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Planning your lambing shed

With lambing season comes the need for a well-planned, practical and comfortable working environment for both livestock and staff. When planning a new lambing shed or reviewing an existing building, it's important to consider more than simply the available floor space. Good ventilation, natural light, drainage, access and ease of cleaning can all make a significant difference during what is often one of the busiest times of the farming year.

The layout should allow for efficient movement of stock, feed and equipment, while providing suitable areas for individual pens, ewes and newborn lambs. Think about how the building will work on a busy night as well as on a normal working day — including access for machinery, deliveries, handling and waste removal. Investing time in the planning stage can help create a safer, more efficient and adaptable lambing environment for years to come.

Project Spotlight

A lovely sunny photo sent in to the **Fowler and Gilbert** HQ from our installation team.

This recently completed calf shed combines practical design with durable construction, featuring a **raised ventilated ridge crest** to promote good airflow and a healthy environment for youngstock.

Finished with **slate blue cladding to the ends** and **fully galvanised steelwork**, the building provides a smart, hard-wearing solution designed to meet the demands of modern farming with the knowledge that Fowler and Gilbert work to the highest standards.

If you would like to discuss your next project, give the sales team a call on **01630 655555**



Fowler and Gilbert are on the road

Come and see us at **The Dairy Show** on the **7th October 2026**.

Its at the **Bath and West Showground** and promises to be a great day out. Simon will be manning the stand and looking forward to speaking to you and ensuring **Fowler and Gilbert** look after you.

If you're attending the show, be sure to stop by and say hello we are in **Exmoor Hall 1** — we'd love to see you there.



15 Things you might not know about Fowler and Gilbert Part 2



Think Fowler & Gilbert just build agricultural sheds? Think again.

Over the years, we've built some pretty unusual structures — and we thought it was time to share a few of them.

Here are **15 things you might not know we've built:**

- 1. Diddly Squat agricultural buildings**
- 2. A surf shop in Rhosneigr**
- 3. A bear house for a zoo**
- 4. A building for Stornoway Port Authority, Isle of Lewis**
- 5. A driving range building in York**
- 6. A swimming pool shelter**
- 7. A restaurant at a farm park in Gloucestershire**
- 8. A greenkeepers' building for a holiday resort**
- 9. A butterfly house**
- 10. A lion house at the Big Cat Sanctuary**
- 11. Stables for a champion jockey**
- 12. A cricket pavilion for a community club**
- 13. A distillery for a Scottish spirit company**
- 14. Protective loading covers at Liverpool Docks**
- 15. The steel structure and roof for a domestic house**

and an extra one for luck as the team really enjoyed pulling this together

16. An ice cream factory!

So, yes — we build agricultural buildings.

But we also build **specialist, commercial, leisure, sporting and completely bespoke structures.**

If it needs designing, fabricating and putting together in steel, **we're always up for the challenge.**

What's the most unusual building you'd like to see us build next?



Date for your diary-

Be sure to call in and see us at the **Dairy Show 7th October 2026**

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