

Christmas and New Year closure

Please note that we will be closed from 12 noon on Thursday 21st December 2017 and will return to the office and factory on Tuesday 2nd January 2018.

Europe's Tallest chandelier

What a way to finish the year, by designing, manufacturing and installing what is now thought to be the tallest chandelier in Europe at over 11 metres in length.

The chandelier hangs in the central staircase of the Hythe Imperial Hotel on the Kentish coastline and was designed by company director and family member Jodie Wilkinson. It is made up of over 25,000 crystal dressings, each of which was clipped together by hand to create the strands that hang from the mirror polished stainless steel frames and the adjoining curtains that make the 4 separate fittings into one seamless chandelier. Installing something of its size in a busy hotel certainly presented its challenges and took a great deal of planning, but the work went pretty much to plan and the end result is something quite spectacular. Maintenance of the chandelier has been taken into consideration, being fitted onto a winch will allow us to clean the chandelier and change the LED bulbs when required (not that they should need changing for at least 25,000 hours!).



We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic New Year from all at Wilkinson Ltd.