

Drayton Manor seek Fire Law Compliance

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Tourist attraction turns to Assured for fire compliance assistance.

Drayton Manor theme park, resort and zoo opened to the public in 1949. Today, the tourist attraction covers 280 acres and attracts 1.5 million visitors per year and is rated as the fifth most popular theme park in the UK.

As with any tourist attraction, fire safety of both the site and of the park's visitors is of paramount importance. The fire risk from having such a large number of visitors on site and the various machinery in use can mean an increased risk to public safety.

Rob Disspain, Security Team Manager at Drayton Manor says: "We urgently needed a fire risk assessment completing as we were at risk of being non-compliant with the law. With such a large site we needed to find a company who were able to complete a comprehensive fire risk assessment, taking into consideration factors such as rides, visitor numbers and the many different buildings we have at the park."

Assured's comprehensive fire risk assessment package identifies fire hazards, means of escape, staff/people at risk, and reviews firefighting facilities and procedures, amongst other things. By having a comprehensive fire risk assessment, you can identify the steps needed to ensure you are fully compliant with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order.

Rob continues: "We chose Assured as they are one of the few companies who are able to provide a complete fire risk assessment package. Assured came and spent 3 full days on-site to survey and complete the assessment, then produced a monthly project plan prioritising the works needed. They visited us weekly to assist with the co-ordination of the works, advising us on what we could action internally and what areas would benefit from having external expertise. A complete site-wide fire safety policy was delivered and now Assured visit quarterly to review the fire



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risk assessment. We also have a retainer agreement in place where we can call on them at any time for safety advice or assistance. This can simply be a telephone call or on-site assistance when we have an issue, but it gives us the peace of mind that we are always acting competently.”

Following the fire risk assessment, Drayton Manor then decided to consolidate their fire and security systems with Assured. Rob concludes: “Working with Assured has been an easy process and I am pleased with the transition from our incumbent. We have changed our approach to fire safety and Assured have provided great assistance with this with their specialist knowledge and invaluable advice. I would happily recommend Assured to other businesses.”

As well as fire risk assessments, Assured also install and service fire alarm systems, fire extinguishers, fire suppression systems, emergency lighting, CCTV, intruder alarms and access control systems. By consolidating services and using directly employed multi-skilled engineers, costs to the customer are able to be reduced without compromising quality and compliance.



Benefits of Switching to Assured Fire & Security

- ✓ **QUICK TURNAROUND** – We’ll have your fully written report back to you in 10 working days.
- ✓ **FULLY COMPLIANT** – Our assessors understand fire safety legislation inside out.
- ✓ **EXPERIENCED ASSESSORS** – All our assessors have either served with a large Fire & Rescue service or have many years experience in fire safety as consultants.
- ✓ **LOCAL TO YOU** – Our assessors understand local fire safety issues and problems and are on-hand to assist with any queries.
- ✓ **COST SAVINGS** – Local assessors also means less travel time so less cost to you.
- ✓ **NATIONAL COVERAGE** – We have assessors covering the UK so whether you have one site in a major city or several sites across the country, we can help.

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