

BREHENY WINS ICE MERIT AWARD

Breheny has won the ICE East of England Merit Award for the South Lowestoft Relief Road. The award for Outstanding Physical Achievement was presented by Quentin Leiper, President of the ICE, at a dinner at the Dunston Hall Hotel, Norwich on Friday 29 June.

The project, managed by Shaun Peachment, Simon Steele, Melvyn Offord and Richard Jones, was given special mention due to the quality, approach and success of the integrated project team. Eight schemes were entered into this category and judged by a panel of eminent engineers from the ICE.



Steve Goddard (left) and Gordon Edgar (right) receiving the award with Andy Bilby and John Kilpatrick from Suffolk County Council

NEW APPOINTMENT AT WITHAM VALLEY



Phil Wing has been promoted to Area Director at Witham Valley, having managed operations with MD Martin Barsby since Breheny acquired the company in 2005.

Phil spent over 12 years at Huntingdon as site manager, then contracts manager, before taking over from Howard Price at Witham Valley. He is married with 3 children, is a keen golfer and, before the move, played in Huntingdon's 6-a-side football team.

Deputy MD Peter Field has recently received the Contractor of the Month award from Mansell Construction Services.

The Award is presented in recognition of a high level of Safety, Health and Environmental Compliance.

Huntingdon is undertaking works for Mansells at Upton Way, Northants (site agent: John Burrows), and Watermead, Thurmaston, (site agent: Ian Reddy).



Peter receives the award from Steve Maxey, Managing Director, Mansell Construction Services Eastern Region

New Contracts

	<u>Approx value</u>
Infrastructure Works, Park Farm, Ashford <i>Taylor Woodrow</i>	£1.65m
New link road, Sittingbourne <i>Ward Homes</i>	£1.3m
Short Sea Terminal & Road Reconstruction <i>Port of Tilbury</i>	£1.06m
Waste Site Extension, Rickmansworth <i>Hertfordshire County Council</i>	£1.05m
Groundworks, Thurleston School, Ipswich <i>Barnes Construction</i>	£0.8m
Factory Extension, Bury St Edmunds <i>Direct Table Foods</i>	£0.6m
Aveley Landfill Site <i>Waste Recycling Group</i>	£0.5m
Wangford & Lackford Landfills <i>Viridor Waste Management</i>	£0.5m

After a few incidents during the first quarter of the year, a big improvement in the second quarter has seen our AFR reduce to 0.37. This is well on the way to our long term target of 0.25.

Compliments to site teams and safety departments, but please don't get complacent as it will take a big effort to reach this target.

Safety & Training

NEW PHONE NO
Safety & Environment Hotline
- 08000 724432

Excavator Lifting Assessments

To help site managers comply with current legislation, a new excavator lifting assessment tool has been developed in-house to assess routine lifts.

This includes information on soil identification and plant fleet specifications, as well as a spreadsheet which calculates risk from information input by the supervisor. Any calculations outside safe limits are highlighted so that the supervisor can re-assess the lift and make adjustments.

CDs and instructions on use can be obtained from Duncan Kirk.

Site Supervisors Briefings

Site supervisors' briefings have recently been carried out covering subjects such as CDM 2007, Fire Regs, Site Signage, Lifting Procedures, Setting Up Site, Working near Water, New Smoking Regulations, Inspection Reports, CAT Detectors, Traffic Management and Sector 12.

If you missed out on this, please contact the Safety Department.

Engineers' Training

We are now operating a training regime for new trainees, rotating them through various construction-related departments.

Trainees start with setting out and surveying covering AutoCAD, as-built surveys and basics of setting out. They are then rotated through estimating; quantity surveying; health, safety and CDM; and planning.

Additional training, including terra-modelling and requirements of as-constructed submissions, will be carried out in small groups with individual tuition given as required.

As a result of several large contracts having their starts delayed, Kumar Patel and Steve Jarvis will be running a setting-out refresher course at the Creting Heights training area.

During this quieter period, any trainee engineer who feels this would help their career develop should contact Kumar as soon as possible.

This is an answerphone based service which is regularly checked for anyone to report health, safety & environment issues or suggestions.

Details can be left anonymously in confidence.

Site Operatives' Training

Following the recent job chats, we are drawing up training plans for the operatives who have requested training.

Our objective is for every site operative to have a minimum of:

- CSCS
- Safety Awareness
- Dumper
- Roller
- Abrasive Wheels

By agreement with your contracts managers, the following optional training is also available:

- N.R.W.S.A.
- Confined Spaces
- Mini-diggers
- Cat and Genny
- First Aid (appointed persons)

If you need to discuss your training requirements, please contact Gemma in the Safety Department.

WEEE Regulations. As from 1 July, WEEE Regulations came into force which means that all electrical and electronic equipment must be disposed of responsibly. Breheny has an agreement with Sackers who will take all equipment except for fridges, fluorescent tubes, monitors and dry-cell batteries. These should be brought to Bob Bishop who will make appropriate arrangements for disposal.



Confined Spaces Training, 12 June 2007

l-r: David Tedham, Gavin Bushell, Derek Scott (kneeling); Steven Stevenson, Chris Mitchell, Matt Bruce

Confined Spaces Training

Every year in the UK approximately 15 people are killed and many others injured, some seriously, in connection with confined space working.

The aim of our training is to make operatives aware of the dangers involved in confined space working and how to work safely using all recommended PPE and equipment.

The in house course (conducted at Needham Market) is recognised as preliminary training, thus enabling operatives to go on and achieve Anglian Water Confined Space Certification.



WARDEN BAY

We have recently started a contract in Warden Bay, Kent on a project designed to halt erosion and protect homes.

Around 17000 tonnes of rock armour (30 shiploads) is being used to create a coastal embankment approximately 260m long x 20m wide. The rock is being imported from France on a specially-designed ship, with each boulder weighing between one and three tonnes.

Deliveries of the rock take place between two and four times per 24 hours depending on tidal conditions and conditional on the weather. At high tide the rock is tipped into the sea; at low tide excavators retrieve the rock and place it along the coastline. It is estimated that homes which were at risk will now be protected for around 70 years.

Site Agent: Trevor Bailey

Client: Swale Borough Council

Green Road, Newmarket

"As you may know, the works at Green Road have been rather protracted. Now the project has finished, may I thank you and your site personnel for completing the works under what were sometimes very frustrating conditions.

The standard of workmanship for the project is to a very high level which was reflected in the very short snagging list produced by Suffolk County Council"

Andrew Fleckney
CDM Co-ordinator
Taylor Woodrow

Letter received 6 June

Celebrations

Congratulations to Mick Butcher and Nigel Cooper, who recently received their 20 year service award



Mick is presented with his award at Needham Market



Nigel receives his award at The Royal Plain Fountains, Lowestoft



Congratulations on the birth of your baby:

**Debbie King and daughter Cerys
Andrew Fleming and daughter Keira Michaela
Dave Pettitt and son William George**

Congratulations to Gemma Jensen on her marriage to Joe Lawrence on 29 June. The ceremony took place at Shepherds Cottage, Wantisden, Nr Woodbridge, followed by a honeymoon in York.

SPORTS REPORT



The Taylor Woodrow football tournament took place at the Charlton Athletic ground in South East London on 18 May. Breheny got through to the semi-finals, but were eventually beaten 2 - 1. Breheny's top scorer was Shaun Peachment.

back l-r:
Kevin Sturgeon; Steve Lambert; James Kennedy; Sam Hardwick; Mark Burrows; Trevor Stiff

front l-r:
Steve Holland; Richard Pelling; Sean Tynan; Shaun Peachment

SHOOTING STARS

Hugh Peters is on target to join the England Clay Pigeon Shooting Team for the World Championships in South Africa.

Hugh has been shooting since 1961 when, egged on by friends, he reluctantly entered a clay pigeon shoot at Stowmarket Carnival - and came second!

In 1974, Hugh made the England team and has been a member almost every year since, competing in both team and individual events.

The highlight of Hugh's career was in 2003, when he won the Gold Medal in the World Finals at New Zealand.

Hugh has competed all over the world and travels across the country every weekend to take part in Clay Pigeon Association shoots. He has just one more competition in August to trial for the World Championships, which take place next spring.

For more information about the sport, visit www.cpsa.co.uk/about/



Paul Anthony has recently become Cambridgeshire County Outdoor Champion in target archery, adding to the County Indoor Championships title which he won in January.

Other recent achievements include getting through to the elimination round at the National Indoor Championships in Shropshire; First in the Gents International Archery Federation competition at Leicester; and First at the Lincolnshire County Championships competition, beating their county champion by 90 points!

Paul has only been involved in archery for 2 years but has already achieved Master Bowman status - the only one in the county to do so this year (to date).

Paul is one of the founders of the Fenland Archery Club in Whittlesey which now boasts 30 members, of whom two are champion archers.

For more information, visit www.fenlandarchery.co.uk

Since writing, Paul has gone on to win the East Anglian County Championships

