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## Welcome

### **A message from The Directors:**

Welcome to our newsletter which has made a return! We are hoping to issue these quarterly and would appreciate any suggestions or comments that you feel would enhance what we are trying to achieve by keeping everyone up to date in company and staff news.

Since our last newsletter we have faced many obstacles following the COVID-19 pandemic, but despite these challenges we have successfully re-located to our new offices in Hoddesdon where we have now been based for over a year, our order book remains to look positive, and we have all thankfully managed to stay safe and well.

We would like to thank all our staff for the continued hard work and your contributions to the Brith team throughout the past 18months.

### **Wishing You All a Merry Christmas:**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their efforts and continued hard work throughout the year. We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. We look forward to returning in 2022 refreshed and ready for another successful year for both Brith and all our Employees.

### **Chatham Office**

For those of you who don't know, we now have an office in Chatham where Adam is working a couple of days a week.

If any of you are ever in the area feel free to pop in, we know how Adam loves a surprise 😊

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## **Projects News**

### **Coming to an End – January 2022 Completion:**

Farnham House in Stevenage managed by Richard Marvell and Ridgeview Lodge in London Colney managed by Daryll Parkinson are both due to be completed in the New Year, thanks to the teams on both projects for all their hard work.

### **UCL Pearl, Dagenham – Outstanding BREEAM Rating:**

UCL Pearl achieved 85.9% 'Outstanding' rating in the final assessment. This is an amazing achievement and shows what a good job the whole team have done on this project. This is the first finished building to ever to achieve an Outstanding rating under the BREEAM NC 2018 guidance 'fully fitted'. We are very proud to have been a part of this project alongside VolkerFitzpatrick.

### **Farnham House, Stevenage –**

Client: Oakray Ltd, Project Manager: Richard Marvell

The refurbishment of the Mechanical and Electrical plant to the Hertfordshire County Council offices.

### **Greenvale School, Lewisham –**

Client: Geoffrey Osborne Ltd, Project Manager: Dean Fahy

A new school we have been employed to design and build the mechanical element of this project

### **Ridgeview Lodge, London Colney –**

Client: Morgan Sindall, Project Manager: Daryll Parkinson

Flats refurbished to create improved temporary housing for homeless people

### **Corn Exchange, Brighton –**

Client: Westridge Construction Ltd, Project Manager: George Trafford

Continuing the redevelopment work of the Brighton Dome Corn Exchange and studio theatre

## **Secured Projects**

We have recently secured the following projects and look forward to starting them in the coming weeks:

- ❖ Robertson House – Oakray Ltd
- ❖ The Cave – Volker Fitzpatrick
- ❖ Watford Town Hall
- ❖ We also have a few schools that Ozzy and Adam are working away on that we are hoping to secure in January 2022.

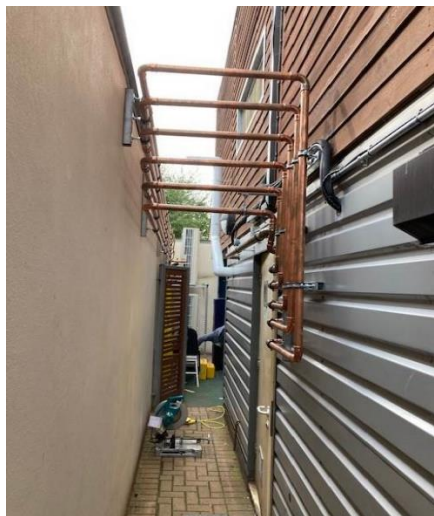
## **Completed Projects**

Well done for everyone's hard work on getting the following projects finished:

- ❖ New Bond Street – Geoffrey Osborne
- ❖ Haileybury Turnford School – Morgan Sindall
- ❖ Canteloves Care Home – Property Tectonics
- ❖ Ashford Police Station, Phase 2 – Logan Construction
- ❖ Overland's Children Centre – Oakray Ltd
- ❖ Mowlem's Children Centre – Oakray Ltd

Below are photos of the ASHP installation & Direct cylinder installation at Mowlem Children Centre:

***Well Done to all involved in both Mowlem and Overland Children Centres for your hard work to get these projects handed over***

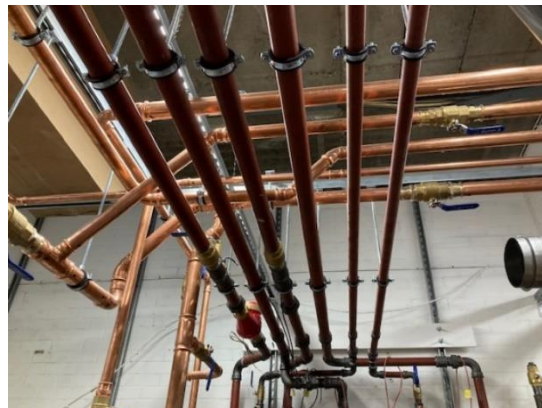
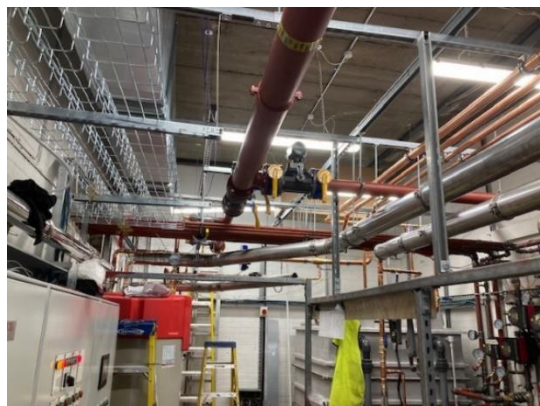


Below are photos of the heating & domestic services leaving the boiler room feeding Phase 2 at Ashford Police Station:

***Well Done to the team involved in the Phase 2 works at Ashford Police Station, another successful project and we look forward to hopefully securing the Phase 3 works***



More from Ashford Police Station Phase 2... below photos of the boiler room installation:



## Health & Safety Refresher Training

Thank you all for attending our Health & Safety refresher training on Friday 8th October.

We are now all up to scratch for another year. A reminder of two major points raised this year:

**Do NOT use steps!**

**DUST is a main concern!**

## PPE, Health & Safety

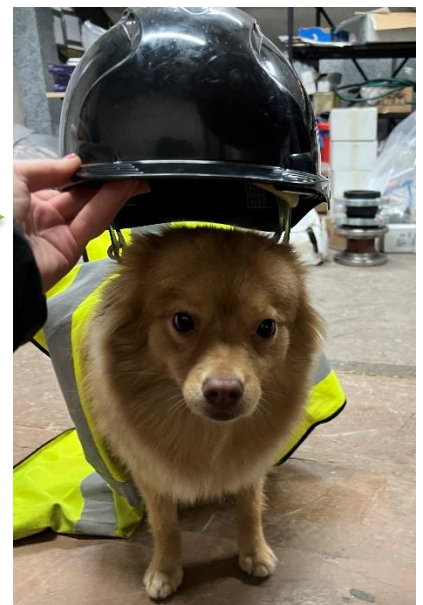
This is another reminder to all about the importance of wearing your PPE when on site, it is a legal requirement and is in your best interest to prevent injury.

We all have a duty of care for ourselves and others! Please make your manager aware if there are any concerns you have or if you notice anything that is not right.



Farnham House recently had a visit from the new Brith H&S officer Rory.

Reports came back that staff were wearing PPE at all times, however, we suspect that he may have been bribed considering his dad is the manager on the project.



## Upcoming Events

- ❖ We are currently in the process of creating a new website, this should hopefully be ready to launch in early 2022.
- ❖ Charity Football Match between Brith Services Ltd and TG Lynes – date to be confirmed

## Brith Brochure

We have recently had a new brochure produced, to view a digital copy follow the link below:

[Brith Services Brochure](#)

## Staff News

### **New Baby**

Wishing George and Fran many congratulations as they become first time parents following the arrival of their Beautiful Baby Girl on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021!!

The adorable little Darcie, who had just stopped crying in time for a quick picture 😊



### **Grandads Again**

We would also like to send our congratulations to John Marks and Terry Sambridge who have both become Grandads again.

Terry's daughter gave birth to a little girl called Rumour at the beginning of September.

John's daughter gave birth to a little girl called Storm in mid-September.

### **Saying Goodbye**

We would like to say a fond farewell to Sean O'Brien who has decided to start a new adventure in Canada. He had been with us since 2015 when he joined us as an apprentice with his best friend Jack Haley. Originally there was only one position available but after interviewing both an exception was made.

### **Welcome on Board**

We welcome our new apprentices to the Brith team, Oliver Doyle who is studying his level 3 plumbing and Alex Jamieson who is studying his level 2 plumbing.

### Eli Rose Moving into Head Office

We have welcomed Eli into the office as an Operations assistant, he started his new role in November and has settled in really well.

### Velocity Wheelchair Racing Sponsor:

Below are a couple of pictures of the Velocity Wheelchair Racing Club wearing some on the clothing sponsored by Brith Services. Velocity is a wheelchair racing club which caters for all disabilities and all levels of racer from beginner to elite athlete. John Mark's son Michael is a member of this racing club.



### Sean O'Brien Exploring Canada

We have had an update and some pics sent over from Sean, he is enjoying exploring Canada and has got himself a Plumbing Job which he started at the end of October.



### Courses and Qualifications

- ❖ Well done to James Wilkinson & Cassey White for successfully completing the LOLER Course
- ❖ The following people have all recently completed their Asbestos Awareness Renewal:
  - Jack Haley
  - Dean Fahy
  - Oliver Doyle
  - Alex Jamieson
- ❖ Well done to James Neale who has completed his Level 2 Plumbing
- ❖ Well done to Eli Rose who passed his SSSTS course
- ❖ Well done to Daryll Parkinson, Paul Homer and John Blachford who all passed their PASMA course.

## Charity Golf Day's

Richard Marvell and Daryll Parkinson recently attended a Golf Day hosted by TG Lynes.

Well Done to Richard whose Team Won the tournament, another trophy for his cabinet.

Well Done to Daryll who won a £75 gift shop voucher in the raffle.



## Just for Fun!

### WHERE'S RICH???

Morgan Sindall also hosted a Charity Golf Day at Bocket Hall, a total of £16,223.00 was raised for Herts Young Homeless and MK Night Shelter. Richard Marvell attended alongside Charlie.

Can you spot Richard hiding in the below picture? **Clue: look out for the Hair!**



# Construction Industry Helpline

## 1800 939 122

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**Time to CHANGE  
Time to TALK**

The free Construction Industry Helpline provides a free 24/7 safety net for all construction workers and their families.

- Advice on welfare and mental wellbeing
- Emergency financial aid
- Support on legal, tax and debt management

<b>Medical Advice</b>  01850 241850	<b>Emotional Support 24/7</b>  116 123	<b>Cancer Advice + Support</b>  1800 200 700	<b>Financial Support</b>  07610 72000
<b>Relationship Support</b>  01 505 3112	<b>Bereavement Support</b>  01 679 3188	<b>Supporting Older People</b>  0818 222 024	<b>Mental Health Support</b>  1800 804 848

The free Construction Industry Helpline app offers expert information, advice and guidance on a huge variety of mental, physical and financial wellbeing issues.

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The construction industry is one of the top 5 industries with the highest suicide rates.

97% of construction workers are male and 59% of those workers are white.

The rate of suicide is highest in middle-aged white men.

Men die by suicide 3.56 times more often than women.

Answer:



# What is Crisis at Christmas?

2021 has continued to be difficult for lots of us as we slowly emerge from the pandemic. More than ever, we've been reminded how much we depend on each other for connection, hope and support, and of the importance of a safe, secure home. Sadly, this Christmas thousands of people will be alone with nowhere to call home – and many will be experiencing their first without a secure and safe home this Christmas.

At Christmas and throughout the year, Crisis helps people directly out of homelessness and campaigns for the social changes needed to solve it altogether. Each Christmas we mobilise a unique volunteering effort to provide warmth, companionship and vital services to people facing homelessness.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of our Crisis Christmas centres. Back in 1971, Crisis volunteers hosted our very first 'Open Christmas' with shelter and food for people experiencing homelessness. Fast forward to 2021, and volunteers are still as integral as ever to our work during Christmas.

<https://www.crisis.org.uk/crisis-at-christmas/>