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Project Details

The Winner's Enclosure and Weighing Room at Haydock Park Racecourse in Newton-le-Willows was due for refurbishment after the existing timber shingle roof had reached the end of its service life. As part of the wider refurbishment, the main contractor Bodhi Solutions Ltd required a durable, low-maintenance replacement that would retain the traditional appearance of the original timber shingles and would provide a worry-free roofing solution.

Bodhi Solutions approached Britmet with the project, identifying Shingle as a strong fit for the refurbishment due to its performance, speed of installation and its match to the existing roof. Bodhi Solutions in-house construction team fitted the new 700m² roof in smoked oak shingle, under supervision from Britmet.

Product Used:

Shingle

Project Size:

700 sqm

Sector:

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Main Contractor:

Bodhi Solutions Ltd

Project Value:

£90,000

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Challenges & Benefits

The original roof of the Winner's enclosure and weighing room at Haydock Park had been exposed for years to harsh weather conditions. During rain timber Shingles absorb moisture and swell, which leads to rotting over time. As Britmet's Shingle is manufactured from high-grade Aluzinc steel, it will not absorb water, swell, warp, crack, or split when facing harsh weather conditions. Providing a worry-free roofing solution.

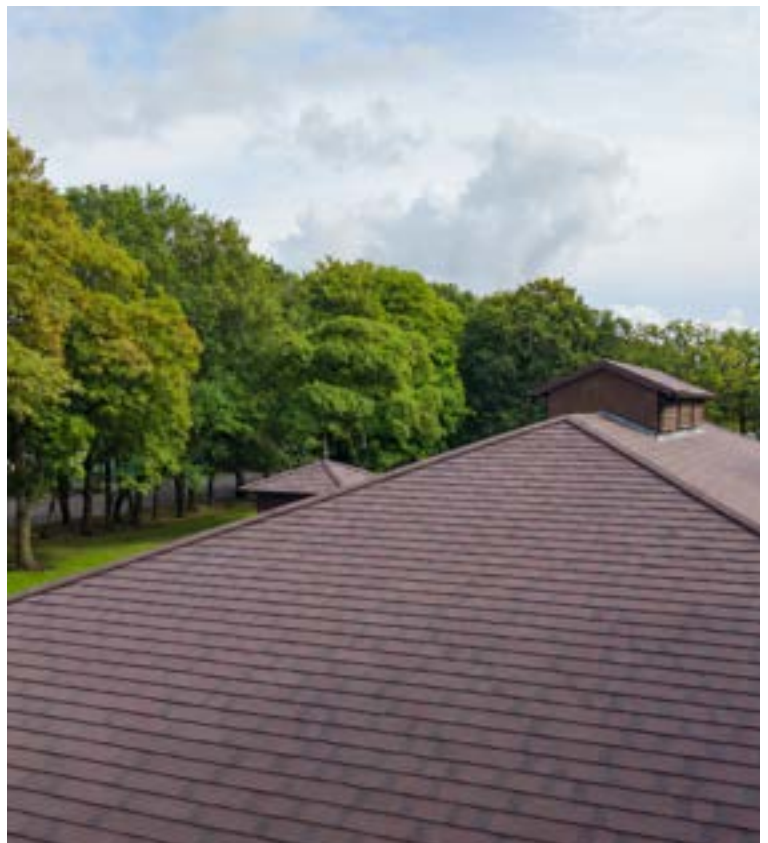
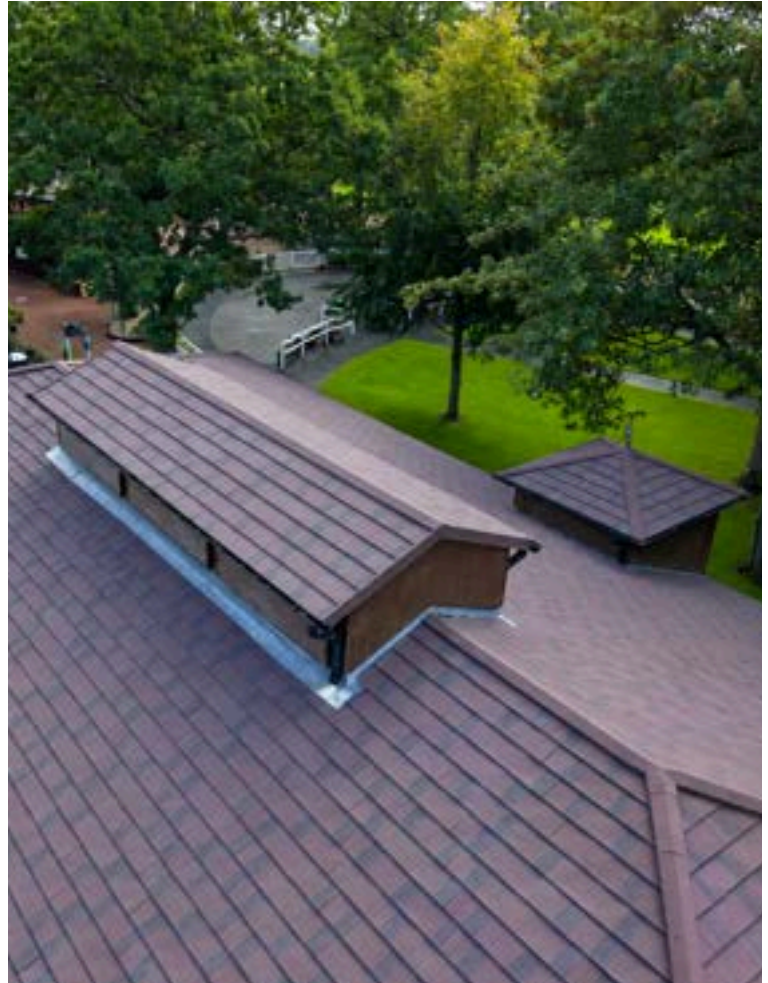
Through site meetings with the team at Bodhi Solutions, Britmet looked at the existing roof and helped find the right profile and colour for the replacement. Samples and colour swatches were provided, and Britmet Shingle in Smoked Oak was selected as the best match for the original timber shingles.

Britmet's Shingle provides a matching aesthetic to the traditional timber Shingle while providing the benefits of a modern steel roofing system. At under 7kg per m² as laid the panels feature a BRoof(t4) fire classification alongside an interlocking design and a 50-year weather penetration warranty. This allows the roof to keep its classic appearance while gaining the long-term structural strength, up-to-date safety standards and performance of high grade Aluzinc steel.

Project Outcomes

Completed in June 2026, the refurbishment provided Haydock Park with a new lightweight roofing system designed to offer long-term weather protection with less maintenance than the original timber shingles.

With June being a busy period in the racing calendar, completing the Winner's Enclosure and Weighing Room roof quickly was essential to minimise disruptions to operations at Haydock Park. As Britmet's Shingle can be installed up to three times faster than traditional materials it provides an efficient solution for completing the re-roofing project within a busy period.



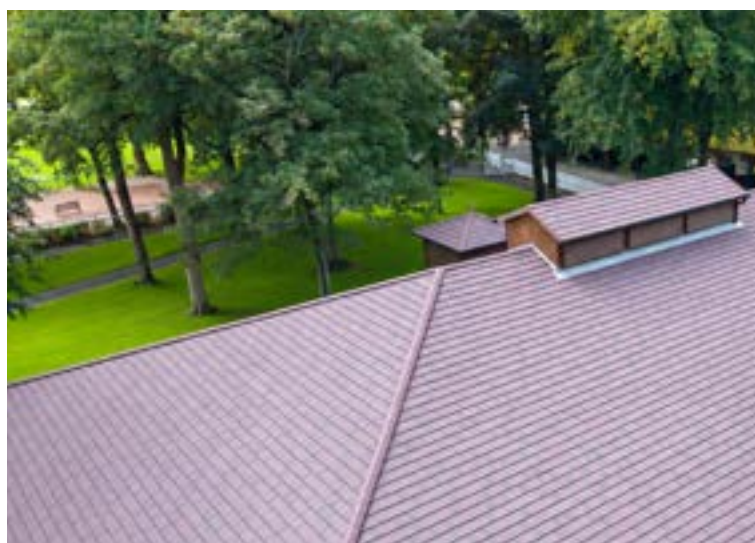
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The project also highlights the variety of colour options available to end users, with Britmet's Shingle available in eight different colours, providing the flexibility needed for refurbishment projects. At Haydock Park Racecourse, improving the roof was important, while preserving its original look and character. Because of this, Bodhi Solutions was able to closely match the appearance of the original timber shingles fitted at Haydock Park Racecourse, showing how Britmet can help you achieve the look you want while benefiting from a modern roofing solution.

Conclusion

For Haydock Park, the aim was to replace the ageing timber shingles with a more durable and lightweight roofing system without changing the traditional appearance of the building. Britmet's Shingle in Smoked Oak provided a close match to the original roof, allowing the Winner's Enclosure and Weighing Room to retain their character while benefiting from a modern Aluzinc roofing solution designed for long-term protection and reduced maintenance.



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