

Wembley National Stadium

Wembley Stadium is renowned the world over as the No.1 venue for sporting and entertainment events. Over the years, it has seen so many great matches - and unforgettable spectacles. From the 1948 Olympic games to Euro '96, Wembley Stadium has hosted many of the world's major sporting events. With Live Aid in 1985 it was confirmed as one of the world's greatest music venues.

Work has now begun on the new stadium. With 90,000 seats, the new Wembley will be the largest football and rugby stadium in the world with every seat under cover. An innovative new athletics platform, a world's first, will enable the stadium to host major events without comprising views or atmosphere for fans of football and Rugby League. When the new Wembley stadium opens, it will immediately become a sporting icon. With 90,000 fans seated in unprecedented comfort, a unique sliding roof and the 133 metre tall arch, it will be recognisable throughout the world as a suitable replacement of the building Pele called "The Church of Football."



Wembley National Stadium implemented Cascade's boxed solution, Simply Personnel Professional in May 1999. Peter Swordey, HR Director at Wembley National Stadium, is delighted with the results of implementing Cascade HR. 'We now have a much higher consistency across all our employees. In fact, we are now in a position where we are creating HR benchmarks for our departments - something that would not have been possible previously due to a lack of real information.'

'We have 100 staff, more than half of which transferred from Wembley London Ltd. Though not as complicated as some footballer's deals, there were a lot of implications involved in the move. For instance, we amalgamated two sets of

terms and conditions. Also, the previous records were paper based and had a lot of information gaps - now filled easily because Cascade HR is so user-friendly.'

Employee data is easily maintained through a single Windows system that means no switching from screen-to-screen. In addition, the Cascade HR screen designer allows additional fields to be added, existing fields to be manipulated and all screens to be modified as required.

Peter believes the real business benefits of Cascade HR lie in how it facilitates a more strategic approach to HR management within Wembley. He said: 'we can now access information such as skills levels, compare salary levels across divisions and grades to track and audit absences; these can all be compared to national averages and trends monitored over time. Implementation of Cascade HR was both rapid and effective and the help desk was very responsive to the minor tweaks required to tailor it to our specific requirements.'



[Inside the Arena](#)

Contacting Us

To find out how we can help you implement HR systems appropriate to your business needs or to discuss our range of products and services please call us on **0113 255 4115**. Alternatively write to us at the address below or contact us via e-mail at alan.jones@cascadehr.co.uk

Cascade Human Resources Limited
Manor House
23 Robin Lane
Pudsey, Leeds LS28 7BR
Telephone +44 (0) 113 255 4115
Facsimile +44 (0) 113 255 4690
E-mail: alan.jones@cascadehr.co.uk
www.cascadehr.co.uk



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE