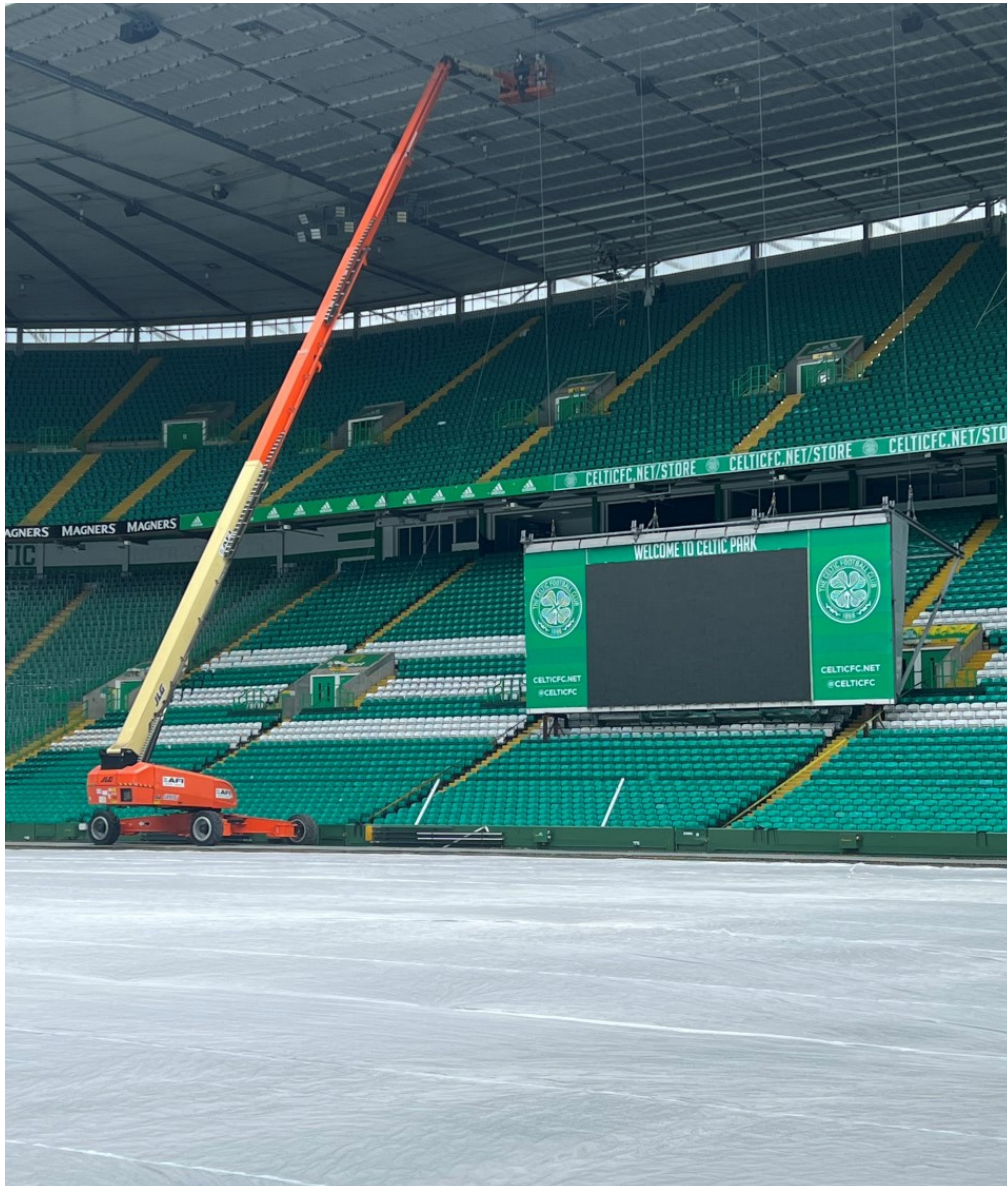




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Celtic F.C, also referred to as Glasgow Celtic, plays in the Scottish Premiership. Celtic is one of only five clubs in the world to have won over 100 trophies in their history. The club has won the Scottish league championship 52 times, most recently in 2021–22, the Scottish Cup 40 times and the Scottish League Cup 20 times.

The club's greatest season was 1966–67, when Celtic became the first British team to win the European Cup, also winning the Scottish league championship, the Scottish Cup, the League Cup and the Glasgow Cup. Celtic also reached the 1970 European Cup Final and the 2003 UEFA Cup Final, losing in both. Celtic Park, which is in the Parkhead area of Glasgow is an all-seater stadium with a capacity of 60,411. It is the largest football stadium in Scotland and the eighth-largest stadium in the United Kingdom.

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Following on from a successful 2021 project on the West Stand at Celtic Park, PTSG Building Access Specialists Ltd returned during the off-season break (before the start of the 2022/23 season) to carry out the structural inspections and painting of the steel support purlins to the underside of the East stand. Using bespoke techniques, its engineers carried out the works within the timescale of the closed season to the delight of the club.

Further work at football stadia: Hearts

During the off-season break in 2021, PTSG Building Access Specialists Ltd worked in partnership with Heart of Midlothian Football Club (HMFC) to paint the structural roof support trusses in place at the stadium.

During the close-season, HMFC knew it was necessary to refurbish its playing surface. This presented the opportunity to allow cherry pickers onto the pitch to safely undertake the repainting of the stadium's high-level roof trusses with a 25-year life paint specification. At the same time, the club also took the opportunity to replace its existing floodlights, which were at the end of their life expectancy, being nearly 30 years old.

The six-week programme was concluded within both time scale and budget.

Hamilton Academical F.C.

Hamilton Academical Football Club – also known as The Accies – compete in the Scottish Championship. Their roots date back to 1874 and, so far, they are the only professional British football club to have originated from a school team. The team also has its fair share of accolades – having won the Scottish Challenge Cup twice and finished runners up in the Scottish Cup on two occasions.

They currently play their games at New Douglas Park. It has been the club's home since 2001 and has a capacity for more than 6,000 people.

In July 2021, engineers from PTSG Electrical Services Ltd were asked to test and inspect lightning protection systems at the club's premises. These systems protect buildings and keep visitors and staff safe during electrical storms.

Lightning protection systems need to be tested and inspected regularly – ideally just less than every twelve months – to check the equipment in different seasonal conditions. Tests and inspections ensure compliance with the Electricity at Work Act 1989, BS 6651 and BS EN 62305.

