



## Virginia Water Pavilion Visitor Centre, Berkshire.



Comar Architectural Aluminium Systems; with their approved fabricator PAGE Group Peterborough Ltd recently completed a Visitor Centre which is part of the Virginia Water Pavilion in Windsor Great Park. This new building overlooks Virginia Water, an extensive man-made lake set in a picturesque 18th century landscape, situated in the Grade 1 listed Royal Landscape in Windsor Great Park. The concept for the new visitor centre was born out of the immediate landscape and is located at the public entrance where the building welcomes visitors to Virginia Water. Its canopied form frames the view of the lake and the echelon form of the building and its terraces overlook the lake and facilities include a kiosk selling refreshments, public toilets and staff facilities.

Comar 3 ground floor framing was selected which incorporates the Comar 7 auto sliding doors which were specified for the main entrances. For safety, the Comar 7 AFT Commercial Doors were fitted with Anti-Finger Trap stiles which were hung directly from the Comar 3 ground floor framing. Comar 7 door sets are a natural choice for any busy public environment and are available in swing, pivot, sliding, auto-sliding and sliding folding.

All Comar approved fabricators are required to have the technical expertise to attend pre-site meetings and provide detailing. PAGE Group Peterborough Ltd liaised closely with the specifiers to provide design advice and detailing which ensured the project ran smoothly and met site deadlines.

### PROJECT DETAILS

Architects: Stanton Williams

Fabricator:  
PAGE Group Peterborough Ltd

Main Contractor:  
Ashe Construction Ltd

Project Value: £40,000

System Used:  
Comar 3 GFT & 7 AFT

Location: Great Windsor Park,  
Berkshire



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The Parkside Group incorporates Comar Architectural Aluminium Systems, Alu-Timber, an aluminium/timber composite system of windows, doors and framing, Axim Architectural Hardware and Duco ventilation and sun control.

This provides a unique opportunity for specifiers and fabricators to rely on a single source for building envelope and integrated systems.

**Comar**  
Comar Architectural Aluminium Systems is the largest British, privately owned aluminium systems company in Europe. Comar designs, extrudes and distributes over 700 integrated profiles to a nationwide approved fabricator network for use in aluminium ground floor treatment, window, door and curtain walling applications. Comar has built its reputation on delivery; over £5M of mill, white polyester powder coating, silver, bronze and anodised profiles are kept in stock. This means that 99% of orders are fulfilled by our customers' weekly delivery.

Alu-Timber - Merging Material Solutions. Creating sustainable, energy efficient buildings is a cornerstone of design.

Alu-Timber, a range of aluminium/timber windows, doors and framing, that combines sustainably grown FSC or PEFC timbers with 100% recyclable aluminium. Alu-Timber gives the specifier benefits: low U-values to achieve current legislation as well as reassurance for the client that the facade will last, with minimal maintenance.

**Comar Duco**  
Comar-Duco produce market leading ventilation and sun control products that continually evolve to meet the latest demands that building regulations command. This comprehensive solution to provide single source aluminium facades, with ventilation and solar shading, incorporates Window Ventilation, including acoustic ventilation, Architectural Louvres, Continuous Louvre Walls and Solar Shading.

**Axim**  
As part of the The Parkside Group, Axim supply a full range of architectural aluminium door hardware including: concealed transom closers, floor springs, surface mounted closers, flush bolts, panic exit devices, handles, letter plates and other ancillary items.

**RIBA CPD Provider**  
The Parkside Group provides RIBA assessed CPD seminars to architects and specifiers throughout the UK. Please contact us for further details.

**Nationwide Architectural Specification Team**  
Comar Architectural Aluminium Systems have a nationwide team of architectural advisors who specialise in providing architects and specifiers with project support and NBS specifications. Fabricators and installers are supported by a team of Territory Managers.



GROUND FLOOR TREATMENT	
<b>COMAR 1</b>	Single Glazed GFT
<b>COMAR 3</b>	Double Glazed GFT
<b>COMAR 4</b>	Single Glazed GFT
<b>COMAR 8</b>	Fin/Bead GFT
CURTAIN WALLING	
<b>COMAR 6</b>	Curtain Walling, Stick Build & Ladder Frame, Square Cut & Step Cut.
<b>COMAR 6</b>	EFT Structural Glazing 2 & 4 sided
DOORS	
<b>COMAR 7</b>	Doors, Folding, Sliding, Swing & Polyamide Rebated.
WINDOWS	
<b>COMAR 5P.i</b>	Windows, 55mm, 60mm & 75mm Polyamide insulation.
WINDOW WALLING	
<b>COMAR 9P.i</b>	High Performance Window, Doors & Framing.

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