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Our Annual  
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Compendium

**MAsterful...**

A Belgian Museum

**No Pun Intended...**

A Full-Bodied  
Hong Kong Retail Space

**On the Rails...**

Grimshaw's Newport Station





**What**

FK Austria Wien Training Academy

**Where**

Vienna, Austria

**Who**

Franz ZT GMBH and Atelier Mauch GMBH, both in Vienna

**How**

With a small budget, a 6-month construction schedule, and a building height restriction so low they had to sink the place half below grade. But: since advertising pays

for sports, a big roof beam and parapet of 2m provides eye-space. A main training hall, cafeteria, offices, fitness room etc. makes up the programme, while a terrace fits in over storage space to provide a place that coaches and visitors can watch the action on the pitch. Natural light bathes the artificial turf of the heated facility. Rainwater is collected on the huge 2500sq m roof to irrigate the real grass outside.

**Why**

Because sports is like religion in our time, and football is the king, hence the need for cathedrals. Even no-fuss ones like this.

