Hoists and a Qualified Confined Space Entry Team for challenging industrial access requirements.

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Bracken Hill, Leigh Woods, Bristol Listed Building Scaffolding



Hercules Scaffolding has been appointed the main Scaffolding Contractor to provide and install scaffolding to the Bracken Hill listed building estate during its major refurbishment.

Hercules was appointed based on its previous experience of working on similar Listed Buildings. Hercules is firmly established as one of the UK's leading Listed Building Scaffold installers.



Bracken Hill was built in 1896 by Walter Wills, the multi-millionaire tobacco magnate. He is said to have bought this site because he wanted to do his courting beneath his own oak trees!

Bracken Hill was donated to Bristol University in 1947 and until recently has also been the Universities Botanical Gardens.

Bracken Hill is of particular historical importance. Walter Wills commissioned James Pulham to construct a magnificent Pulhamite rockery garden around the property.

Hercules Scaffolding were particularly careful to preserve both the main residence and Pulhamite stone which involved providing scaffold beams, bridging and protective fans over the precious stone arches surrounding the house.



The mansion house has no less than 25 large chimney stacks which all required scaffolding. This major refurbishment project is expected to last 18 months and Hercules is delighted to have been asked to be involved in this most prestigious project.

For all Period Property & Listed Building Scaffolding requirements please contact:

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Civil Engineering and Confined Space Entry

Hercules Scaffolding wins contract with major Water utilities company to provide Confined Space Entry scaffolding services for Dangerous Excavations, Sewage Treatment Works, Pumping Stations, Tunnels & Tanks where there is a risk of dangerous fumes and gases or lack of oxygen.

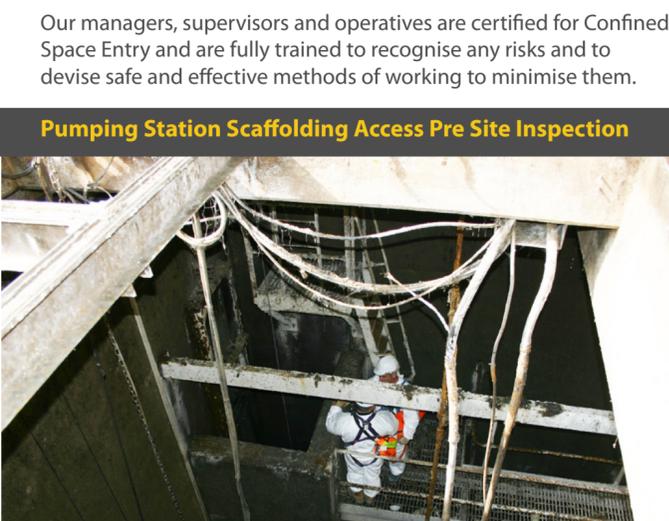


Hercules scaffolding operatives have unparalleled experience within the Confined Space Entry industry, making them very qualified to overcome any technical issues that may arise within Industrial & Civil Engineering site environments.

Working on 5 new-build water chambers, Hercules is providing all the access scaffolding for the new pipe work and concrete shutters. In addition; a roll out programme has been scheduled for the refurbishment to existing infrastructure.

Our managers, supervisors and operatives are certified for Confined Space Entry and are fully trained to recognise any risks and to devise safe and effective methods of working to minimise them.

Pumping Station Scaffolding Access Pre Site Inspection



Providing specialised Engineering & Scaffolding skills, Hercules Scaffolding Operatives are Confined Space Entry trained, both theoretical and practical, enabling the crew to work above and below ground in confined spaces using Compressed Air Escape Breathing Apparatus as part of the Planned Means of Self-Rescue. Certificates of qualification can be shown on request.

Current projects include:

Major Scaffolding Works for Utility Water companies in the South West and London areas. Scaffolding has included scaffolding to Water Treatment Works and Sewage Pumping Stations.

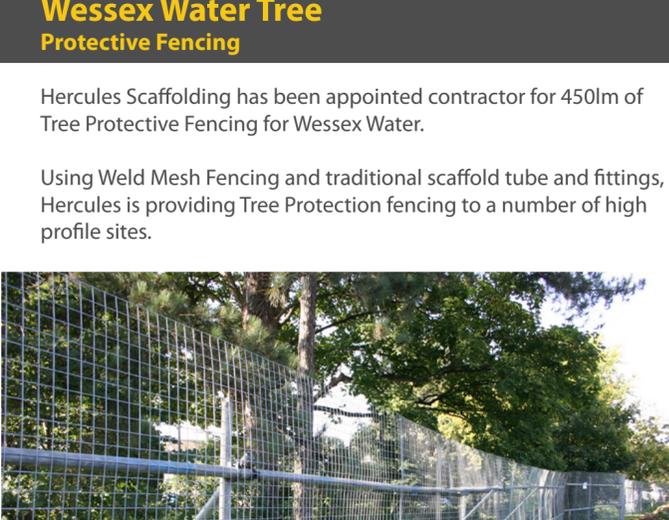
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Wessex Water Tree Protective Fencing

Hercules Scaffolding has been appointed contractor for 450lm of Tree Protective Fencing for Wessex Water.

Using Weld Mesh Fencing and traditional scaffold tube and fittings, Hercules is providing Tree Protection fencing to a number of high profile sites.



Construction of Hercules Tree Protection Fencing comprises weldmesh panels supported on a framework of both vertical and horizontal steel scaffolding which is braced to resist impacts.

Tree protection is often a condition of planning approvals. The most vulnerable part of a tree during site construction is the one hidden below the ground - the root system. This is far more extensive than the more visible tree canopy, and needs water and oxygen to function. The chief threats to this underground environment are compaction from heavy loading, root severance through site stripping & utility trench excavations.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority (LPA), the method of calculation of root protection area is:

$$\text{Root protection area} = \frac{(\text{Trunk diameter (in mm)} \times 12)}{1000} \times 3.142$$

For further information on Tree Protection Fencing please contact our sales team who will be pleased to help you at:

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Police & Fire Rescue Call

A West Midlands Police £4 million Eurocopter was completely gutted and two rotors bent in a major arson attack at Birmingham Airport.



The helicopter, which plays a key role in aerial surveillance and rapid response crime fighting, was extensively damaged in the attack.

Hercules Scaffolding, well recognised within the industry for its emergency scaffolding services and temporary roofs was called immediately to assist the Police.

The badly damaged helicopter required a temporary roof scaffolding, encapsulating it from the elements and unwanted paparazzi.

This allowed the Police, Fire Rescue and the Forensic Investigation teams to preserve the site for investigation.

Hercules Scaffolding provided a 4-man Confined Space Emergency team trained in the use of Compressed Air Escape Breathing Apparatus as part of the Planned Means of Self-Rescue and attended site immediately.

Specific Method Statements and Risk Assessments were provided to eliminate any unnecessary risks. The Hercules crew worked through the night installing modular beams to form the temporary roof and Manarflex sheeting to encapsulate the perimeter of the scaffold.

By dawn the next morning the helicopter was completely encapsulated. The Police Commander commented,

"Thank you for your fast, safe and efficient assistance on this project. Hercules exceeded all our expectations, and we would not hesitate to recommend you."

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