

Comment

Happy New Year

We know 2020 was one of the toughest – for businesses and for families. I hope all of our readers, contributors and advertisers had a great Festive Season and are now looking forward to a positive 2021.

The new decade won't start out any easier than the last one finished – yep, in case it escaped your notice, another decade begins – but things will get better as they always do.

2021 will see The Installer magazine and TheInstaller.pro doing our bit to present positive stories (and we won't shirk from our duty to bring you the less good news as well).

The FIT Show in May is one of those very positive landmarks on the horizon – both The Installer and sister title, The Fabricator will be out in force as we have committed to having an extensive hospitality space as we show our confidence that the industry will be in fully fledged bounce back by then.

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National Fenestration Awards

I was surprised at just how positive 2020 closed with a huge number of supplier companies recognised at the virtual National Fenestration Awards.

And so many came away with recognition of their efforts that we have turned over the majority of this issues News to highlight what a good job has been done to show just how resilient this industry is. We are proud to serve it.

Accidents Will Happen

I normally reserve my December comment to wish our readers not just the compliments of the season but also to remind them to take care of themselves.

However, with 2021 looking as if it will start with all manner of pressures upon us, I thought I would wait until now to say there are many dangers – from the virus through to falling off ladders, so please take care...especially on the roads.

One of our minor News stories is about a free interactive Collision Map that has been launched showing road safety data across Britain. Take a look. I don't suppose that just because you live and work in a low or high accident area that you are more or less at risk – but you can identify black-spots and remind yourself there is no reason in the world to rush anywhere (or rush a job) if it puts your wellbeing (and that of your family) at risk.

Be safe in 2021.

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