



MEZZANINE FLOOR CUTS GOLF SHOP HANDICAP

Golf equipment supplier Direct Golf has almost doubled the sales area of its new outlet in Huddersfield quickly and conveniently with the installation of a mezzanine floor designed and built by Pro-Dek Storage Systems of Sheffield.

The structure runs the full 16.5 metre length of the existing building and returns across the width with a curved cut-out measuring approximately 5.5 metres x 7.2 metres, which accommodates a feature staircase with retro design.

Pro-Dek's brief was to maximise space without compromising the open feel of the display area, which had to accommodate a wide range of new products from world-wide sources as well as equipment trial and practice facilities for customers. The resulting structure is supported on steel columns positioned within the ground floor display units without encroaching on valuable retail space. The design of the mezzanine and the position of the stairs and practice facilities also had to take account of the awkward shape of the building, which has a hipped roof affecting the first floor head-room.

Pro-Dek undertook the whole project, including fire protection in the form of a suspended feature ceiling and fire-proof column encasements finished to match the client's corporate colour scheme. The contract was undertaken as a fast-track programme and completed in just over a week, including on-site work to finish the retro-style balustrade.

