

## Project File

### Spinnaker Tower: Portsmouth



“Spinnaker Tower” is a 165M tall Millennium Project at Gunwharf Quays in Portsmouth. The tower was constructed by slip forming two hexagonal concrete legs, each 3M across the flats.



Half-Hexagonal Platforms



Standard Rope Guided Cradles



Industrial Abseiling

The legs lean in towards each other until they finally meet forming one hexagonal tower, this decreasing in dimensions until reaching the pinnacle.

With the concrete tower constructed the “Spinnaker” feature is installed along with high-level observation gallery and elevator.

During construction of the main tower Access to the concrete façade and steel spinnaker feature was required in order to carry out all major construction tasks.

ALPS were chosen and supplied a range of Engineered Access Solutions that would enable the contractors’ access to all areas of the façade.

These included: - Heavy-duty half-hexagonal suspended platforms, standard rope guided cradles, portable lifting equipment and Industrial Roped Access services.

Please contact ALPS for assistance with your all your special access requirements.



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