



Project Portfolio Leisure

Minimalist design overcomes obstacles...



Part of a £10.7m project, the Hull History Centre is a purpose-built facility designed to make historical archives available to the public. With accessibility in mind, GEZE's automatic curved sliders were chosen to create a stylish, minimalist and functional glass entrance that provides both impact and ease of use.

At both ends of a unique curved atrium, four Slimdrive SC automatic operators were fitted in pairs to create two cylindrical draught lobbies, a concept that combines high visibility, keeps heat loss to a minimum, and enables easy ingress and egress for all members of the public.

Part of the Slimdrive range, the operators are just 7cm high, blending almost invisibly into the glass facades. The SC has also been designed and tested to meet the requirements of all relevant standards and regulations, including Building Bulletin 93, Approved Documents B and M, and the DDA.

GEZE UK's team of engineers worked with the contractors on site to modify one entrance, which needed to incorporate a slope. This was achieved through alterations to the design of the sub-floor stainless steel rings and the door assembly.



Historical buildings present their own challenges. In addition to the demands of accessibility, aesthetics, compliance and functionality any restoration or alteration must complement the existing building. At GEZE UK we have extensive experience in providing sympathetic entrance systems for buildings of historical significance.

At Edinburgh's The Scotch Whisky Experience we installed a Slimdrive SCR creating an impressive, stylish cylindrical entrance, inspired by the shape of a whisky bottle. The visually stunning entrance incorporates an elegant and modern twist that both respects and complements the historical surroundings.

Tudor architecture at Wollaton Hall in Nottingham was united with a stylish glass Slimdrive SC providing an entrance that doesn't obstruct the existing plasterwork or listed features. The all-glass semi-circular inner lobby sits behind the original oak doors forming a stylish, accessible, draught-free entrance.

Part of the Slimdrive range the SCR and SC are circular and semi-circular automatic door operators with a drive height of just 7cm making the installation almost invisible and enhancing any glass entrance. They have been designed and tested to meet the requirements of all relevant standards and regulations including Building Bulletin 93, Approved Documents B and M and the DDA.



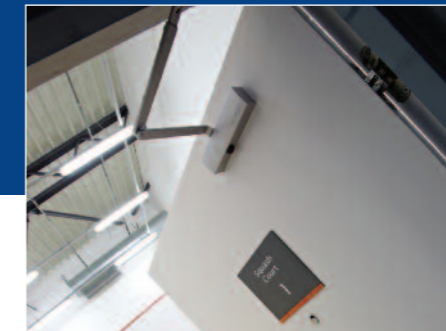
Sporting challenges...



Whether designed for participation or watching, sporting facilities place high demands on accessibility and functionality.

At Arsenal's Emirates Stadium several impressive entrances were installed including at the club's famous megastore, The Armoury, where TSA 160 UFOs automatic underfloor operators were fitted in the floor so they couldn't be seen and overcoming problems of limited area at the top of the door frame. Elsewhere automatic swing door operators Slimdrive SD and the transom mounted TSA 160 were installed on circulation routes bringing design and practicality together ensuring all access points complied with the DDA and maintained a sleek, aesthetic appearance.

At Banbury's Spiceball Leisure Centre a wide range of GEZE's automatic and manual door closers were installed throughout the complex to meet fire door regulations, building regulations and assist with the vigorous demands of the DDA. The compact and virtually silent Slimdrive EMD-F, an automatic operator for swing doors, was chosen for the busy reception. Whilst on manual doors in the gym, exercise studios, café, swimming pool, changing rooms and corridors either the TS 2000 NV, TS 3000 B or TS 4000 E from the range of GEZE's matching closers were fitted.





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