

**Project:** Ramsbottom Arts & Leisure

**Construction:** New Build

Ramsbottom Arts & Leisure Centre is set in a rural, scenic part of North Lancashire where traditional building methods make the Town of Ramsbottom a picturesque place to live. A new build library was initiated by Bury Council to provide Ramsbottom with a state of the art learning institute tailored to suit the general public in mind ultimately providing web access and reading material.

The design criteria focused on two important prominent features, the roof and the block work. The block work was constructed using Yorkshire Stone and the Roof Welsh Penrhyn Slates. Having been requested to abide to strict design guidelines D.Shawcross installed the roof complying with all manufacturers' instructions to allow the building to blend in with its natural surroundings.

D.Shawcross set about providing Bury Council with this task in mind and was given a time scale of approx six weeks to complete. The roof was completed in four weeks two weeks ahead of schedule to the admiration of Bury Council.

