

FILON® roofscape

Your regular update from the leader in GRP building products

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Filon daylighting creates the perfect conditions for cows that milk themselves!

Over 300m² of Filon FAIRs (Factory Assembled Insulating Rooftlights) double skin GRP rooftlights have been installed on a new, high technology cow shed with integral milking parlour units at Knott Oak Dairy Farm in Ilminster, Somerset.

The installation is part of Dillington Estates' £2.5 million investment in an advanced robotic milking facility in which the cows are free to move around the shed and access milking robots when they wish – not at specific times. This 'free cow traffic' approach provides improved quality and yield from the dairy, as well as excellent animal wellbeing.

Maintaining appropriate conditions for the cows inside the building also plays an important part in animal welfare and productivity. Filon rooftlights are well known to provide near-perfect light diffusion and distribution, thereby eliminating solar overheating which can create unhealthy and uncomfortable conditions for cows. [Read more.](#)

It's "Business as usual" at Filon after management buyout



A management buyout has been conducted at Filon Products, ensuring the Company maintains its current operating principles, philosophies and successful growth through continuity of key personnel.

The company will now be led by former Technical Director Steve Vickers as the new Managing Director, with Julie Cox continuing as Financial Director and Mark Wilcox who has been promoted to Sales Director. Ron Allen, Filon's previous MD will continue to work for the company on a part-time basis, as Non-Executive Chairman. [Read more.](#)

Roof refurbishment with ingenious built-in safety feature at Coleg Cambria



At the Coleg Cambria, Wrexham's higher education college in North Wales, Filon over-roofing was specified as part of Mitie Tilley's refurbishment of the Engineering Centre of Excellence facility.

The existing asbestos cement roof to the building had been starting to fail and the resulting water ingress was causing damage to the roof structure and putting high value machinery inside the building at risk. [Read more.](#)

See us at Scotland Build 2015



25th - 26th November 2015
Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC), Glasgow

[Register here!](#)

See us at The RCI Show 2016



27th - 28th January 2016
Ricoh Arena, Coventry

[Register here!](#)

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Its 'back to the future' at Filon!

Welcome to issue 16 of Roofscape – the first since our recent management buyout.

The first thing you may notice is that the format is the same and so are most of the faces!

We make no secret of the fact that our intention is to carry on the good work that has been put in place by our existing team under the leadership of outgoing MD Ron Allen.

Our new MD, Steve Vickers gives his view on Filon's bright future elsewhere in this issue.

Exciting times ahead...

As always, we welcome your feedback from any of the articles in this issue of Roofscape - and we look forward to meeting your challenges.

Best regards,

Mark Wilcox
Sales Director



NEW BROCHURE Filon Products overview

This new brochure outlines the breadth of Filon's product range – from rooftlights and roof refurbishment, to sign panels and more. [Download now.](#)

Composites UK
Member Company

Filon joins Composites UK

Filon Products has joined Composites UK, the industry association serving the composites industry. Mark Wilcox of Filon Products delivered a presentation on roofing and cladding for corrosive environments at the association's London event on Tuesday 6th October.

Fixsafe Roadshows

Our Fixsafe Roadshows will soon be back by popular demand! Check our [website](#) for details.

CPD Seminars

Have you seen our CPD Seminar on failing rooftlights and how to identify the materials and carry out repairs or replacement? [Book now!](#)

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