

CASE STUDY: DADDI LONG LEGS



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THE CHALLENGE

A prominent History Centre was experiencing persistent issues with Herring Gulls roosting and nesting on its flat rooftop. The resulting build-up of guano and nesting debris regularly caused blocked gutters, posing long-term maintenance challenges. This had a direct operational impact, including increased cleaning frequency and the risk of damage to the building's drainage infrastructure. The site required a cost-effective, low-maintenance deterrent that could withstand high winds common to the rooftop environment.



THE RESULT

Since installation, the History Centre has seen a marked reduction in gull activity, with results evident ahead of the critical nesting season. The risk of gutter blockages has decreased, reducing maintenance demands and improving the long-term protection of the site. Based on their experience, Urban Pest Control would confidently recommend Daddi Long Legs to others facing similar bird pressure.

"We are pleased with the results and the quality of the Daddi Long Legs. The staff at PestFix provided us with a professional service and were friendly and knowledgeable." - Matt Phillips, Director, Urban Pest Control.

THE SOLUTION

The team at Urban Pest Control installed multiple Daddi Long Legs bird deterrent units across the rooftop. This discreet, rotating device is specifically designed to prevent large birds from landing on flat or curved surfaces, without obstructing rooftop access or detracting from the building's appearance. Given the scale of the site, a significant number of units were installed. The process remained straightforward, with the team using a high-performance adhesive to ensure secure fixing in exposed, high-wind conditions. To increase effectiveness, the Daddi Long Legs were deployed in conjunction with an ongoing falconry programme, forming a layered and proactive bird management strategy.



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