



Rentokil Intelligent Bird Scaring

After having issues with gulls nesting on their site, Benriach Distillery had Rentokil's innovative Bird Scaring Units installed to help deter problem birds without causing them harm.

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Customer Need

Brown-Forman is one of the largest spirit and wine companies globally and builds fine-quality beverage alcohol brands. One of which is Benriach, a whisky distillery that exports its award-winning whiskies to over 40 countries.

The Benriach bottling plant in Edinburgh had a long-standing issue with gulls nesting on their roof, which had the potential to be disruptive to their business operation. They required a cost effective solution to help combat this issue, which Rentokil was asked to provide.

The Rentokil Solution

In June 2021, Rentokil provided Benriach with a trial of its new Rentokil Intelligent Bird Scaring Unit to deter the birds from nesting on the roof.

Rentokil Intelligent Bird Scaring is an effective and sustainable device that's been designed to deter birds without causing them harm. The units have a built-in listening system that can recognise different bird species, and then identify the best scare tool from a broad range to deter them.

The units can detect birds within a radius of 250 metres, and alternates the order and intensity of the scare tools used to prevent birds from becoming accustomed to the sounds and no longer deterred.

Rentokil Intelligent Bird Scaring provides the Benriach site with 24/7 continuous monitoring against the gulls, while also utilising innovative and effective technology to prevent bird nuisance without harming them.

Customer Benefit

The results of the trial in June 2021 were instant in displacing gulls to the other side of the Benriach site. After the success of this, an additional unit was installed on the premises in September 2022, due to the size of the site and the noise pollution from the nearby airport.

Since both units have been installed, gull numbers on the site have reduced significantly, providing Benriach with peace of mind that the units are continuously helping to protect their premises.



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