

TRAKWAY, BRIDGES, BARRIERS & FENCING



THE PIONEERS OF TEMPORARY ACCESS AND GROUND PROTECTION SOLUTIONS

Sunbelt Rentals is a leading temporary access provider across Europe. We offer complete temporary access solutions including;

- Trakway Systems
- Bridging Systems
- Barriers & Fencing

Our engineers understand the need to assess ground stability behaviour and crowd control flow measures, calculating an engineered solution for each site to ensure the safe passage of pedestrians and vehicles across any terrain.

THE CREATORS OF AN INDUSTRY

In 1966, we launched the first temporary roadway using military rolls. Not content with the strength, we invented the first modular trak panel.

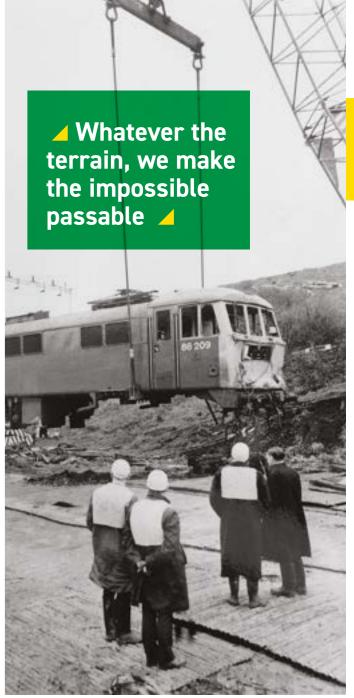
We later improved this concept, designing the first aluminium extrusion 'box' panel, which is still sought after today. Now, our latest heavy duty system Lion Panel, and our boltless lightweight TigerTrak are the safest trakway systems you can hire.











TRAKWAY SYSTEMS

Our primary service is the supply of an engineered solution to allow safe passage across any terrain, regardless of the environmental conditions. We provide the assurance that your personnel, plant and property is protected from start to finish if it can't be done safely, it won't be done.

Where heavy traffic is predicted, ground access is subject to many uncertain factors, invariably the topography, changeable weather and overhead dangers, alongside invisible risks such as unpredictable soil liquefaction and delicate underground services.

The science behind our service

Your Sunbelt Rentals contact is a sector specific engineer, who has the technical equipment and expertise to help eliminate risks and ensure your site is safe throughout the project.

For total assurance we conduct a site survey including risk assessment and method statements. We will assess site conditions, support/advise on the design and layout of your temporary access requirements, and produce detailed site drawings along with specific documentation to support a safe installation plan.

- Aluminium
- Plastic
- Timber





BRIDGING SYSTEMS

We have the expertise to provide you with a bridging system from start to finish, whether it's for a planned, reactive or emergency application.

Our bridging systems can accommodate pedestrians through to heavy-duty vehicles, with trench crossings from 4m to 9m span to heavy duty vehicle bridges from 7.75m up to 24m span. The bridges are LM1 and LM2 load models, constructed to EN1991- 2:2003.

VEHICLE BRIDGES

This bridge system is capable of carrying gross weights of up to 44 tonnes, making it perfect for construction sites where large numbers of vehicles are expected, as well as event locations. For weights beyond 44 tonnes, EU Highway specifications can be calculated for.

Using beams and Trakway panels, the bridge comes complete with safety barriers to ensure secure passage across almost any void, including impassable ditches and wet or dry moats. Bridges can also be installed over existing bridges that have a low max gross weight acceptance.

Where appropriate, we will deal with any temporary planning, approval in principle as well as form and erection handover checks.

TRENCH CROSSINGS

This is a robust temporary bridging system, which can be used in almost any situation to provide rapid vehicle access.

Constructed from galvanised steel, this easily installed, modular system can withstand loads up to 80 tonnes when spread across 6 axles at 1.2 metres. In addition, it can readily adapt to different widths in increments of 2 metres as the sections easily connect together. The crossings can also be installed and used straight away as additional toe ramps are not required.

Trench crossings can be placed on a variety of footings including a bank, timber, steel, concrete or hardcore, dependent upon site conditions.







BARRIERS & FENCING

Since the height of Beatle-mania in the 1960s, we have protected the safety and security of the UK's public. Today, we have a duty to continue to innovate the market to counteract the increasing threats of tomorrow.

When it comes to safety and security, we are the most compliant temporary access supplier in the industry. Our operatives are all DBS checked which is essential when servicing sensitive or classified operations.

Unrivalled capability

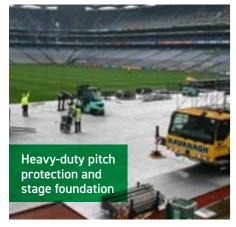
We are able to supply concrete blockades, pedestrian and sports barriers, front-of-stage barriers, gantries, free-standing fencing and high-security fencing, such as our Super Fortress system. This structure is an anti-tamper, anti climb and anti-tunnel system. At nearly 4m high and almost 8km long, it is a compulsory component of the Glastonbury Festival operating licence today.

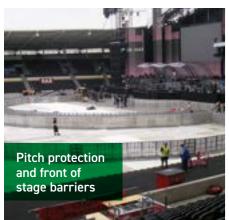




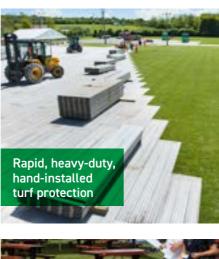
EVENTS

We've supported the growth of the outdoors event industry and pioneered the safe flow of infrastructure build and people flow, since the early days of the Glastonbury Festival and major tours of the 1980s and 1990s. Today we service the majority of the industry including the music, sport, trade and broadcasting sectors, collecting numerous industry awards every year.



















TRANSMISSION & RENEWABLE ENERGY

In 1966, we sourced a military roadway to help build a section of the UK's electricity network and we quickly became an integral part of the UK's transmission and renewable energy industry.

The Power network has grown and changed dramatically since those early days, but we remain at the forefront of innovative access solutions for the utilities sector.









INFRASTRUCTURE, CONSTRUCTION, RAIL & MAINTENANCE

Our Engineers create the safest stability for the heaviest loads and the highest protection for the most delicate surfaces. They are the industry's benchmark with an enviable track record.















CASE STUDY

CREAMFIELDS FESTIVAL

The festival

Creamfields is a festival like no other, the ultimate weekend of dance music drawing the biggest DJ's from around the globe, and over 280,000 people ready to dance like no one's watching.

There's stages and structures bigger than aircraft hangers, mind blowing light shows, catering, accommodation and the all-important toilets! All temporarily constructed for 4 days of fun.

Everything must be seamless, organised and polished, but most importantly, safe.

Making It happen

So, just how do you make a festival like this happen? Fields in Cheshire don't just transform themselves. It takes a level of organisation most of us can't comprehend. So, where do you start?

Well, you choose expert partners who specialise in defining, designing and delivering event solutions. And we at Sunbelt Rentals UK are proud to have been working with event teams like APL Events for many years.

Our involvement in Creamfields began months before, with the planning of the Trakway system, the absolute foundation of the infrastructure that literally paves the way for the event to happen.

The Trakway system is meticulously designed to allow safe movement for all traffic and the building of all structures around the site. The build begins just 4 weeks before the event opens, with over 18km's of Trakway laid in the space of a week. Now the rest of the site infrastructure can commence.

With the Trakway down, the perimeter fence can be erected, 8km of it in total, securing the site. With our team supplying and installing over 1km of fortress fencing.

Next you need plant, and lots of it. Literally tonnes of equipment must be moved around site, while a range of access machines are required to build and rig up structures like the infamous Steel Yard, the mind-blowing Arc Stage and the Warehouse, big enough to house several aircraft!

Working with event organisers, Sunbelt Rentals supplied a range of plant and access machines that can be called upon and utilised by the hundreds of different contractors on site. These are kept in a central site compound and booked out as and when required. It improves efficiency and maximises resources.



Then comes controlling the safe movement of over 70,000 people each day, across hundreds of acres.

Over 22km of barriers were supplied for just that. To control crowds on the way in, on the way out, to protect structures and ensure a safe flow of pedestrian traffic around the site.

A week out from the event out team took a call to supply 4km of Heras fence panels, needed the next day, after another supplier was unable to deliver.

Within 12 hours over 1000 fence panels arrive on site, delivered by our team.

Our customers' challenges are our challenges, and their deadlines drive ours.

From the first Trakway panels being laid, to the last panels being removed, our team were on site 24/7, ready to respond when needed.

And it's this ability to work as a team, delivering what you need, when and where you need it that sets Sunbelt Rentals apart from the competition.

We are one team and when something needs doing, we work together to make it happen and deliver specialist solutions for our customers every time.

CASE STUDY

OVERHEAD LINE REFURBISHMENT

Balfour Beatty was appointed by National Grid to carry out the refurbishment of an overhead line running between Cottam and High Marnham near Newark in Nottinghamshire. In service since the mid 1960's, essential refurbishment work was required to ensure that the line continues to provide a reliable supply of electricity to homes and businesses in the area in the years to come.

The overhead line runs for approximately 8km, mostly over farmland, and consists of 27 pylons. The refurbishment involved replacement of some of the fixtures, fittings and steelwork on the existing pylons along the route, as well as some pylon repainting. As much of the overhead line runs across farmland, temporary roadway access was required during the renovation work to allow safe access for construction traffic.

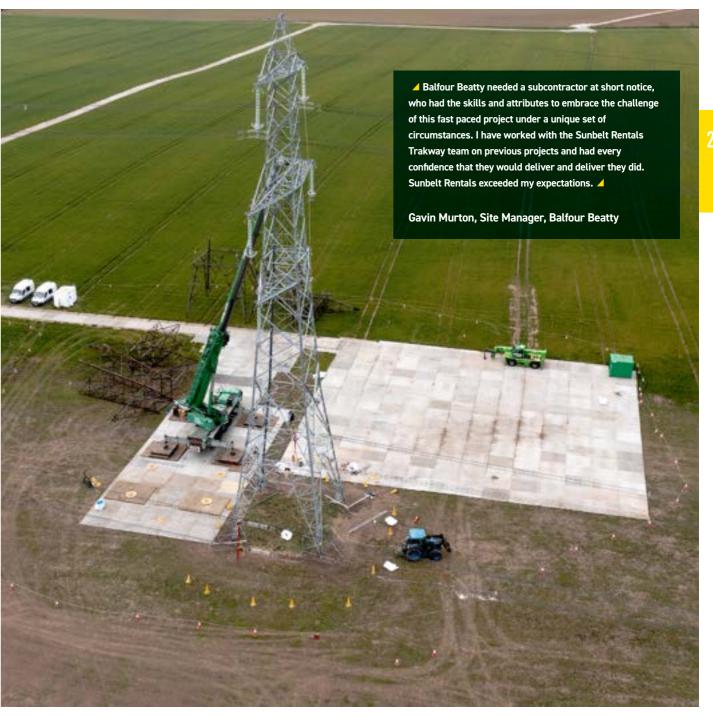
The Challenge

Time was of the essence with this project as Balfour Beatty needed to complete the full scope of works within a very tight timeframe. The location proved to be challenging, as the overhead line runs across designated flood plains at the side of the River Trent. Within just a week we planned the installation of a total of 8667 trakway panels to allow safe access. We also arranged the supply of various temporary accommodation products to help with site welfare and storage, as the access areas are very remote.

The Solution

Following initial site visits, our trakway experts devised a configuration of panels to ensure that a safe access was made for construction traffic given the challenges around the ground conditions and the flooding risk. Our timber trakway system Emtek was first installed to ensure stability and due to its suitability for use in extreme conditions. This was overlaid with our aluminium trakway system Lion Panel which enables high loads to be carried across very poor terrain. In higher risk areas such as close to the electricity pylons our TuffTrak system was used. Of plastic composition, TuffTrak does not conduct electricity so is ideal for working on or near power lines.

We were able to provide Balfour Beatty with a full-service solution as some of the access points on the project are 2km long. Site operatives needed toilets and welfare facilities at the point of work, to allow them to make hot drinks and take breaks. We provided Portable Toilets for the duration of the project, plus Mobile Welfare Units and 10ft Containers for storage of equipment, allowing it to be accessed easily.





PROVIDING RENTAL PRODUCTS AND MANAGED SOLUTIONS INTO EVERY MARKET AND SECTOR



Powered Access

The combined height and reach of our equipment can transport you safely over 50,000 metres



Lifting

Our solutions have been used on 7/10 of the tallest buildings in the UK $\,$



Energy

From fuel saving cleaner energy solutions to the latest stage v generators, we have a temporary power solution for every site.



Tools

From battery powered hand tools to compressors, compactors and cleaning equipment we offer a wide range of tool hire that's local to you



Plant

The widest range of plant including the latest stage v and battery powered machines in the UK



Plant Attachments

The sole UK distributor for several of the world's leading attachment manufacturers



Survey

Industry-leading supplier of land survey and precision measurement technologies



Test & Monitoring

Europe's leading test equipment specialists since 1996



Non-Mech

Essentials for every site; fencing, barriers, trenching, ground protection, vehicle and pedestrian control solutions



Industrial

On your site to meet the demands where every second counts



Rail

We support the Network Rail and Transport for London infrastructure



Utilities

The UK's largest specialist Utility hire company



Hoists

We hold over 10km of mast sections, enough to scale London's Shard building over 32 times



Safety & Communications

Knowledgeable and experienced specialists in this field



Formwork & Falsework

We are the exclusive hire supplier of MEVA products in the LIK



Trakway

Award winning engineered access and ground protection solutions



Training

Dedicated Health and Safety training to qualify our own people and our customer's people



Traffic Management

24/7 national coverage with operations covered by QEHSS accreditations



Lighting

The UK's largest fleet of state-of-the-art tower lights, including a wide range of solar, hybrid and plug-in options.



Barriers & Fencing

Crowd control and perimeter security solutions



Climate Control

Economical and efficient temperature control and HVAC solutions



Film & TV

From cameras, grip and lighting to backlot infrastructure



Accommodation

24/7/365 call out facility covering 20,000 items on fleet



EUROPEAN SERVICE

In addition to our UK and Ireland service offering, we have established service centres in operating from France and Germany covering all of mainland Europe across all sectors including infrastructure and events.

We've worked on celebrity weddings and film sets in Italy, to church reformation celebrations and wind power farms in Germany to name a few.

With over 70 crews and the largest stock resources across Europe, we offer a 24 hour response time to fulfil your temporary access requirements.







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