



Echalon Triumphs

Echalon, our raise-and-lower Aluminium column, continues to gain significant successes in new applications

Echalon has been accepted by Network Rail for use on station platforms and already has been installed in a number of sites throughout the UK.

Completed projects include Exmouth, Dilton Marsh, Dawlish Warren and Reading West stations.

The folding mechanism means that the lantern head can be lowered for easy and safe maintenance access, and that the maintenance operation can be carried out by one person.

The safety aspect is paramount when working on a site where fast trains are passing only a few feet away and where overhead cables carry high voltage - Echalon avoids any necessity for hoists of any sort and the mechanism means the operative can remain safely on the ground away from danger.

Difficult access of a different sort recently confronted Mick Trussler, Street Lighting Team Manager at the London Borough of Redbridge.

A pedestrian passageway between housing and a railway boundary needed lighting for security and safety reasons.

The choices excluded conventional columns because there is simply not enough room for any sort of maintenance access hoist. Bollards would have restricted an already narrow pathway, and wall mounted bulkheads might easily be vandalised. Echalon was the answer, providing a solution which is elegant both in practical application and appearance.

Further details of Echalon are available from our Sales Manager Laura Davies, or our website www.aluminium-lighting.com

