

**Press Release**  
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## **Cemplas waterproofing work on Olympia dome keeps visitors dry**

***Visitors to the iconic Olympia Exhibition Centre, known across the world, are being kept dry thanks to waterproofing work by specialists Cemplas.***

Cemplas Waterproofing and Concrete Repairs Ltd has built up an impressive reputation since being formed in 1969, and is a company the Olympia Exhibition Centre has relied on for many years to help maintain the integrity of the building's internal and external elements.

The most recent project was the second phase of specialist work at Olympia and involved waterproofing the original glazed dome roof above the exhibition hall, which has leaked over the years and was due to be completely re-glazed at an enormous cost. Working closely with Olympia's own in-house structural engineers and surveyors, a specification and method was provided for a cost-effective solution to apply a resin based 'clear' system over the glazed sections and glazing bars and re-glazing all the diamond segments, alongside chemical stripping the steel beams and then repainting.



Many of the projects undertaken at Olympia have had demanding access issues and in this instance, Cemplas developed its own access arrangements by providing a scaffold which was built up from within the Exhibition Hall and cantilevered out.

In the first phase of these works, Cemplas had applied a waterproof coating over the venue's 60-year-old asphalt flat roof.

Through both organic growth and commercial acquisition, Cemplas Waterproofing and Concrete Repairs has grown to be one of the foremost specialist contractors within the UK. Many of the UK's leading architects and engineers often rely on the company's recommendations when designing new structures or refurbishing existing ones to produce the best specification and best practice.

Cemplas works to the highest standards and is able to offer renowned technical advice and in-situ guidance to designers, engineers, and end users together with a one-stop, single source management service. Every stage of the project, from project consultation, installation through to warranty and aftercare of the work is taken care of.

For over 45 years Cemplas has been providing unbiased advice and design support, sharing knowledge and regularly collaborating with its suppliers. For expert advice, or if you wish to view previous Cemplas case studies, please visit the website [www.cemplas.co.uk](http://www.cemplas.co.uk)

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