

Checking the clock

Tracked Access has recently supplied both aerial work platforms and mini cranes for the massive reconstruction project at St Pancras station in London. One job involved taking a surveyor up to inspect the building's structure prior to fitting a new clock. A light-weight glass fibre clock (pictured) had been hung after the original was removed and sold. Unable to buy the original back the station is having an identical replica made. Given the significant weight difference between the temporary clock and the replica, a full structural survey was required. The problem was that the platforms under the clock are not solid, they incorporate space originally used to store beer. So the company supplied a 23 metre Palazzani TSJ23C tracked spider lift for the job.

Question: Perhaps one our readers can tell us why the fibreglass clock was fitted during construction work?

A Palazzani TSJ23C was used to reach the area around the St Pancras clock.

