

Darlington Football Stadium

Client:
Darlington
Football
Club

Architects:
Miller
Partnership

Engineers:
WSP

Value:
£14m



Brief

To design and construct a 25,000-seater stadium with restaurants, health club, computer study centre, corporate boxes, penthouse suite, associated car parking and alterations to the local infrastructure road network.

Action

Diversion of one 1,200mm diameter and one 900mm diameter high pressure mains supplying water to the whole industrial area of nearby Teesside.

Pre-cast, concrete-driven piles and pad foundations were installed to carry the 1,600 tonne steel structure and pre-cast concrete terracing units.

The 800 cubic metre, reinforced concrete ground-floor slab was cast in three pours. Dado-height faced blockwork, with wall and roof cladding and glazed curtain walling, form the fabric of the building.

Escalators and lifts were installed inside the stadium, along with high quality corporate hospitality facilities.

Outside, car parking for 1,200 vehicles was constructed and alterations were made to the existing A66 trunk road.

Works were carried out on a 'design and construct' basis.



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