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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

WISHING ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

PLANTFORCE AID McALPINES IN VITAL WORKS OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

Alfred McAlpine Project Services Ltd undertook the installation of two £900k culverts under the tracks at a section in Rhumney, Cardiff.

Plantforce provided two operated machines to work round the clock, as well as an engineer on standby, throughout the possession period, which ran from 22nd December through to 29th December 2007.

This is network rail's busiest time of the year, when it becomes possible to close certain stretches of the line to carry out vital works, with as little disruption as possible to services.

McAlpine carried out a significant amount of preparatory work prior to the main possession, each stage of the hand back was completed to programme.



DECEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS:

December's lucky winner of the Christmas Hamper was Towns of Weston Ltd.

The crate of beer was won by Martin Walton from Geomechanical Foundations Ltd.

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STAFF PROFILE:



Name: Sam Doughty

Position: Hire Desk Manager

Location: Yatton

What were you doing before Plantforce? I was Senior Administrator for the Motor Warranty Department of an Insurance company.

What are your plans for Plantforce? To maintain the smooth running and high standards of the Hire Desk.

Describe yourself in 3 words: Loyal, Hard Working and High Maintenance!

Who has been the biggest influence on your life? My mum and nan.

What do you feel has been your greatest achievement? Meeting and marrying the man of my dreams and having a beautiful home!

What are your hobbies? Shopping, day spas, socialising and watching rugby!

What was your first job? Waitressing.

ANDY'S MONTHLY MAINTENANCE TIP:

DAILY CHECKS

Daily checks are best carried out before the machine is started as the machine and engine will be cool enough to touch and work on if required.

Always check oil levels i.e. engine oil and hydraulic oil, with arm positioned at 90° (depending on manufacturer). Transmission oil level is normally checked with engine running at low idle.

Coolant level in radiator and expansion tank should be checked .

Check that belts are adjusted correctly and have no cracks or pieces missing from them.

Most air cleaners have a dust valve fitted on the lower side of them which is worth checking for dust and leaves build up.

It's worth just looking over the machine for missing nuts and bolts which may have worked loose or broke, as well as any leaks (or signs of leaks) on the machine or the ground below it.

Check over the tyres for cuts or damage and make sure the wheel nuts are tight.

Once the machine is started check fuel level and all electrics are OK.

With engine at idle speed, go through all operations of machine to check everything moves and stops as it should prior to starting work.

Andy Kennard



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