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## **Caro Flood Defence Systems protect the Globe Theatre**

## Caro Flood Defence Systems are pleased to be able to announce the completion of the installation of Flood Barriers at the site of the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford Upon Avon.

Caro FDS was one of a number of suppliers asked to offer their solution to the problem of protecting the 14<sup>th</sup> Century, Grade One Listed, actor's accommodation cottages opposite the Globe Theatre, from the River Avon running alongside the theatre.

Due to the restrictions of the Listing, the use of our normal WaterWall and WaterDoor systems wasn't possible – no external evidence of Flood Protection was permitted!

So, using the Caro Group resources, a novel one piece barrier was designed. This barrier required only the use of hidden wall and ground fixings and a specially commissioned rubber sealing system that was able to cope with the very rough brick/mortar finishes that could not be altered in any way!



We feel that this can be seen as more evidence of the specialised services and knowledge within the Caro Group – the barriers you can see in the photographs were manufactured in the Caro foundry, Maybrey Reliance Foundry, from designs created by Caro FDS staff.

More information on past projects (Dover Port Authority, Gloucester City and County Councils, Oxford City Housing, Scottish and Southern Energy, etc.) completed by Caro Flood Defence Systems, can be seen at <u>http://www.carofds.co.uk</u>.

You will also be able to download the current product information from this address.

If you have any projects that we would be able to advise on, then please do not hesitate in mailing <u>info@caro.co.uk</u> or calling 01763 244446.

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