

## Happy New Year from Steve Gelder

A very belated, Happy New Year, I hope 2024 has started well for you. Like everyone, my New Year plan is to get fitter, have more fun and lose a bit of weight. To date, six gym sessions, 250 km's of skiing, a lot of dog walking and no drinking has seen me put on 4lbs.. In a few weeks I'll also be 58 and having fun at 58 is not always that easy, disregarding all the aches and pains, I'm nearly an old person, which strikes me as being a bottomless pit of misery..

Anyway, New Year/New Challenges, so who's up for this year's C2C2C cycle ride? Gelder are again a sponsor, it takes place on Thursday 27th June. Weeks of training followed by 100 miles of pain and misery, perfect for losing weight and delivering yourself buzz of achievement. If you're in, let Dawn/me know asap as the entries have just opened and usually sell out.



## Group's Order Book Jumps 60%

During the final quarter of 2023 Gelder Group saw a 60% jump in forward orders. The Group's order book now tops £25m

We've seen a rise in orders across all sectors. Our Commercial Division has secured a plethora of contracts in health, education, retail and residential housing whilst recent Framework wins, along with storm 'Babet' has considerably boosted our maintenance and insurance divisions order books.

## 290 years of Service with staff

Last year Gelder Group celebrated 35 years in business and two members of staff who have been with the company since the beginning, Dave Wells and Carl Wilkinson received certificates and awards for reaching their 35 year service. The total years service across the company celebrating a staggering 290 years!

Commenting on the awards Steve Gelder CEO said:  
Reaching the 35-year mark is a testament to the dedication of our incredible team and the enduring support of our valued customers. We've navigated challenges, embraced opportunities, and evolved with the ever-changing landscape of our industry. Our staff continue to impress with their 'Can-do' attitude and I'm very proud to have been able to give out so many awards today.



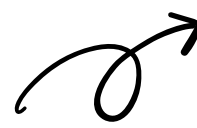
# Building a Brighter Future for Young People

Gelder Group plans to build a special garden to encourage youngers with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to have fun preparing for a brighter future. Designs have been drawn up for a large polytunnel containing three raised beds to be constructed on a green area on Gelder's extensive site. Users will also have access to other inside space and an essential "changing places" toilet will be installed to cater for pupils' specific needs. Gelder Group is keen to have the new project up-and-running in March, so it is busy encouraging businesses and organisations to get on board and make this ambitious project the reality.

To drive momentum, businesses and organisations are being challenged to enter teams for a special quiz night and bumper raffle at Lincoln City Football Club, to run from 6pm to 10pm on February 22.



To read more, scan our QR code!



## Upcoming Events

- SEND Garden fundraising quiz – 22nd February 2024
- Charity Badminton Tournament – 19th March 2024
- Dragon Boat Race – 15th June 2024
- C2C2C 100 mile cycle ride – 27th June 2024

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	MPH	MPH	MPH	MPH

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