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Hargreaves Industrial Services

Welcome to our latest newsletter! We're pleased to share the latest news on our initiatives, success stories, and developments from our organisation. Stay connected with our community and receive firsthand details about upcoming events, exclusive offers, and more.

Hargreaves Industrial Services support Water Aid on World Water Day



HIS were pleased to support the Water Aid fundraising event last month alongside our clients at Yorkshire Water. Water Aid has helped to provide clean water, decent toilets, and good hygiene to millions of people globally, focusing on sustainable solutions and community empowerment.

The event was a success, raising significant funds and awareness for this vital cause. The funds raised will go towards supporting ongoing projects and initiating new initiatives in 22 countries that aim to improve the quality of life for communities in need.

Give Construction a Try: Hargreaves Supports local student careers event

Give Construction a Try CIC is a non-profit organisation that works to promote construction to students from areas of deprivation who may otherwise become NEET (not in education, employment or training) by holding an annual event to showcase the different skills that exist in the construction industry.

This year's event brought together industry leaders, educators, and over 250 enthusiastic students from 22 different schools under one roof. It provided a platform for young people to explore a multitude of career paths and try them out firsthand alongside industry professionals.



Mark Roper, Senior Business Advisor at S&B Utilities and a Director of Give Construction a Try CIC, said:

“This year's event was our ninth, and Give Construction a Try goes from strength to strength, thanks to the generosity of organisations such as Hargreaves Industrial Services, who were one of our headline sponsors this year”.

Meet our Q3 Employee Of The Quarter

A massive well done to Tom Brown, Plant Operator at Yorkshire Water Blackbourn Meadows, for winning Q3s Employee of the Quarter. Tom has recently gone above and beyond for his team, by being very instrumental in supporting our new contract with Yorkshire Water by offering his help to train and support the new management team as well as new starters at HIS. He has provided telehandler support & HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) advice on how the Yorkshire Water systems operate. Tom has also helped out by moving polymer cubes around site which was greatly appreciated.



Thank you, again Tom, on this well-deserved recognition. Your adaptability and commitment to teamwork and mentorship have truly made a difference.

Employee Spotlight: Brandon Bligh

This month, we are shining the spotlight on Brandon Bligh, a member of the S&B Utilities team who first joined in 2017. Brandon began his journey as an Administration Technician and has since progressed in his career to become our Project Manager.

"A typical day for me involves a vast array of tasks including operational and commercial aspects of projects and programmes. This is while maintaining clear and concise communication with stakeholders while adhering to industry standards and regulations. I am ultimately responsible for ensuring everything is in place to adhere to the contract scope, to deliver to the critical path and to maintain efficiency of my projects and the overarching programme. The thing that I enjoy most about my role is the ever-changing environment and the different challenges that I face; no two days are ever the same".



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Brandon is committed to continuous learning and has undertaken several professional qualifications during his time at S&B Utilities. These include the APM PMQ Certification, PRINCE2 Foundation and Practitioner certifications, IOSH Managing Safely, SMSTS, CITB Temporary Works Coordinator, First Aid at Work, and the EUSR National Water Hygiene certification. Each of these qualifications has equipped him with the skills and knowledge to excel in his role.

Brandon's role is crucial to the success of our projects, and we are proud to have him as part of our team.

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