



Summer 2006

WELCOME

Hi, and welcome to the first publication of the Gelder Newsletter.

It has been a busy 2006 so far, with the opening of our North Midlands Regional Office, the introduction of a seventh division to the company: Plumbing, Heating & Ventilation, plus the start of another extension to our Head Office.

This newsletter is a great opportunity to keep everyone updated with all the events happening within the Gelder Group, including: business activities, staff events, new appointments and promotions and much more.

We hope that you find this newsletter both enjoyable and informative.



Steve Gelder
Managing Director

New Division

We are pleased to announce the introduction of the seventh division to the Group:
Plumbing, Heating & Ventilation Division.



The division, headed by Plumbing & Heating Manager Brian Credland, offers Oftec, Anglian Water and Corgi registered engineers, who provide a full range of plumbing, heating and ventilation solutions to both domestic and commercial clients.

For more information please either contact Brian at the Head Office or email plumbing@gelder.co.uk

Lincolnshire Show

We were once again pleased to take part in the Lincolnshire Show. This year's show was the 122nd in its long history and was held on the 21st and 22nd June 2006.

This year we shared our hospitality marquee with our accountants Streets & Co, who were celebrating their 100th year in business.

Our marquee was situated alongside the main ring and held a prominent position among the attractions. Guests included employees, suppliers, customers and local dignitaries, who all enjoyed the excellent food and drink provided by local caterers the Cross Keys Country Inn.

The aim of the event was to say thank you to suppliers and customers for their contribution to the Group's continued success. Thanks go to all involved, for what proved to be a very successful two days.



New Regional Office

At the beginning of the year we opened our first regional office, our "North Midlands office". Mick Millership who joined us in January after 26 years of service for one of our competitors, is heading our new North Midlands team.

The new office is based at Barlborough, Derbyshire, just off junction 30 of the M1 and covers a trading area that includes the cities of Nottingham, Sheffield and Derby.

By June 30th the new office had already secured £1 million of orders. A fantastic achievement as it only opened its doors for the first time at the end of February!

For more information on our North Midlands office, the trading area, and its services please telephone 01246 812984 or email n.midlands@gelder.co.uk



Extreme Sports

Skegness gets £1 million Extreme Sports Centre

Hundreds of people attended the opening of the new Extreme Sports Centre, North Shore Skegness. Built by the company's Major Contracts Division the 32 week build programme offered major challenges for Site Manager Jim West with new age design and modern features, but to the delight of our clients it was completed on time and to budget.



Walking Weekend

In May we held our third walking weekend. Twenty four employees and their partners completed the 11 mile circular walk in North Yorkshire. The party, led by an experienced guide, started out at Malham and walked towards Gordale Scarr, ventured up a waterfall and then on towards Malham Moor. The walkers continued towards Malham Tarn before joining the Pennine way and heading back to Malham village via Malham Cove, they arrived back just in time to see the second half of the FA Cup Final.



Appointments

Quantity Surveyor Jolene Gray has joined our Major Contracts Division. Jolene joins us from Simons Group Retail and Leisure Division, where she worked on contracts for Boots, Asda and Sainsbury.

Employee figures at the Group topped 170 in June 2006, for the first time, up from 155 in June 2005.



Contact us

If you would like to receive further information about the Gelder Group and the services we provide please email info@gelder.co.uk or telephone 01427 788837 to request an information pack.

William Hague calls for coffee

Former Conservative Party leader William Hague recently visited Gainsborough and found time to have a coffee and discuss matters with Managing Director Steve Gelder.



Gelder Camp 2006

Record numbers attended this year's Gelder Camp, with forty six children and forty four adults all enjoying the annual event. As with previous years, different departments of the company, employees, directors and their families all pulled together to create a fantastic family weekend. Activities at the event included games, campfires and even an Irish dancing display. Campers were also able to enjoy the World Cup football match between England and Paraguay on the Saturday afternoon courtesy of a wide screen television.



Photos: Above, campers getting ready for the football match. Left: The children enjoy some of the weekend games.

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