



Hello and welcome to our summer newsletter

Thank you to everyone who dropped us a line/ visited our marquee at the Lincolnshire show to celebrate our milestone of 30 years in business.

As I write Dawn has 8ft x 4ft boards being installed around our offices detailing key milestones in our history. A bit embarrassing for a few of us, normally its only when I look in the mirror that I'm reminded it really is 30 years, now I have 25-30 year old pictures as well!!

We've had cause for a few summer celebrations, receiving

another prestigious award, see opposite, plus Wendy and I celebrated 25 years of marriage – she's very lucky!!

I hope that you are enjoying a great summer and that you enjoy this newsletter.

Keep well and best wishes

*Steve Gelder MBE
Chief Executive Officer*

Gelder Group named as Princess Royal Training Award winner

Gelder Group has been recognised for its commitment to training by being named as one of only 48 UK companies to receive a 2018 Princess Royal Training Award. Other recipients include Lloyds Banking Group, John Lewis and Legal and General.

The award ceremony takes place at St James Palace on 31st October when the company will receive a Royal Standard of Excellence. Gelder Group believe in training staff and progressing them from within. The company also has a thriving apprenticeship program and is a co-founder and sponsor of the UK's first ever Construction Career College.



The Company to work for



Jack Jarvis receiving his award from Gelder Group CEO Steve Gelder and Mark Locking, Managing Director of Lincoln College Group

Gelder apprentice Jack Jarvis has been awarded Lincoln College's 'Bricklaying Student of the Year' award for his work during the past 12 months.

Jack (18) was one of the UK's first Construction Career College's students and secured himself a position at Gelder Group in November 2017. Since starting with the Group he's worked on a wide variety of contracts, broadening his horizons

and skills and is excelling in his chosen career path. The Gelder Group (a founder member of the Construction Careers College, which was the first in the UK) have trained over 350 apprentices since it was formed in 1988 and has set itself a target of recruiting a further 70 apprentices during the course of the next 3 years.

Jack receives a certificate of merit and £100 of vouchers for his efforts.



Gelder Group secure factory rebuild following devastating fire

Gelder Group are to re-build a Grantham factory that suffered a major inferno, with fire tearing through the building causing explosions and walls to collapse.

Ten appliance and 50 fire fighters took more than three hours to bring the blaze under control as nearby roads were blocked and buildings evacuated. The cause of the fire was static building up within the building.

Gelder Group are well known within the insurance industry, handling approximately 6,000 insurance building claims annually but not too many of this size and scale.

Gelder have been awarded the full package of design and complete re-build. Works will start immediately and we look forward to delivering a new state of the art purpose built facility.

2018 Rick Paton Memorial Fishing Competition



The BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY

The 3rd annual Rick Paton memorial fishing competition took place on the Gelder Group's head office lake on the 29th July.

Despite the weather making it very challenging, a steady stream of fish kept anglers busy with Gary Cox taking first place with a catch of 12lb 6oz from peg 2.

The annual memorial fishing match takes place in remembrance of our colleague and friend Rick Paton whose life was tragically cut short when diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2015.

All proceeds raised on the day go to the Brain Tumor Charity.

30 years in business celebration



Gelder Group celebrated 30 years of business this year at the 134th Lincolnshire show.

The two day event saw hundreds of clients both past and present, councillors, schools and friends of the company join us for canapes and a particularly popular 'gin

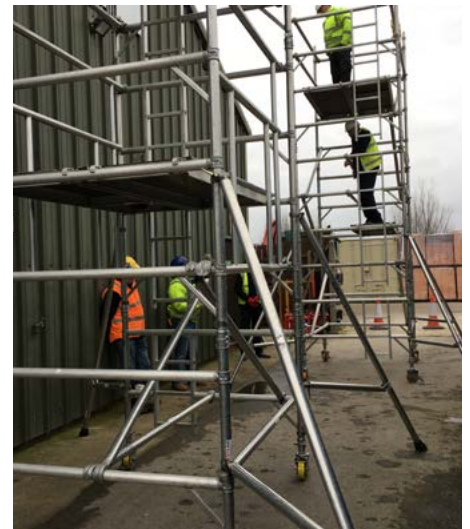
bar' which drew crowds when it opened at 3pm each day.

The marquee was decorated with the history of Gelder Group from its very first memories of trading in 1988 through to 2018 and the projection of the future with Vision 2020.

Gelder Training secure PASMA accreditation for the 9th consecutive year

On 9th August, an external annual audit was carried out by George Lopez from PASMA to confirm that Gelder Training continues to meet PASMA's rigorous quality requirements. Gelder Training successfully passed the audit and were awarded accredited centre status for the 9th consecutive year.

Gelder Training are thrilled to be able to continue to deliver our successful PASMA Towers for Users Training Course. For future training dates please contact Katie Scott on 01427 788837 or email info@gelder.co.uk.



LoveDIY Discount



Here at LoveDIY we offer a high quality service whether you are carrying out general DIY repairs or tackling larger projects in the home or garden. With over 100,000 items either in stock or available within 2 working days, we are confident you will find whatever supplies you need.

We supply the complete range of Johnstone's paints with their unrivalled quality and reliability as well as both

hand tools and power tools from leading manufacturers such as Stanley, DeWalt, Kent & Stowe, Black & Decker, Hozelock, Draper & Faithfull.

We also offer a great range of garden decorations and car care accessories which make great gift ideas too.

Visit our website www.lovediy.co.uk and enter promotional code: GELDER-NEWS-PROMO-10 to get 10% off all orders placed before 30th September 2018.

Alternatively, please contact us directly on 0844 335 1262 where Kate, Kieran and Martin will be happy to help.

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We need to ensure you are happy to continue to receive this newsletter, we certainly love putting together for you each quarter but if you'd prefer not to receive it anymore please email info@gelder.co.uk and just let us know. You can opt back into receiving it at anytime.