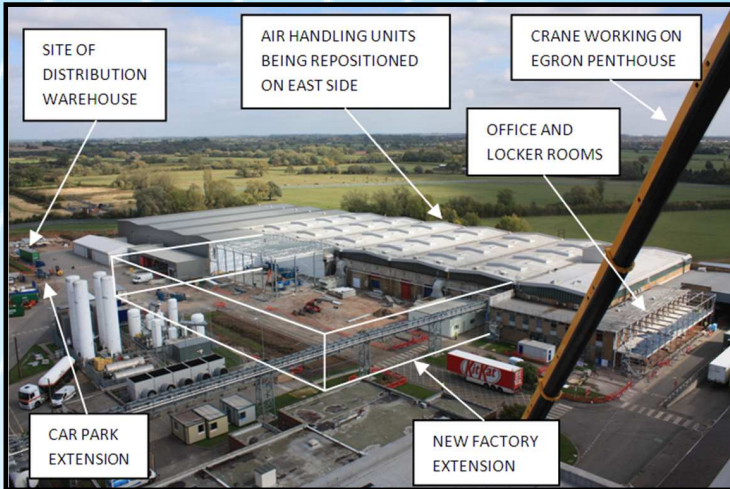


## Site Of The Month—Nestle



Nestlé UK are making a £110M investment at Nestlé Tutbury, fortunately we are their construction contractor of choice.

The works currently underway revolve around a 4000m<sup>2</sup> extension to the existing production facility for Dolce Gusto coffee capsules. The works to this extension are underway and in parallel we are extending the main site car park, relocating air handling units, constructing a distribution warehouse, installing service diversions and rerouting a length of the perimeter road.

We have recently completed a Penthouse on the Egron Tower from which the photograph above was taken. The Office and Locker Room project is also well underway along with construction of the Spice and Rework buildings.

We will hopefully be carrying out further major works associated with Nestlé's substantial investments at Tutbury.

The site construction team has been commended by Nestlé for the excellent standard of the work they carry out, both in terms of quality and safety. We are striving continuously to maintain these standards. Our supervisors and operatives are a credit to the company. They are being tasked with not only producing an excellent job themselves but ensuring each and every subcontractor does the same.

*John Cassidy - Contracts Manager*

### East Midlands Property & Business Investment Show

Alpha exhibited at the East Midlands Property and Investment Show in November.

As this is the fourth year running that we have attended the show we are becoming well known and well connected with many key businesses from the East Midlands. The show was very busy and so we are hopeful that these contacts will result in plenty of new enquiries.

We are planning to attend more Industry targeted shows in 2012.



### Prime Minster Visits Tutbury Site



The 24th November 2011 saw a visit to the Nestle Tutbury factory from the Prime Minister David Cameron, together with Senior Directors of Nestle UK Ltd and the local and national press.

I was delighted to receive several comments on the day, praising the professionalism and dedication of the Alpha team on the site.

A big thank you to everyone involved on the site for a job well done.

*Rob Smith - Managing Director*

### Work Safe Around Services

There have been two recent cable strikes on National Grid sites **BY OTHER CONTRACTORS**. Fortunately no-one was injured but the safe and correct procedures were not followed. Please Remember:

#### **ALWAYS**

Work in accordance with HSG47.  
Use service records and plans.  
Use CAT & Genny in all modes to locate and establish service routes.  
Work to be carried out under a 'Permit to Dig'.  
Use hand excavated trial holes to physically find services.  
Use Safe Digging techniques:- hand excavation, air lance, hydrovac.

**DO NOT:** Use hand held mechanical plant:- breakers, styhl saw, road saw.

**DO NOT:** Use mechanical excavators or breakers without an approved Safe System of Work.

**STOP WORK:** If new information is discovered or there are changes to the sequence or method in use.

**RE-ASSESS:** The work-in-hand and take into account the changes that have been found.

Please continue to work safely, in particular around buried services.

**C03/11 Checkerhouse**

Completed By John Insley and his team, we now need to return just to move the entrance gate then the contract is complete

**C16/11 Chelmsley Wood**

Carl Rickerby and his team have overcome a number of obstacles, very tight working areas with plenty to do, the site has obvious logistical problems, Time scales of deliveries is just one of the issues, however under mounting pressure from the client, Carl and the lads are doing a great job at pulling this contract in, still plenty to do, but there is light at the end of the tunnel.

**C17/10 Watton**

Phase 2 completed by Andy Poole and his team, only minor snagging items to return to, another tight site completed, not without its problems, well done to all. This next visit will be the last.

**C02/11 Daventry**

Phase 2 of this site is continuing in patches with extra works to do, very near completion now, hopefully we will be out of there this month.

**C19/10 Powergate**

Now complete and handed over, well done to all.

**C17/11 Mill Hill**

Culvert Diversion and Drainage Works to complete on this site, drainage up to 4m deep both inside and outside the compound area, Rob Little started the site in October and is well on the way to being completed for Christmas. Started excavating in the dry weather for a couple of days now the rain has come right on cue, I am sure Rob, Guy and George will cope admirably.

**C15/10 - Skelton Grange Oil Containment**

At long last this project has been signed off by National Grid. Well done to Craig for seeing this particularly challenging project through to a successful completion. Thanks to all who have been involved over the last 12 months.

**C15/10 - Bradford West Substation**

3 weeks on back braking stone picking on the moors above Bradford in October/November – not exactly the tropics – the purpose of the task to remove some bulky trip hazards from the substation surface chippings.! We also removed 8 redundant oil tanks during this visit. A big thank you to Craig, Shaun, Ryan and Steve Steel who really got stuck in to the stone pick, achieving fantastic results which National Grid are extremely pleased with.

**C06/11 - Bushbury Oil Containment**

Works progressing very nicely on this project and hopefully will all be substantially sorted for Christmas! Well done to John Insley, Dave Baker, Michael, Chris, Mick F, Stuart, Alan, Pete, Mark, Mick & Kieran, Guesty and anyone else I've missed. This project has received praise from National Grid and the BM Trada audit was very successful for which everyone involved should be applauded.

**C07/10 - Lincs Onshore Wind farm**

We returned in November to complete the outstanding snags and also complete additional works which have been instructed by the client. This project continues to challenge and provide all involved with hair pulling, teeth gritting situations but we all continue to get stuck in and achieve what is required. We were hoping to be done for Christmas, but it appears we will be returning in the new year for some final finishing works. Greg, Steve P, Jimmy, Mark Fife, Chris Dempsey, Ian Langworthy are all doing a fine job – thank you all.

**C08/11 - Hayes**

Following the success of the loading docks, additional works have been priced and variation orders received. Most of which are sub contract based but have needed supervision and assistance from ourselves which is where Bob and Kyle Marsh have helped. Thank you to them! The works are now complete.....for now, hopefully there will be further work from this Nestle site in the future.

**C14/10 - Kirkstall Oil Containment**

As we go to press, we are setting up site and are removing the redundant oil tanks. Work starts in earnest in December where we have an incredibly tight programme to meet. We have developed good relations with the National Grid team in Leeds, one which we hope to build on with this project. The best of luck to Ash and the lucky team who get the nod!

**C17/09 - Tynemouth GIS**

The final few snags have now been completed leaving a few M&E additional items to complete and we hope to get this signed off by Christmas. Thanks to Ash, Steve P, Steve S, Pete D, Jimmy and Carl C who have been involved in this final stage of this project.

**14/09 - Creyke Beck GIS**

We returned to East Yorkshire in October with the brief to complete the fence in front of the new GIS building. However, the location of the fence has had to be tweaked following the installation of a cable trough (by National Grid) on the proposed line of the fence. Several re designs later we were able to commence on the fence beam but were then stopped due to a cable strike by others on the same site. We now await confirmation of when we can return to site to complete and we hope that this will be prior to the Christmas break. Thanks to Craig, Ash, Andy P & Greg who have all had an involvement in some shape or form.

**Caption Competition**

*It is time to get those thinking caps on again and come up with a caption to go with the lovely picture of Mr. Cameron.*

*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!!*

*Good Luck!*



**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.

Ken's mobile number is 07717 580115.



## EMPLOYEE NOTICEBOARD

**Welcome to the Alpha Team**

Its has been a busy time with a few new faces joining Alpha. The guys up at Nestlé welcome Peter Belton and William Tait to their team. Ian Langworthy who joins us from SMD Construction after working with us for many months at Lincs. Ian is a joiner by trade and as such strengthens our capabilities in this department. Chris Dempsey and Mark Fife who join our bund lining team, both of whom have previously worked for PCiS and bring a wealth of experience in this area again strengthening our lining, jointing, concrete repair capabilities. The Commercial team welcome Jon Fox as Quantity Surveyor for Nestlé projects.

**Winter Driving**

Remember when driving in snow or icy weather;

- Defrost all windows and mirrors and clear your lights and number plates of snow before you start your journey.
- Keep your speed down and use your brakes and accelerator more gently even when the roads have been gritted.
- Remember to keep well back from the vehicle in front.

**Please take care and drive carefully.**