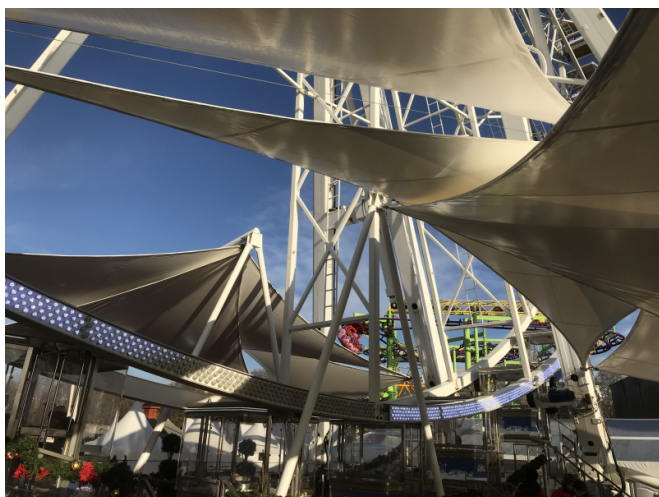


# WINTER WONDERLAND



J & J Carter were tasked with designing, manufacturing and installing the array of tensile fabric canopies at Winter Wonderland, Hyde Park, London.

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The observation wheel has a height of 60m yet occupies a mere 24m by 21m footprint plus generator. There are 40 gondolas accommodating 238 passengers in total, 39 seating up to 6 passengers and one VIP gondola seating 4 passengers.

The wheel transported on just 10 trailers, has a quick install time of just 7-10 days, and with built-in hydraulic winch system means no large cranes are required.

With all these passengers in mind, and queuing for some of the best experiences, it is vital to provide a comfortable waiting environment. A series of tensile fabric sails was developed. The complex array of sails are tensioned back to the observation wheel's primary struts. Each sail is tensioned used a series of catenary cables.

## KEY FACTS

**LOCATION:** United Kingdom

**STRUCTURES:** Tension Structure

**INDUSTRY:** Events

**ROOF FORMS:** Hypar