



# Newsletter

Summer 2023

## Welcome to Summer!

The latest updates

The beautiful weather hasn't really stuck with us this summer but the beautiful works that have taken place these last couple of months have! It's wonderful to see our designs become a reality. In this newsletter:

- Coffee Shop Signage Frames
- Community Involvement
- Stunning Balustrade Installs in Residential Gardens.
- Private Driveway Gates for a Residential Client.
- Healthy Living Dartford Smoothy Bike



Art work by Steve Dennis from Skulls and Orchids

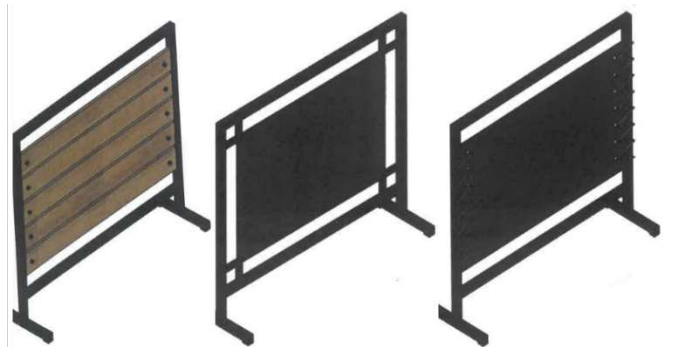
## Coffee Shop Signage Frames



AVS E&M have taken on a new contract with a client who provides work for a well-known coffee company. Amongst the many projects they have at the moment, catering for the interior design of the coffee shops is the external signage.

There were a few different designs developed and as part of our contract we have taken them and have translated them into fabrication drawings ready for the workshop. We will be working our way through the different variations provided to us and producing ongoing batches to them.

All the frames are to be made from mild steel, the chosen design cut and welded into place and then the feet fabricated and attached. After this they will be taken to the powder coaters and given a black finish before having their wheels attached for easy maneuverability.



## Bexley Music Garden Party

AVS have been supporting a local music school providing them with prizes for their raffle and have even persuaded some of our amazing suppliers into contributing too! A fantastic day was had, and the musicians were next level.



## Bean School Football Team

The mixed girls and boys, years 3 and 4 team played their tournament this month wearing their summer kits, sponsored by AVS! Looking and playing great!



## Diabetes UK

For the past 3 months our Administrator, Rebecca, has been raising money for Diabetes UK by swimming the lengths of the English Channel. She raised £477!



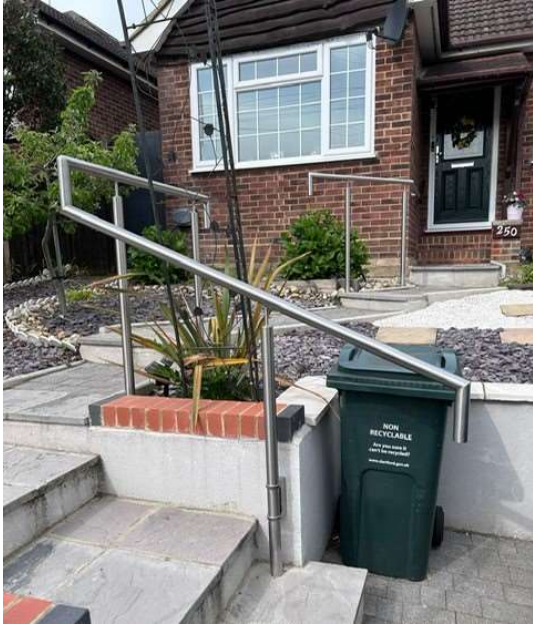


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# Residential Balustrades

Recently we have been Completing more and more private balustrades for residential properties. We have been commissioned to design and install sets of balustrades for client's gardens to act as aids and increase safety when climbing steps.



The above garden was across multiple levels with sets of steps throughout and as the client was no longer as steady on his feet as he'd previously been, he wanted a handrail to make his pathway a little more accessible and safer for use. You can see from the photos; we provided him with a beautiful continuous stainless-steel balustrade.

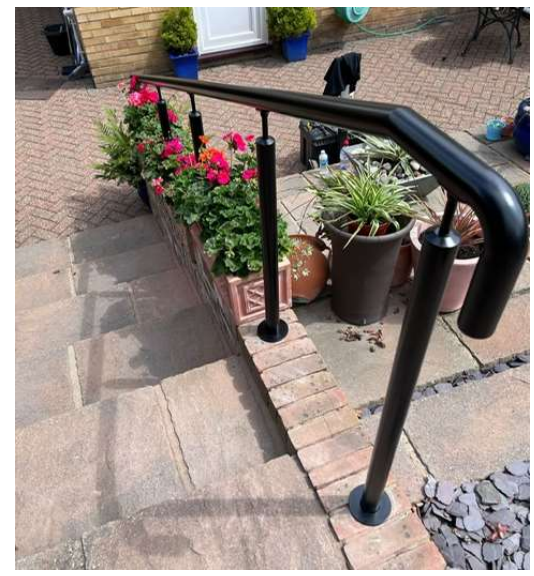
Below shows stunning finishes and smooth joins. The welds have been polished to perfection and creates more of a piece of artwork added to the garden rather than the usual key clamp handrail adaptations offered by the local council. The aesthetics of this job were of particular importance here as the kerb appeal had to be maintained for this well presented home.



Another sleek balustrade install was carried out for a lovely client who wished to have a balustrade installed in her back garden for support whilst she climbed the steps to her greenhouse.



Her request was that it be black rather than matt stainless steel, so we contacted our friends at NSP Coatings and had this lovely black power coat finish created. We always look to create our designs alongside the client's ideas and fabricate bespoke works to suit.



## Driveway Security Gates

We have been working on a private clients driveway. The client met with us and explained the desired attributes that the security gates should have as well as the style and aesthetics wanted. We designed this set of stylish gates, fabricated out of mild steel for the frame which was powder coated in a 60 year paint for a lasting finish. Then infilled with a wood effect composite. They will be hard wearing and durable and last a life time.



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## Community Bike



Recently we have helped the Healthy Living Centre Dartford with their smoothie bike ready for it to be used through the summer. It needed a bit of tweaking with it's set up and mechanics to get it running smoothly.

Healthy Living Centre Dartford is a friendly, community-led charity providing opportunities to improve health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities in Dartford. They aim to empower individuals to make positive choices by facilitating a wide range of activities to grow skills, confidence, and self-esteem. Individuals and families are invited to join in activities and programs, which bring people together to help strengthen community and combat social isolation. So, all round a fantastic organization which we are very proud to be helping.