

SITE OF THE MONTH C11/10 Lister Drive



Lister Drive is an oil containment contract in Liverpool for National Grid. The contract started in early September last year and is now in its 30th week heading for completion during April 2011. The contract has had all the usual hard work that National Grid substations bring with them, but the lads onsite in their bunk-a-bins have battled hard through the worst and coldest winter for a long time to get this project to a completion. This has been the first site where we have applied the bund lining ourselves having gained a company accreditation to Sterling Lloyd's approved contractors scheme. Well done to Ashley Carlin, Dave Baker and all the guys involved with the contract. Keep up the good work guys!

Mr. Alan Jackson—Contracts Manager



QUALITY



Attention to detail is all too important in achieving a good quality finish. This means taking the time and care to do a job right first time. If not then correcting this is usually more difficult, takes time and costs money. Good quality also provides repeat business.

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WORK

Mr. Ken Durham - Contracts Director

National Grid Safety Award



Congratulations to Rob Little following the presentation to him of a Safety Award for his work at Eade Road.

The award was made even more special as it was handed over by the Chief Executive of National Grid Mr. Steve Holliday.

Our Eade Road projects are the start of a major scheme for National Grid as they construct new tunnels linking St John's Wood substation to Hackney.

National Grid have been very pleased with the start we have given to the biggest project they are undertaking worldwide.

Steve Holliday congratulated Rob Little on ensuring that we had no Health, Safety or Environmental incidents during our 250 working days on the site. Well done to Rob and of course Bujar for their efforts.

Mr. Rob Smith—Managing Director

New Contracts

C03/11 Checkerhouse

A further substation scheme including earthing installation and site finishing to allow the installation of 13no new circuit breakers for Balfour Beatty and Central Networks.

C04/11 Tutbury Gas Main

Installation of a 60m long 250mm diameter gas supply at Nestle's Tutbury factory.

C05/11 Tutbury 'Egron'

Construction of a new steel framed building structure on top of an existing building, again for Nestle at Tutbury.

C06/11 Bushbury

Oil containment work for National Grid, upgrading drainage systems, interceptors and bunds on a substation site.

C07/11 Project Dali

Additional building modifications at Nestle Tutbury.

C08/11 Hayes

New loading dock facilities and building works at Nestle Hayes factory.

C09/11 Wilton

As for Bushbury but on a larger scale and not due to start until later next year!

Mr. Mark Clarke—Commercial Director



C04/10 Alcester (Integrated Water Services)

Works are progressing well despite major design changes to the Gas House Lane pump station and Bleachfield St. collection chamber to accommodate existing services. Completion is in sight thanks to Carl and his team; Bob, John, Mark, Lee and Kyle.

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

We are substantially complete as of 18/3/11 but will have to return to complete the site surfacing.

C11/10 Lister Drive (National Grid)

Oil containment scheme progressing well and heading for completion April. A job well done by all involved especially the site team lead by Ashley Carlin with Dave Baker, Steve Steel and Ian Sheppard.

C12/10 West Bolden (National Grid)

Oil containment scheme for National Grid, heading for completion early to mid May. An excellent job carried out by John Insley, Brian Bvuma, Ross Venton, Alun Jones, Mick and Kieran McGroary, aided by several agency operatives.

C15/10 Skelton Grange (National Grid)

Oil containment scheme for national grid, contract aiming for completion April after which the site team should move onto the next OC scheme for National Grid at Kirkstall substation. Craig Cooper is site manager for the contract aided by Pete Edwards and Emma Asquith with Richard Howell and subcontract guys. Keep up the good work guys!

C17/10 Watton (Carillion)

Phase 1 completed with return visit September 2011. A challenge for Ken and Patsy, with restricted access and working space, and only the return visit to look forward to!!

C18/10 St. John's Wood (National Grid)

We completed and handed over the building on Thursday 24/3 to National Grid who were very happy with the finished product. We have been asked to carry out some additional execution works, proving the shaft location, as we will not be leaving the site for the Milk Depot until 3/5/11.

C20/10 Melton Mowbray (Balfour Beatty Engineering Services Ltd)

Our works are completed here. The client met all his dates and is pulling off site week commencing 4/4.

C01/11 Nestle Small Works (Nestle UK)

Latest project is the workshop refurbishment starting on 4/4/11.

C02/11 Daventry (Balfour Beatty Engineering Services Ltd)

Work begins here on Monday 28/3/11. Ian is managing the site with Carl & Dave in attendance. There is a fair bit to do in a short time, so good luck!

C03/11 Checkerhouse (Balfour Beatty Engineering Services Ltd)

We are excavating for each tape and storing up the entire substation. Work started 21/3 and should be completed by 15/4/11. Ross Venton is supervising the work using a team of 5no operatives.

C04/11 Nestle Gas Main (Nestle UK)

Work completed. This went well despite having to snake through a myriad devices.

C05/11 Egron Penthouse (Nestle UK)

Started 14/3/11. We are working 36m off the ground, so safe access/egress is all important. Still a few logistics problems to solve.

C07/11 Project Dali (Nestle UK)

This work started on 21/3/11 and involves working close by a food production area. There are screens to erect before work proper may begin.

C07/10 Lincs Onshore(Siemens)

Great progress has been made since the last newsletter with many of the clients key dates being met and further key dates being within target. The compensation compound has progressed considerably with the array of insitu troughs, slabs and plinths providing challenging accessibility for the multiple trade activities! The project continues to be a challenge and the site teams huge efforts are to be applauded. The flicker of light at the end of the tunnel is growing into a definite glow, although we are likely to be locking the gate on our way out in August! Good work.

C09/09 Wakefield (ABB)

The 6 week return visit to Wakefield commenced in February and was completed on Friday 1 April. A considerable amount of work was completed in a confined site which was also our laydown and site establishment. We return in June to undertake some final snags but essentially this project has been handed over to the client. Thanks to Ben, Steve and jimmy for all their efforts in achieving handover.

C06/08 Iver (ABB Ltd)

Iver was the first of the ABB GIS projects to be awarded to Alpha in 2008, however the asbestos issue in 2008/09 delayed our commencement and we are now returning some 3 years later to complete the GIS compound finishes! We are anticipating a 3 week visit which commenced on 28 March 2011 with a final week in May to complete the entrance rod trough covers. Thanks to Greg, Bob and Kyle (Alpha Paths Ltd!) for their efforts.

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Congratulations to:

Michael Ricketts in achieving NVQ2 in General Construction, **Allun Jones** in achieving NVQ2 in Plant Operation (360° Excavator), and to **Ryan McGinley** in successfully completing this apprenticeship in Construction Operations.

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.



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