



Jackson modernises a failing lift at Leyton Orient FC

Generally, passenger lifts located in stadiums, experience light usage apart from match day events, when they become essential for safe, floor to floor passenger flow, particularly for those with limited mobility.

Jackson has been proudly undertaking the lift maintenance at Leyton Orient's well-loved stadium at Brisbane Rd, Waltham Forest, London, E10, an all-seater stadium, with capacity of 9,241. Often referred to as just Orient, the Club is a member of English Football League One, the third-highest division in The English Football League system.

Modernisation to improve a failing stadium lift

During the early part of 2025, it became noticeable that one of the stadium's lifts had started to become unreliable, the Club's Management approached Jackson to discuss what options were available.

Having maintained the lifts at the stadium for years, our team had a detailed performance and fault history. The core issues stemmed from the aging lift

controller and door operator. The Club also wanted to upgrade the car operating panel to meet current accessibility and safety standards.

Targeted modernisation solution

Following a site visit and consultation with the Club's Management, our London-based engineers from our Charlton Head Office were instructed to proceed. The modernisation project included the complete replacement of several key components:

- **A new, modern lift controller** for enhanced reliability
- **An upgraded door operator** for safe and efficient operation
- **A new car operating panel** compliant with the latest standards
- **All associated wiring** to ensure system integrity.

Following the installation, we performed full statutory testing before handing the lift back to the Club's Management—restoring safe and reliable service for their upcoming matches.