

# Case Study



Location:

**Twickenham Stadium**

Project Manager / Consultant:  
**Steve Leslie / Robert Read**

Key Contractor:  
**Stangard Food Services**



- Facts & Figures:**
- £295k project
  - 12 x chiller/freezer rooms
  - 14 x chilled beer stores
  - 2 x Roll-in blast freezers
  - Special requirements: continuous public access required

## “Twickenham Turn to Williams for a Cool Solution”

**T**wickenham, the largest rugby union stadium in the United Kingdom, has recently seen a massive £80million redevelopment enabling it to seat up to 82,000 spectators in one venue. This proudly makes it the second largest stadium in the UK after Wembley Stadium and the fifth largest stadium in Europe. So when Richmond Council approved the application and the South Stand extension began, big plans were in store for the Catering and Hospitality suites, with more people to feed, entertain and cater for, their needs were big.

**W**ho better to turn to than people who know how to do “big” - Stangard Food Services. With over 30 years experience and a respected pedigree in the catering industry, they deploy only the highest calibre of personnel in to their projects and are renowned for their attention to detail. For a high profile venue and such high volume footfall, the equipment they chose was crucial. Not only did it need to be reliable and capable of the task ahead, it needed to fit around their requirements and be installed to the highest standards with

minimal disruption to public access. Having successfully worked together in the past, Stangard brought in the Team from Williams Scotland. Combining experience, expert knowledge and a team of professional engineers and designers the eight month project began to develop.

**T**he first fit out took place in early 2008, with Williams engineers moving on site to install twelve purpose built chiller and freezer rooms, complete with fixed refrigeration, high level gantries spanning the six story stand. The time frame was firmly set in stone and it was crucial it remained - everything was meticulously planned and prepared, working around concerts and events as the stadium continued to function making sure public access and safety were foremost. A close working relationship with site managers ensured the tight installation schedule was maintained and the impressive new stand, complete with top of the range catering facilities, was delivered on time and to plan.

