

Assa Abloy UK provides sustainable products to green service station

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Assa Abloy UK is supplying products to an environmentally friendly motorway service station that has been designed to reflect the local landscape.

Gloucester Services is based in the Cotswold countryside, on the edge of an area of outstanding natural beauty and great care has been taken to minimise the environmental impact of the development and to preserve the views from the surrounding area. The buildings and petrol station are covered in grass and local stone has been extensively used, it is hoped the project will achieve BREEAM Excellent rating.

The project, opened in the summer of 2014, was initiated by a local Gloucester charity, Gloucestershire Gateway Trust and is based between junctions 11a and 12 of the M5.

Research from BOSS reported that crime costs the service station industry £20million per year. To combat this problem ASSA ABLOY, Security Solutions designed the complete specification solution providing ASSA ABLOY, ASSA and UNION products.

Joshua Jackson, Facilities Special Projects Manager for Westmorland, the company who own and operate the service said: "The Gloucester Services project has created something you wouldn't expect to find on a motorway. No franchises, no big brands, but instead a sense of where you are - a sense of place, homemade food and farm shops that work with the local area.

"It is a green project, so it was fundamental that we worked with manufacturers who make sustainability part of their business philosophy and as a company that manufacture in the UK with an active CSR programme, ASSA ABLOY proved to be one of these companies."

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