



Tesco - Hednesford

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Client

St Modwen

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Contractor

Vinci Construction

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Steelwork Design

Caunton Engineering

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Architect

Stephen George & Partners

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Steel Tonnage

936 tonnes

Hednesford in Staffordshire underwent some changes with the help of Caunton Engineering. The new community facility replaced the Aquarius Ballroom, which was demolished to make way for the new Victoria Shopping Park, Hednesford, which featured an 80,000sq.ft Tesco store, a parade of seven retail units and a community facility. Working for Vinci Construction, Caunton supplied the steelwork for the framing of these structures.

Caunton designed, supplied and erected 935 tonnes of steelwork for both the Tesco store and the community centre.

Hednesford was an important coal mining community for over a century. This was commemorated in the town centre, where a Miner's Lamp was erected, surrounded by a wall with individual bricks giving the names of former miners. The oldest sections of the town surround the hilltop areas of the existing town; however, the lower part of the town became the focal point as the community grew with the mining industry. In many respects, Hednesford has much in common with Moorgreen, where Caunton are based. This former mining area, described so vividly in the novels of DH Lawrence, who grew up there, has also been transformed into what is now a successful industrial and trading area. In fact, this was developed in the first place in 1992 by Caunton Engineering.

