



# PROTECTING AN OLYMPIC LEGACY ON THE WORLDS LONGEST CANTILEVER ROOF

The striking cantilevered roof of the London Stadium measures 84 metres at its deepest point, is twice its original size, and is the longest of its type in the world.

Formerly and known as the Olympic Stadium, work started on the site when the 2012 Olympics came to a close. The roof covers every seat at the 60,000 capacity venue. It was completed in 2015 in time to host five matches of the Rugby World Cup. The stadium became the long term home of West Ham United in 2016 and will also hosts British Athletics.

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**CLIENT:**  
William Hares Ltd

**MAIN CONTRACTOR:**  
Balfour Beatty

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# LONDON STADIUM ROOF, LONDON



## SOLUTION

As a major project with tight timescales, the chosen coatings have proven protection qualities for this purpose. During the first four months of the reconfiguration work, the main contractor Balfour Beatty dismantled and removed the existing roof and floodlight towers.

An extensive cable net system now supports the new roof, which was built on the floor of the stadium before being lifted into position. A number of 600-tonne cranes operating within the stadium confines were used to lift the supporting roof steelwork into place. The track on which Usain Bolt and Sir Mo Farah won their medals at the 2012 Olympics was covered in order to avoid damage from the cranes.

Now complete, the roof allows all-weather protection for sports spectators and improved acoustics for concerts. A combination of solid and transparent roof coverings will allow natural light to shine through.

The London Stadium within the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park has become another iconic structure to bolster Sherwin-Williams Protective & Marine Coatings track record for coatings used in prestigious sporting venues and stadia.

## THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS DIFFERENCE

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