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AGM and National Rally Saturday 30th June 2018

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Leigh Park Country House Hotel & Vineyard. Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire. 30th June

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New York



New York's The Shed releases updated images and programme details

More details about the expandable cultural venue at Manhattan's Hudson Yards have been revealed, including construction photos, new interior renderings, and information about its first commissions and exhibitions.

The updated images show views of the flexible gallery, performance and events spaces that will be formed in and around The Shed, designed by New York studios Diller Scofidio + Renfro (DS+R) and Rockwell Group, and scheduled to open spring 2019.

First Hard hat recycling scheme launched

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claims is the first recycling scheme for hard hats to divert them from landfill. with the life-span of a hard-hat at just two to five years, thousands are binned every month.

Now waste management company Viridor is working with Devon plastic recycling specialist Polymer Industries to give old hard hats new life as plastic products such as refuse bins. "Hard hats aren't accepted for commercial recycling due to their complex plastic composition but we know our customers want us to identify a circular economy solution," said Viridor account manager Ian Poyser. A trial has been rolled out with Babcock International Group, resulting in 1,200 hats recycled to date, with more expected as the trial progresses.

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Health and safety statistics for the construction sector in Great Britain

80,000 workers suffering from – related ill health each year (LFS)

30 Fatal injuries workers in 2016 -17 (RIDDOR)

64,000 non-fatal injuries to workers each year (LFS)

Fatal injuries to workers by main accident kind

Falls from a height

Trapped by something collapsing/overtunring

10%

Struck by moving vehicle

10%

Of the 196 fatalities in the five years to 2016/2017

China

\$473 MILLION: The Qinling Tunnel is the longest highway tunnel in China, measuring more than 11 miles underneath Zhongnan Mountain.



Zhongnan Mountains are in central China with parks and picnic sites is set out as a National Park.



Yamuna Expressway

The expressway which connects New Delhi with Agra is India's longest motorway. This 165 kilometre, six-lane expressway has dramatically reduced the travel time between the two cities, it now takes only a little over two hours to get from Delhi to the Taj Mahal. The projects were featured in the list of world's top

100 innovative infrastructure projects.

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China



\$176 MILLION: Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory conducts China's major scientific projects. It's the country's most expensive research facility. Shanghai,

Regarded as the Oriental Paris, is the best place to see **East-meets-West Culture**. Walking in the traditional Chinese garden - Yuyuan Garden & Bazaar, wandering along the charming exhibition of international architecture at the Bund...you will find a splendid combination of East and West, as well as tradition and modern.

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