



Glastonbury Festival

Eve has been a major part of the infrastructure at Glastonbury Festival for over 25 years, and form an integral part of the licence for the world famous event.

As the largest open-air music and performing arts festival in the world, Glastonbury works in partnership with Eve to ensure the site is as accessible as possible and all visitors can move safely in and around the festival.

To help ensure the future of Glastonbury festival in 2002 by stopping illegal entry into the festival and providing a safe environment for legitimate festival goers, Eve and Glastonbury Festival engineers worked in partnership to design and develop the formidable Super Fortress Fence - a real solution to control the huge site.

Standing at 4.12m high and 7.8km long, the fence has unique high security features including an attached external roadway to prevent tunnelling, 45 degree overhangs to prevent climbing, and no nuts and bolts preventing the fence from being dismantled prematurely.

Eve now provides more than 8,000 metres of Super Fortress Fence around the perimeter of the site, together with the same 8km of interior mesh fence. The fence has become an icon of the festival, and is almost as

Project:
Glastonbury Festival

Client:
Glastonbury Festival

Products used:
Fencing
- Super Fortress Fence
- GS7 Anti-Climb Fencing

Trakway
- Box Panels
- Hybrid Panels
- K Panels
- TuffTrak Panels

Barriers
- HD Barriers
- GT Barriers

Pedestrian Bridges



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recognisable as the Pyramid Stage as a symbol of the post-millennium Glastonbury.

As well as the Super Fortress Fence, in 2014 Eve also supplied the Festival with almost 20km of Temporary Roadways, 14km of additional Fencing, 8 Bridges, Crowd Control Barriers and Walkways to make sure the organisers, contractors, security and, importantly, festival goers can move around the site safely.

In 2014 Eve built the perimeter roadway at Glastonbury Festival with its K Trakpanels, installed at 2.5 metres wide ensuring each panel provides 3 linear metres of access rather than the traditional 2.4 metre; This reduced organisers' costs for the section by a very significant 25%.

Owing to the enormity of the project, Eve's team work very closely with the event organisers from start to finish to ensure the temporary infrastructure is constructed on time and to exacting standards.

The immense project involves a team of 25 Eve staff working on-site (with 16 regularly sleeping onsite too) for 13 weeks. This amounts to over 25,000 man-hours in total to complete, involving transportation, installation and recovery.

Due to the huge quantity of access products required for the event, the logistical operations are on an extremely large scale with approximately 400 articulated lorry movements between the site and Eve's central depot over the 13-week project period.

Eve prides itself on its innovative approach to complex projects like Glastonbury. The Glastonbury Festival is the largest event contract with a wide range of access products being used and requires in-depth planning and project management. All staff who have been involved with Glastonbury over the years have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the Festival and this has enabled us to return year on year.

Testimonials

"Eve's Super Fortress Fence has inspired and enthused a global audience and helped to secure Glastonbury Festival a 10-year licence. When the fence goes up, the festival build begins, and Eve has played a big part in its continuing success.

Eve is high up the priority list at Glastonbury. We use Trakway across the greenfield site and it sews everything together, for the build and the out as well. Eve's is always a very good team that hits its considerable targets ahead of the deadline"

*Phil Miller, Infrastructure Manager,
Glastonbury Festival*

"Glastonbury is such an important event for the music industry and of massive importance to Eve as a customer. We work very closely with the event organisers from start to finish, to understand their requirements and deliver the temporary infrastructure on time and to exacting standards."

*Nigel Quinn, Managing Director
Eve*

