

Site of the Month - C08/11 Hayes



This project for Nestlé has been secured following the continued success of our relationship at Nestlé, Tutbury. The work we are undertaking at Hayes is a small part of the £150M that Nestlé are currently investing in their manufacturing operations. The project is part of Nestlé's Continuous Excellence (NEC) achieving zero waste. Our role in the overall scheme is to build 2 No. loading docks from where the coffee will be collected by lorry for delivery not only in the UK but around the world. The loading docks are reinforced concrete structures with structural steel and insulated cladded 'pods' on top. The loading docks feature dock levelling systems which allow for different height vehicles to achieve a 'step free' path from factory to delivery lorry. An inflatable 'seal' around the dock entrance ensures a dust free environment between factory and lorry. Our works include reconfiguration of drainage, hard standing and roads plus a laboratory refit all of which has to be completed in a 10 week period. We are pleased to report the site team achieved a 100% Health and Safety score from Hurst Setter recently; a fantastic achievement – congratulations to the site team. Nestlé have expressed their satisfaction with our performance and are already discussing future projects with us at this site – an excellent accolade for all involved.

Mr. Robin Denton—Contracts Manager

New Contracts

C21/10 Hucknall

Another project for Balfour Beatty Engineering Services Ltd, upgrading a Central Networks Substation, work on site to commence in June 2011

Alpha Derby Property and Investment Show

Alpha exhibited for the 3rd year running at the Derby Property & Business Show. The main purpose of the event was to raise profile in Alpha's home town. Many previous contacts came by the stand, and a few new ones were established.

The organiser of the show advised that the show was a huge success with a big turnout for both exhibition and seminar and that they have had positive feedback from exhibitors of deals done, potential follow through and new network contacts made.



Further shows that Alpha will be exhibiting at are:

- UK & AD Biogas event, NEC Birmingham in July
- The East Midlands Property & Business Show in November.

We've won Gold again!

Alpha have been awarded a Gold award for Occupational Health & Safety at this year's ROSPA ceremony. The gold awards are presented to firms who have achieved a very high level of performance, demonstrate well developed occupational health and safety management systems and culture - well done everyone.



Investors In People

In May we had our Investors In People Review. The visit went very well and we have again demonstrated that we have met all of their requirements to continue being recognised as an Investor In People organisation.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone.

Attached to this Newsletter is a copy of the summary report, which shows the very positive comments made about our company.

Mr. Rob Smith—Managing Director

Housekeeping In Order?

Over the last 12 months there has been a slight decrease in housekeeping standards as noted in the site inspection reports.

Please ensure that this is not the start of a trend and make sure your work area is always left tidy with materials stacked neatly. If everyone does their 'bit' then good housekeeping will be the norm.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, FEWER HAZARDS

Mr. Ken Durham—Contracts Director

Construction deaths rise as cuts are ushered in

The number of deaths in the construction industry rose by around 15 percent last year, fuelling concerns that the cost-cutting measures being implemented by HSE will reverse the downward trend of recent years.

According to construction union UCATT, the cuts to the HSE's budget and subsequent easing off in inspection and enforcement activities will not help. Given these cuts faced by the HSE, it is all too probable that deaths will continue to rise in the industry."

If this trend is confirmed, we will most likely see more announced and unannounced visits by the HSE to sites. For this reason, we must put extra effort into ensuring that all our operations are conducted safely.

C07/10 Lincs Onshore (Siemens)

Excellent progress continues to be made with key handover dates being achieved. A big thank you to Russ who departed site after Easter to commence the Hucknall project. This project has presented many challenges for the team and I am sure the lads on site join us in applauding Russ' efforts and also welcome Greg who now takes the helm and wish him well in the future challenges which will no doubt ensue!! Our site presence has reduced but there is still much to complete with the fencing and roads – All to be complete by August. Keep up the good work.

C08/11 Hayes (Nestle)

Our first project for the Nestlé factory at Hayes in Middlesex and we have got off to a great start. See site of the month for further details. A big thank you to Carl Rickerby, Paul Morris, Bob and Kyle Marsh and Stuart Weston for their efforts so far.

C11/10 Lister Drive (National Grid)

The main works have been completed and commissioned and we are now attending to some minor snags following a joint site walk with National Grid in May. Thanks to Ash, Shep and Steve who are polishing these works to the high standard demanded!

C15/10 Skelton Grange (National Grid)

The challenge at the Grange continues with a completely redesigned scheme from the SVR we were presented with from National Grid. We now approach the final hurdles with completion in mid June. A big thanks to Craig, Peter, Emma and the team for their continued efforts.

C12/10 West Boldon (National Grid)

The final few tasks are nearing completion and all should be tested and commissioned in June. A few leaky bunds have had John Insley, Brian, Chris, Alun, Pete and the lining crew scratching their heads but all has now been resolved – Well done lads!

C14/10 Kirkstall OC (National Grid)

The design development of this scheme is well underway following a review of the SVR presented to us by National Grid deemed a few concerns. We hope to commence the site works in August.

C08/10 Spring Gardens (Balfour Beatty Engineering Services Ltd)

We returned to site on Monday 9/5 to complete the site surfacing works after cabling. We are well on with this now and should be complete by the end of June.

C18/10 Milk Depot Demolition (National Grid)

The works started on 3/5 and should be complete by mid June. Rob and Bujar with a little help from McGroarys are producing a good, safe job for the "Grid". This will be the last of three demolition schemes.

C01/11 Nestle Small Works (Nestle UK)

We have a continuous flow of jobs under this job number. The workshop refurbishment is almost complete, with the work on the roaster building going on in tandem.

C02/11 Daventry (Balfour Beatty Engineering Services Ltd)

We completed our first visit on 18/5 with a future visit arranged after cable laying. We have erected the compound fencing and built foundations for a porto building. Works went well.

C05/11 Nestle Egton Penthouse (Nestle UK)

The first part of the penthouse steel works was successfully lifted into place on 31/5. The rest is to follow—wind speed willing!

C07/11 Project Dali (Nestle UK)

This work has progressed very well involving demolition and reconstruction within a food production area. We are beating our already tight programme much to the satisfaction of our client, Nestle UK.

C11/11 Project Mayan (Nestle UK)

We have put the bucket in the ground this week to start a new building project at Nestle.. This one is going to test the metal of all concerned so good luck to Kevin, Jake, Keith, John, Mark M, Mark B, Dan, Carl and Dave, and many more before we are done!

C04/10 Alcester (Integrated Water Services)

Completion was achieved mid April and the final result has been praised by both Integrated Water Services and the Environments Agency. Congratulations to Carl Rickerby who was assisted by Bob, John, Mark and Lee, Well done.

EMPLOYEE NOTICEBOARD

Caption Competition

Rob "Rolf Harris" Little has been giving the finishing touches to the hoarding at the National Grid—Milk Dept site. Let us have your best caption with the winner receiving £10 and published in the next newsletter. The M.D.'s decision will be final!



Congratulations to Brian for completing his MSc Engineering Project Management masters degree. All that hard work has been worthwhile, and the benefit to Alpha is that in future every site that Brian is on will run like clockworkwe hope! Well done!



Planning Your Journey

By investing a little time planning your journey you can save both yourself and Alpha time and money. The Highways Agency offer live traffic information about accidents, road closures and general traffic conditions to assist you with your route planning.

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Mobile: www.highways.gov.uk/mobile

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Employee Representative for all HSE Matters

Please remember your employee rep is Ken Richards. Ken is always available if you wish to talk to him about any concerns you may have regarding HSE matters or any suggestions for improving our systems of work.

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