





Family owned James Robertshaw has over 160 years experience of designing, manufacturing and installing bespoke awnings, coverings and blinds for the specific needs of operators in the leisure & hospitality, blind & curtain trade and residential sectors.

# About Us.

Our story began back in 1860, when Mr James Robertshaw of Collyhurst, Manchester set up shop manufacturing traditional box shop awnings, complete with hand-carved woodwork. Added to this were metal roller blinds and other companion components, all fabricated on-site, beginning an unbroken trading history spanning an incredible seventeen decades, three centuries and two millennia.

During those first one hundred years, JR cemented its company status with a number of patents, including its famous 'Spring Roller' design in 1908. That commitment to innovation and technical advancement remained at the heart of the organisation ever since.

From the Victorian age of the Industrial Revolution, through two World Wars and more than a few depressions, the company survived and thrived. It re-located from its original factory in Collyhurst and settled in a historical spinning mill in Farnworth.

The business stayed within the Robertshaw family until the death of James' grandson, William Lancelot Robertshaw in 1960 and was purchased by then Production Manager Arthur Harrison. It is then that the modern story of JR really begins. In 1978, the company was taken over by 25 year old Nigel Sharrock, who would carry the JR brand from out of its Victorian history and into the modern world. For nearly forty years, Nigel continually strove to improve products, processes and service that JR is renowned for.

After Nigel's retirement in 2016, JR is still a family owned and managed business with Nigel's wife, Lesley and son Matthew, joining him sitting on the board of directors. In 2010 after 50 years at its Farnworth home, JR re-located again to its current, modern facilities and headquarters at Horwich, Bolton.

All products are designed, manufactured and showcased within our current home and Customer Centre. With a wide reaching client base ranging from trade sub-dealers; independent, national and hospitality brands; architects, contractors, residential, education and health-care; James Robertshaw has the creativity, expertise and knowledge to make a visible difference to any business or home.

James Robertshaw. We don't just find the solution, we create it.







### Affordable protection screens for all.

The COVID 19 pandemic is giving us all new challenges every day. The control of the spread of COVID 19 is the nation's priority in order to limit the pressure on the NHS.

Following government guidelines, social distancing requirement of a minimum 2 meter space is necessary to help prevent and control the spread of COVID 19. Businesses can remain open, but social distancing is key for this to be both safe and acceptable. In communal spaces such as counter tops and reception areas, offices, gyms, manufacturing facilities, education, health and beauty and food preparation areas, retail and hospitality venues, the 2 meter guidance maybe impossible. However, to protect your staff, customers and the general public, JR COVID 19 Protection Screens can provide safety.

Designed and manufactured in the UK and tailored to your configuration and requirements, the JR COVID 19 Protection Screens will able to create a safer and cleaner environment for all, whilst building confidence and reassurance within your staff and customer base.

JR COVID 19 Protection Screens should be used in conjunction with a risk assessment within the working area.

#### Freehanging System

The classic lightweight and simple transparent protection screen, shielding against coughs, splutters and sneezes which can be fixed by hooks to false and lowered ceilings. The screen is held taut by gravity and guide wire cables and can be installed in seconds, as no drilling is required. Wipeable and cleaned with antibacterial spray.

#### Freestanding System

The sturdy, lightweight and portable aluminium framed screen is designed and manufactured using the same compliant and wipeable high-quality FR & UV stable fabric. The fabric is under constant tension, due to the insert pocket's the aluminium sits within, creating a nice finished look. In addition to the fabric, the powdercoated white aluminium frame is also compliant and wipeable – this can be cleaned using anti-bacterial spray.

### **Roller System**

A low cost and traditionally operated roller blind system, using our compliant and wipeable high-quality FR & UV stable fabric. Available using standard metal, antiligature chain or Somfy RTS battery automation. Wipeable and cleaned with anti-bacterial spray.

## Benefits of our COVID 19 Protection Screens.

### Installation

- > All screens are delivered flat packed, with selfexplanatory installation instructions taking only a few minutes self-build, per screen.
- Requires no drilling or installation skill set both lightweight and simple to install – no specialist installation skills are required. Install these products in seconds!
- > Manufactured to measure to suit your bespoke requirements.

### **Premium Materials**

- > All are manufactured with a standard flame retardant, wipeable Crystal PVC clear material.
- > Design options include cut-out / access panel.
- > Manufacture and delivery is 10-15 working days, or sooner.

### **Effective Solution**

- > With the lockdown and social distancing in place, both essential and non-essential businesses have a duty of care to put into place guidelines to protect their staff and the general public from potentially catching COVID 19.
- COVID 19 Protection Screens provide that extra defence to help control the virus, whilst providing some additional reassurance for customers and general public, as well as staff.



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# Meet the Sales Team.

James Robertshaw has a highly skilled and professional team working together with its clients to provide the right, bespoke solutions.

With the same point of contact throughout the whole process, James Robertshaw will ensure all products are manufactured, delivered and installed on time and to budget.

The team of architects, designers, surveyors and installers are highly skilled and trained, capable of working to the tightest of deadlines and the most demanding of physical environments.

To find out more about James Robertshaw and its products, contact one the sales team today.





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## Knowledge is power!

For 160 years, James Robertshaw have been manufacturing and installing solutions at the forefront of shading technology. From our first patents of spring-loaded roller blinds to our market-leading horizontal motion Eliminate<sup>®</sup> Skylight products, our vision has always been firmly fixed on the future. Now, we've built a space to share that vision with our clients and partners.

The Customer Centre is built on our commitment to training and education. We believe that sharing our knowledge and expertise with all is the best way to maximise the business potential of new blind, awning and shading solutions. In short, the better our partners understand our products, the more they can sell those benefits to the end user. It's a winning strategy for everyone.

### A global partnership

Working in close partnership with our friends at shading powerhouse Palmiye of Turkey and the world-renowned Bang & Olufsen of Sweden, we have created a space where design and function meet.

From awnings and black-out blinds to retractable roof systems and integrated audio solutions, our Customer Centre demonstrates how our living environments can be transformed by combining technologies. For work, at play or in our homes, these innovative products are providing a new era of control and adaptability.

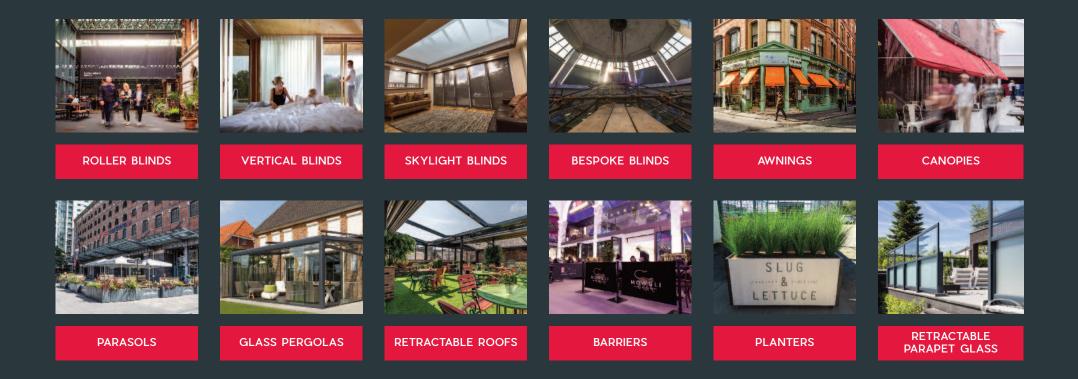
#### An open door

We offer discovery days, technical training programs, and product masterclasses. These provide fantastic opportunities to find out more about our products, how we design and manufacture them, and who we are as a company. And also a chance for you to sample our famous hospitality!

To discover how we can help you maximise the opportunities of these amazing products and solutions, contact us and let us know when you'd like to come and who you want to bring.

Our door is always open!







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