



**CLIENT:** Mouchel Parkman

**CONTRACT:** Structures Examination Contract

**VALUE:** Circa £50'000

**PROJECT BRIEF:**

Total Access UK Ltd were approached by the agents of Network Rail to facilitate the examination of River Ribble Viaduct. The structure carries the West Coast Main Line just South of Preston Station and proved difficult to arrange the possession of all 7 line carried by the structure in a single shift.

The only feasible option was to provide the examination crew over the Christmas period, including Christmas Day, when the passage of trains could be blocked to provide a safe system of work to examine the majority of the structure. The remaining element of the examination were completed over the following months when it was only required to block a single rail line.

To assist in the unlikely event of a rescue, a Fast Rescue Craft (FRC) was supplied in accordance with the MCA (Maritime and Coastguard Agency) Rescue Boat Code and staffed by competent and highly experience coxswains and rescue boat operators.

Total Access UK Ltd specialises in safe working in areas of limited access; much of our inspection work is undertaken either utilising roped access or confined spaces entry techniques.



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