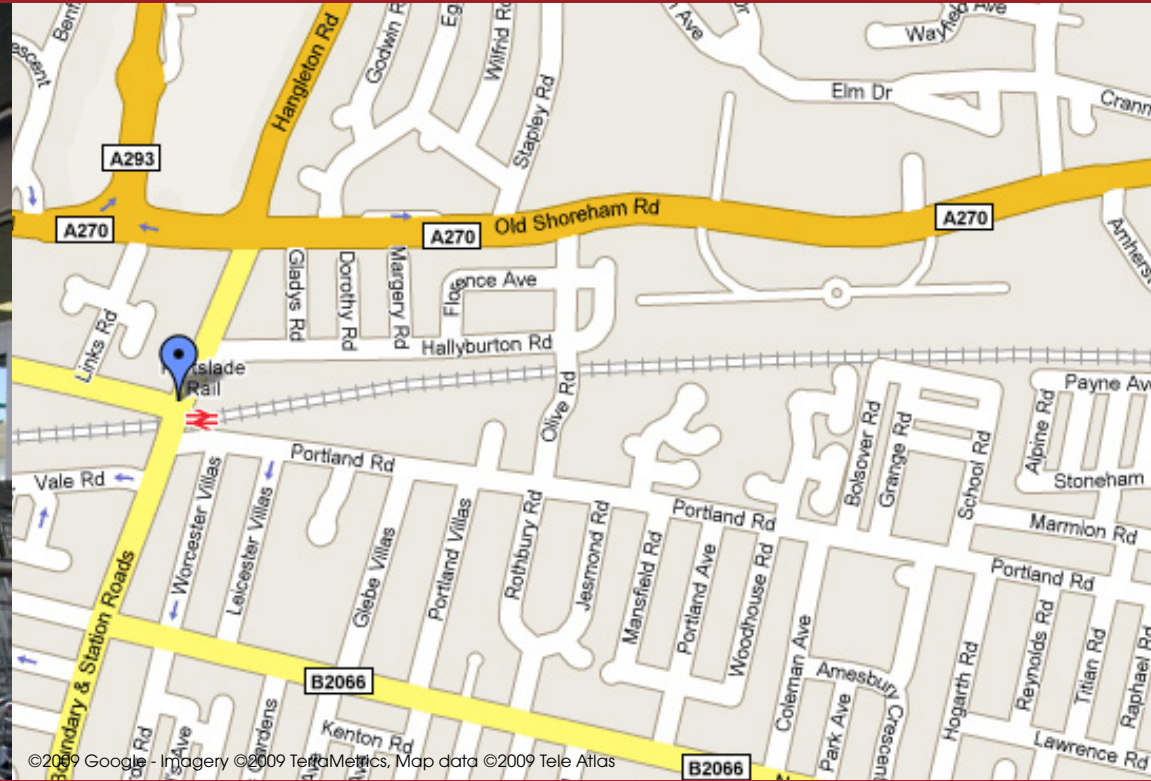


Aldi Sculptural Railings

Ben Prothero 2006 / 2008



Boundary Road, Portslade

Galvanised steel and stainless steel

In 2006, Ben Prothero won the commission to make the railings for the new Aldi store in Portslade. The sculptural design reflects the sea and the neighbouring Portslade Railway. The railings consist of hand forged vertical steel railheads which are the background for flowing waves of laser cut electro-polished stainless steel. The galvanised dark grey of the railings contrasts with the high polish of the wave formation, which flows across the 17 metres of railings and gates. The installation was completed just after the store opened in February 2008. Ben Prothero is an Artist Blacksmith and a member of the Royal British Society of Sculptors.