

**HRH THE EARL OF WESSEX
OPENS LITESTRUCTURES STUDIOS**

HRH The Earl of Wessex visited the Wakefield offices of **Litestructures GB Ltd.** on Thursday 1 March to officially open the **Litestructures Studios** rehearsal arena and film studio.

Litestructures Studios is a world class, purpose-built, tour rehearsal and film production facility in Wakefield, West Yorkshire. With over 17,500sq ft of floor space and a height of 54ft, the studio is able to accommodate even the largest music tours and film productions. For the live music sector it sets a new standard of excellence for rehearsal space, while for the film and television sector it is a significant addition to the UK's production facilities.

"Today marks the culmination of years of work for Litestructures," said Litestructures Managing Director Adrian Brooks. "We are honoured to have HRH The Earl of Wessex open the Litestructures Studio." Since the completion of building works in 2005, Litestructures have been fine-tuning and developing the facility with a series of large scale tour rehearsals for bands including **Coldplay**, **George Michael**, **Robbie Williams**, **Muse**, **Scissor Sisters**, **Westlife** and others.

Litestructures has a long and distinguished history in the world of creative aluminium structures. Managing Director Adrian Brooks created **Astralite**, the first multi-purpose, lightweight, aluminium trussing system, the arrival of which, more than three decades ago, spawned an entire industry. Today **Litestructures** remains an industry leader, embracing a diverse range of markets from concert staging, through retail display, to telemetry pods for Formula One racing. Litestructures continues to lead by innovation, solid production values and a 'can do' philosophy.

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