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Sparkies & Ceiling Spars

It was certainly all systems go at the site on Friday! Including the Matrod Frampton supervision, we had team-workers from four different crews beavering away at their specialist tasks. It was quite difficult to know where to point the camera first!

As described in bulletin 38, guys from aloft were fitting the steel cladding and now on the inside of the roof a two-man team from Tony Merrick plasterers were busy fitting a giant matrix of aluminium spars into place, spaced off from the plasterboard.

This lightweight aluminium framework ingeniously screws and clips together around the steel girders, providing the new face for the special "Quattro" acoustic roofing panels that are soon to arrive.

Highlighting just how fast the work is moving, we now have electricians starting their work installing the miles of electrical cabling that will be needed to power up all the systems within the building.

Picture right shows: Chris of EC Electricals of Shaftesbury has been busy clipping the many runs of cables on the underside of the plasterboard to avoid having to reach through the grid of aluminium that will shortly be fixed into place. See our yellow arrows.

Not surprisingly the red cables are for the fire alarm system and the grey for powering up roof lighting and electric openers for the high level windows.

His working drawings look like code from something at Bletchley during WW2 and it turns the underside of the plasterboard into something resembling the London Underground map, which is, we know is now recognised as a work of art!

