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Dear Optigreeners,

Welcome to the latest edition of Opti News. This is where we take the opportunity to look back at some of our highlights over the year as well as information on our closures over the Christmas period.

So, pull up a chair, grab a coffee and enjoy reading your last Opti News of the year

Your team at Optigreen

1. Pitched Roofing Awards



The annual Pitched Roofing Awards presented by RCI Magazine took place on 5th December in Manchester. Alongside the existing 14 categories, this year saw a new category added: Best use of a pitched green roof system.

We would like to congratulate Optigreen partner Bridgman and Bridgman for not only winning this category for his project on the Isle of Harris but also being highly commended for his work at Bransholme Pumping Station.

Optigreen are proud to have supplied the pitched green roof systems for both of these fantastic projects.



1. Optigreen 2019 Highlights

2019 has been a great year for Optigreen as we continue to establish ourselves as the 'go to' company for green roofing.

Here are just a few of our highlights:

New Partner News – In April we welcomed Weatherproofing Advisors Ltd as a new silver member of the Optigreen Partner Network.

Company Director Andrew Grieve said, "The depth of knowledge and experience throughout the Optigreen UK and European family is second to none. This alongside a real focus on providing a 'can do' attitude, with the willingness to always find a solution was imperative to us. Optigreen are a very well respected and established green roofing partner to many contractors across Europe and Weatherproofing Advisors wanted to be part of this networking success"

Their contribution to the partner network is off to great start with our first collaboration being on the installation of the first ever green roof on a forecourt based in the UK. A full case study of the project can be found on their website, or [click here](#)

We look forward to working on many more exciting projects with them in the future.



RIBA CPD Providers Network – We have been overwhelmed by the huge amount of interest we have received for our 'Green Roofs in Practice' CPD this year. We have travelled all over the country, delivering the seminar to architectural practices, engineering consultants, City Councils and Universities.

Next year we will be extending our RIBA offering with CPD Articles which will be available for online learning, starting with 'Blue Roofs – what are they and how are they used'.



Specifi – Specifi create engaging evening events attended by professional specifiers across architecture and landscaping and urban design. They are a unique opportunity to network with key decision makers in a relaxed environment and show case your company. This year we participated in three events, reaching specifiers in London, Leeds and Bristol.

We are pleased to say that we will continue our involvement in these events in 2020.

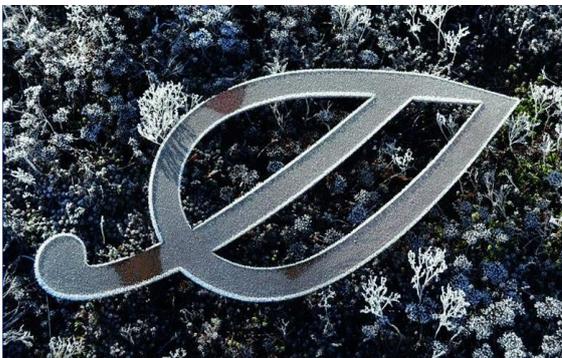


Celebrating 10 Years - This April marked the 10th anniversary of the establishment of Optigreen Limited in the UK.

Optigreen has had a presence in the UK as far back as 2004 through our original distribution agreement with Flag UK and subsequently Soprema UK this business was managed by the export department at Optigruen International until 2009.

The company was formed by our original managing director, Stefan Zeller. When he left the business at the end of 2016, Optigruen International and our current managing director, Nick Day, bought the company from him.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners and our customers for your continued support over this time and we look forward to what the next 10 years will bring.



4. Christmas Closures

The Optigreen office will be closed from 5pm on Friday 20th December. We will be open for business again on Thursday 2nd January

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and business this year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you in 2020!

Don't forget to follow us on social media to keep up to date with Optigreen and Green Roof industry news

