

Local pride, national excellence

Blackheath Products: fit and ready for Birmingham 2022



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In proud partnership with Formica Group



The 2022 Commonwealth Games represents a unique opportunity for the West Midlands

It is a chance to bring together the region's finest talents. A chance to showcase Birmingham, its people and its skills. And a chance to demonstrate what we can achieve when we work as one.

It is in that spirit that Blackheath is privileged to be collaborating closely with fabricators across the city. From that shared approach, we're uniquely able to coordinate complex projects with specifiers, suppliers, fabricators and the Birmingham 2022 management committee – demonstrating our pride in the city through the world-class work we deliver.

Our roots are at the heart of the Greater Birmingham area, which is why we want to help build this legacy. Together, our expertise and knowledge can fulfil the ambitions of Birmingham 2022.



A history of local investment

For more than 60 years Blackheath has served Birmingham and beyond, supplying the world's leading surfacing products – including Formica – to fabricators, manufacturers, shop fitters, builders' merchants and retailers.

Over the decades, Blackheath has grown substantially. Today, its turnover exceeds £25m and its 110 staff include both distance learners and graduates of its outstanding apprenticeship scheme. All its managers also undertake a specialist training course.

From its Halesowen base just off the M5, Blackheath's modern operation combines cutting-edge technology with unparalleled expertise.

Powered by Microsoft Navision, Paragon and Microsoft Azure, its systems are robust and refined, with cloud-based storage just one of several strategic decisions that have ensured its continued development.

Its satellite-tracked commercial vehicles and in-house driver workforce ensure next-day deliveries across the UK are completed with ease.

Its new website offers a personalised experience, presenting live stock data and customer-specific pricing 24/7 for all online buyers.

And Blackheath's story as a proud Birmingham employer and trainer is widely recognised. FSC and PEFC certified, it also complies with ISO 9001 quality management systems and OHSAS 18001 health and safety standards.

Blackheath is a proud member of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

Worktops - Splashbacks - Cubicles Solid Surfacing – Wall Panelling

Blackheath's suppliers combine traditional British craftsmanship with the finest products. For more than 100 years, Formica has led the world in high pressure laminate. Its products are a cornerstone of Blackheath's operations, creating stunning worktops alongside decorative finishes for splashbacks, wall panelling and cubicles from its UK base.

Staron supports Blackheath with solid surfacing solutions, while Mazan wall panels are strong, easy to fit and renowned for their vibrant colours.

However, Blackheath's strength lies not just in its product suppliers. Through its extended fabricator network for the 2022 Commonwealth Games, including Permabond Laminates, Excelsior Panelling Systems, Solid Surfacing Company, and Joyce & Reddington, Blackheath is leading a group of superb Central England fabricators. Our combined logistical, delivery and construction prowess is designed to ensure the city of Birmingham receives facilities of which it can be rightly proud.



Building the future

From the new £60m Sandwell Aquatics Centre in Smethwick to the Alexander Stadium and the Games Village in Perry Barr, Blackheath's surfacing expertise is well placed to support ongoing construction projects.

Across worktops, splashbacks, cubicles, solid surfacing and wall panelling, Blackheath stands ready to ensure the successful transformation of some of Birmingham's key sites.

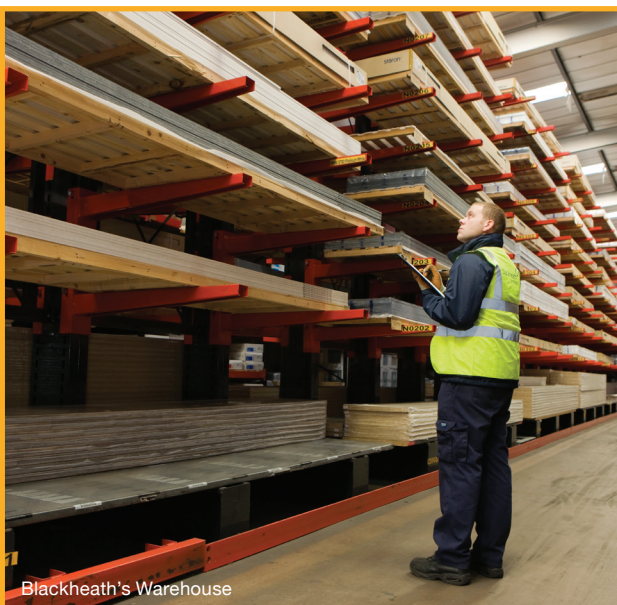
A new way to see the city!

When Aston University opened its £10m Adrian Cadbury Students' Union building, a single vision was at its heart: forging an emotional bond to Birmingham with every student who passed through its doors.

To do that, it decorated the washrooms with Formica Younique® panels from Excelsior Panelling Systems. By digitally rendering images of the city onto the panels, a lasting impression was created through stunning and utterly memorable cubicle designs.

"Printing images of the Birmingham landscape was perfect. We're thrilled with the results!"

Mac McLoughlin, Students Union CEO, Aston University



Blackheath's Warehouse

**100,000
Square-feet
the size of
Blackheath's
warehouse**

**£7m
value of stock
held at any
one time**

Five reasons to choose Blackheath

1

Collaborative strength

Blackheath has teamed with fabricators across Central England to ensure it can tackle and coordinate even the most complex of projects.

2

British suppliers

While Blackheath accesses products from around the world, the majority of its suppliers are fellow UK businesses – including Formica, the world's largest and most famous manufacturer of high-pressure laminate.

3

Significant stock

A state-of-the-art warehouse operation at Blackheath consistently holds £7m of decorative performance panels, ensuring orders can be dispatched quickly.

4

Viewing opportunities

Not sure which product to choose? Blackheath offers architects and designers the chance to view full sheets in person before deciding their final specification.

5

Excellent service

Five days a week, Blackheath's logistical expertise guarantees next-day deliveries across Central England.

25 Commercial vehicles delivering stock across the UK & Ireland



Birmingham 2022 is a once-in-a-lifetime moment for Central England. Blackheath is ready to work hard to ensure every ambition is met.

Get in touch

To find out more about how Blackheath and its collaboration partners could help to deliver the ambitions of Birmingham 2022, contact **Duncan McLeod** on **0121 561 3939** or email **Duncan.McLeod@blackheathproducts.co.uk**



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