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A WORD FROM OUR MD!



We are now well into our new financial year with a new coalition government. The market has not changed significantly although we have lost out on a few opportunities due to the recent cuts in Public Spending. In response to the market we are having to do more jobs of a smaller scale and generally at reduced fee levels to maintain our earnings.

The business is being affected by the poor market and we are trying to maximise the limited opportunities which do present themselves.

We have recently been extremely busy on a number of major projects, not least the Belmarsh & Maghull prison project. This project in particular has proven to be extremely stressful for everyone involved but hopefully now we have completed most of our deliverables the particular pressures from this project will be alleviated.

We are delighted to announce that a number of our projects have scooped awards recently. To submit future articles to Hulley Update, please email the [Marketing Team](#).

AWARD WINNER - SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL



H&K project - The Small Animal Hospital for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Glasgow, has added to its already impressive tally of awards by winning a RIBA Regional Award. The striking design for this £10.5 million pioneering world-class centre for veterinary medicine has already won the Supreme Award from the Glasgow Institute of Architects, the RIAS Andrew Doolan Best Building in Scotland Award and has been nominated for the Scottish Design Awards. This latest award is given to buildings that have high architectural standards and make a substantial contribution to the local environment.

Situated at the entrance to the grounds of the Garscube Estate, the Small Animal Hospital provides state-of-the-art services for animal owners and referring practitioners throughout Scotland and Northern England, including the most advanced diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical techniques. The primary concern when conceiving the design for this facility was how to create a large hospital without ruining the green space for which the Garscube Estate is renowned. The solution involved lifting up the ground, peeling off the grass and placing the new building underneath.

LIFT AWARDS 2010



Celebrating the continuing success of the Local Improvement Finance Trust (LIFT) initiative, the 3rd Annual LIFT Awards took place on Thursday 8th July at The London Hilton Hotel. Two H&K LIFT schemes scooped awards on the night.

Winner of the 'Transforming Service Delivery' Award

Greater Nottingham LIFTCo - Clifton Cornerstone Joint Service Centre and Mary Potter Joint Service Centre.

Winner of the 'Tackling Health Inequalities' Award

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Clifton Cornerstone (opened April 2006)

Clifton Cornerstone was the first of Nottingham City's Joint Service Centres. It offers customers easy, convenient and local access to a range of NHS, Nottingham City Council, Nottingham City Homes and Community Services all under one roof. The centre has two medical practices, neighbourhood management offices, a special dental suite, a physiotherapy suite and rehabilitation services.

Mary Potter

The £14.5m Mary Potter Joint Services Centre, only the second in Nottingham City, alongside Clifton (above), houses a range of Nottingham City Council, NHS, Nottingham City Homes and community services in one central location. The centre includes three GP practices and the new Acorn Resource Centre - a council facility for people with physical and sensory impairment.

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HULLEY & KIRKWOOD WIN GOLD AND SILVER AT ROSES DESIGN AWARDS

Hulley & Kirkwood were nominated for two awards at the Roses Design Awards on 14th October 2010, which was attended by David Livingston, Michael O'Donnell, Colin Wilkie and Peter Metcalf. We were delighted to win a Gold Award for Shettleston Housing Association and a Silver Award for the University of St Andrews New Medical Sciences Building. Congratulations to everyone involved in these projects.



Company:	Elder and Cannon Architects Limited
Client:	Shettleston Housing Association
Title:	Shettleston Housing Association Offices
Structural Engineers:	The Structural Partnership
M&E Engineers:	Hulley & Kirkwood
Quantity Surveyor:	Brown & Wallace
CDM Coordinator:	Langmuir & Hay
Main Contractor:	Waverley Builders
Photographer:	Andrew Lee / Elder and Cannon

Transparency and openness were the key themes in the new Shettleston Housing Association building. The two storey entrance atrium opens the office up to visitors, and the bridge at first floor level not only links the old and new parts of the office but also brings the staff and public areas together. In addition, work areas, meeting rooms, committee rooms and individual offices make extensive use of glass to ensure that no area is closed off from view. The extension does not seek to mimic the old office, but rather stands alongside it as if it were a separate building. The frame around the roof terrace ensures that the extension has the same scale as the old building. Old and new stand together, linked but still distinct.

The completed building represents the hard work of all parties, Consultants, Contractor and the Client.

Hulley & Kirkwood carried out a complete M&E design for the extended and modernised offices.

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Roses Design
Awards 2010
Silver



From the left: Colin Wilkie; Jim Grimley: Reiach and Hall Architects (Associate Director); Libby Heathcote: Reiach and Hall Architects – Project Architect (Associate Director); Angus Wilson: Reiach and Hall Architects (Technical Director); Award Sponsor – Kingspan Benchmark

Company:	Reiach and Hall Architects
Client:	University of St Andrews
Title:	New Medical Sciences Building for the University of St Andrews
Project Manager:	Adams Consulting Group
Structural Engineer:	URS Corporation
M&E Consultant:	Hulley & Kirkwood
Quantity Surveyor:	Doig & Smith
Planning Supervision:	URS Corporation
Landscape Architect:	Environmental Designworks
Fire Engineering:	SAFE Consulting Ltd
Acoustician:	New Acoustics
Audio Visual:	Derek Kemp Associates
Clerk of Works:	Sentinel
Main Contractor:	Bovis Lending Lease
Photographer:	Andrew Lee

Designed as a world-leading medical facility to attract students and academics from around the globe, this award winning new Medical Sciences Building brings together medical science departments to nurture cross-departmental learning and research in a design which places emphasis on social interaction. The 10,900sqm building accommodates clinical skills, anatomy and teaching laboratories for medicine, biology and chemistry, medical research facilities, bio photonics department, lecture theatre facilities, offices and café, social and foyer spaces.

The key to this successful innovative building and building services design was for the team to work closely to produce fully integrated solutions and an overall environmental strategy.

Hulley and Kirkwood carried out extensive IES thermal modelling and sun path analysis, as well as developing bespoke energy profile models, to support energy efficiency, sustainability and environmental responsibility.

STEM DAY SUCCESS

Birmingham's Intermediate Design Engineer, Helen Payne, has recently been involved in promoting a career in engineering to Year 9 pupils at an all girls grammar school. The scheme, which recently took place at Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls, entitled S.T.E.M. – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, entices female pupils to join male dominated professions. The sessions broaden student's understanding of the skills required within a variety of STEM careers and job roles using associated skills learnt within their education. Each group consisted of practical exercises in which to get the female pupils involved in each industry sector to broaden their knowledge of the skills required for such careers.

Helen headed up the engineering session, entitled 'a breath of fresh air', where students had to work on a practical exercise to build a cost effective ventilation system.

Despite engineering being a rewarding career, few women choose to go into this profession as the following statistics show that women account for only:

- 4% of engineering apprenticeships
- 11% of engineering students in F.E. colleges
- 18% of engineering undergraduates
- 4% of operators/assemblers
- 6% of professional engineers
- 3% of chartered engineers



PUPILS LEAD THE WAY IN SUSTAINABLE DESIGN



An intensive project to engage pupils, teachers and governors to develop an essential understanding of sustainable development within education, is currently underway with De Montfort University and members of the Leicester BSF Design Team. The 3 year project, funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), involves pupils, teachers, governors and members of the local authority in the development of energy efficient schools and the application of sustainability into live education building schemes, as part of a larger project involving the development of low-energy schools. H&K Associate, Andy Harris has been working closely with De Montfort University and local students in order to help increase their understanding of what is involved in making a school more sustainable. Educational activities have included visiting the Leicester Phase 1 BSF existing low-energy/high BREEAM rated schools, workshops headed up by Leicester BSF Design Team representatives to learn about the key principles of designing a low-energy school, and thermal imaging sessions to evaluate the energy efficiency of their existing school buildings.

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HULLEY ACOUSTICS

We are pleased to welcome Sunil Patel who joined Hulley Acoustics at the end of September. He brings with him a wealth of experience with over 25 years experience in the measurement, prediction and assessment of noise, vibration and building acoustics. He is a Chartered Physicist and also a member of the Institute of Acoustics.

His project management experience includes the design and installation of digital sound reinforcement systems for large stadia and the assessment of building acoustics for large multi-purpose arenas both in the UK and overseas. He has been lucky enough to work with numerous projects from sound insulation assessment of a satellite television broadcasting studio to noise control of pop concerts at such diverse stadia as Wembley Stadium to the New Hong Kong Stadium at So Kon Po. He has also dealt with more challenging projects which have involved expert evidence presentation on noise and environmental impacts at Public Inquiries and Magistrates and Crown Court hearings.

Sunil said "Funny, looking back over my career, I started off in acoustics purely by chance. When I graduated, there was an economic recession and employment in semi-conductor industry was scarce. Whilst travelling to meet a recruitment consultant, I noticed a vacancy in a newspaper for a noise consultant with a local authority in London and this 'temporary' job turned into a very fulfilling career in acoustics mainly with large multi-disciplinary consultancies".

The launch of Hulley Acoustics gives H&K the platform to expand and exploit the acoustics market by providing a comprehensive range of services that will enable our clients to have a tailored response from the conceptual stage through to the planning process and compliance testing. Hulley Acoustics will be now based out of our Bristol Office (Dr Brian Atkins) and the Birmingham Office which will also enable us to respond to all our offices.

Sunil and Brian will be touring all of H&K's main offices to introduce themselves and to assist on any noise/acoustic issues on current or new projects.

We wish them every success in their endeavours.

BIRMINGHAM OFFICE RESTRUCTURE

As you will be aware, Andy Bradley, Director of the Birmingham Office has now left the company.

Alan O'Rourke, Associate from Head office in Glasgow, will be leading the Birmingham office from October 2010 assisted by Jim Costello and the Board.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Alan/Jim who will be happy to assist you.



EPC RULES



Below you will find an interesting and informative article which gives far more detail than ever before about how we need to build our IES models when we are going to generate EPCs.

[Click here](#)

There are a few key points that we need to take note of so it is worth a read, in particular; there is a flowchart which details what the minimum level of complexity is dependant on the systems installed.

Dynamic simulation (Level 5) is mandatory from the 1st June for specific building types, rather than Level 4 (SBEM interface) which could be used previously. We need to ensure than any impact on future fees is covered, especially where a Part L compliant IES model is not being constructed.

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BNHP OPENS ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC



The new super hospital in Birmingham officially opened its doors to the public for the first time on 16th June. Since then it's been visited by ex PM Gordon Brown, new PM David Cameron, and most recently, Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall who visited the military unit at the hospital on 29th July.

The new QE is the second largest Private Finance Initiative (PFI) health building the NHS has seen. The hospital is not just world class in the clinical environment it offers; it also meets some of the world's most stringent standards for energy efficiency. It's a third more energy efficient than the two hospitals it is replacing, saving £8m a year in running costs. Up to 25% of all heat energy in the building will be recycled.



H&K were appointed as M&E design consultants back in 2006 by the BNHJV. We have provided technical M&E assistance and design during feasibility, detailed planning stages and construction of the hospital development.

Strict temperature levels and humidity requirements set by the trust to ensure optimum care meant the tolerances H&K worked to were far more exact than other buildings of its size. Temperatures have to be maintained within a few degrees anywhere in the building. In summer air must be cooled to a comfortable temperature and in winter warmed, as well as dried and filtered as required – not as simple as just opening a window. When the conditions are right, the building also retrieves heat and reuses it. At this time, up to 25% of the ambient heat – some of it generated by staff, visitors and patients, can be saved and used to heat water, saving energy.



H&K designed an innovative mixed mode, variable volume environmental control system which has not been employed in such a development to date. Eight chillers on the roof are used to cool water which is sent down to the plant room in piping a mile long, and in some places half a meter wide, to cool the building's warm air. The system is powered by a total of 13 gas boilers all located on the roof. The result is a building which will outperform the current targets set for Acute Hospitals whilst providing cooling to almost every area of the building when required. An incredibly aggressive programme necessitated that construction speed was critical.

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WYRE FOREST COUNCIL HQ WIN

Hulley & Kirkwood has been appointed as Building Services Engineers for the relocation of Wyre Forest Council's headquarters.

In a move to save money and improve efficiencies, Wyre Forest Council has acquired land between Kidderminster and Stourport-on-Severn to build a single site civic headquarters. The 45,000ft² site will consolidate council directorates which are presently spread over four sites.

A team in our Birmingham office will work with architect Broadway Malyan, URS and managers of the project, Rider Levett Bucknall, on the development. Work will commence in spring next year and will complete in summer 2012.



ERSKINE GARDEN CENTRE OPENS TO THE PUBLIC

Celebrity chef and long-time Erskine supporter, Nick Nairn, has opened the £2.7 million Erskine Garden Centre and café to the public.

The 40,000 sqft purpose-built facility replaces the former Erskine Garden Centre in the heart of the veterans' charity estate. Nick Nairn has given his backing to the venture by creating a delicious new menu for the Vanishing Willows Café – a name derived from the fact that the charity's founder Sir William MacEwen requested to use willow trees spotted in the grounds of the University of Glasgow to create artificial limbs for soldiers returning from the First World War. The spacious new garden centre, which is clad in Scottish larch, has been designed with in-built flexibility to adapt to changing space requirements. The Vanishing Willows café has 104 covers internally with views to the countryside and 40 externally on the terrace overlooking the flower displays, making it an ideal destination venue to while away an afternoon. As well as giving customers the opportunity to care for their garden, the Erskine Garden Centre is an opportunity to support Scotland's ex-Service men and women as all the money raised through the venture will go directly towards the care of veterans at five homes across Scotland.

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NEW INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURES LOUNGE REFURBISHMENT AT GATWICK AIRPORT

H&K, in conjunction with Taylor Woodrow and Crownhouse, have successfully completed a major refurbishment of the South Terminal International Departures Lounge at Gatwick Airport. The project consisted of two main elements, the IDL expansion project and the IDL Refurbishment Project. The IDL Expansion primarily focused on expanding the level of duty-free retail provision and was achieved by relocating the landside/airside boundary to increase available space in the airside area. The project focused on a full refurbishment of the remaining concourse areas after completion of the expansion works. The operational nature of the areas involved and the importance of retail to the profitability of the airport, required that the design and construction operations were tuned to avoid any loss of operations within the terminal building. This was achieved by detailed out of hours surveys to understand the building services systems and the implications of their modification on continued operations.



FRAMEWORK SUCCESS AT RGU



Our Aberdeen Office has recently been given the opportunity to tender for a framework at Robert Gordon University which we originally came 3rd place in. Within 2 weeks of having been told the bad news we were asked to carry out a small project comprising of a new switching system to increase energy savings and a new emergency lighting system. RGU advised that their Framework agreement allows them to pick and choose from the top 3 placed Consultants. Having come 3rd, we knew we had to impress. Since then we have been given a total of 10 small works contracts and the consultants who came 1st and 2nd have received none - great news for the Aberdeen Office. Our Aberdeen Office is no stranger to RGU as it was opened over 8 years ago on the back of a new building "The Faculty of Health and Social Care" at RGU, a project which was initially carried out from our Edinburgh office.

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MINI VILLAGE PLANS GET THE GREEN LIGHT

Planning permission has been granted for the Radclyffe Park complex in Ordsall, Salford. The development is the latest milestone in the regeneration of Ordsall, spearheaded by the £150m of private investment by LPC Living over the past five years.

The Radclyffe Park project has now been awarded to Russells Construction and commenced on Monday 11th October. H&K will be retained by the client to monitor the M&E design and installation and to complete the BREEAM & Code for Sustainable Home assessment.

The project consists of 2 No. Apartment blocks. Each will retail shells located at ground floor level. The apartment blocks have 30 apartments in one and 32 apartments in the other. Over the two blocks there are 10 No. retail shells for rent.

In addition to the above there is also:

- 17 No. individual townhouses
- Security kiosk
- Retail shell for a Morrison's Supermarket
- Travelodge Hotel
- 3 No stand alone retail shells
- 2 level car park (shared by the resident's, the supermarket and the Travelodge Hotel)
- A future residential development site

The fit out of the supermarket will be completed by Morrisons themselves and the Travelodge Hotel is a separate contract.

As part of our duties we have arranged all the incoming utilities to serve each of the buildings on site and have arranged all the necessary utility diversion works required as part of the road widening and entrance junction works.



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SUGAR SHEDS, JAMES WATT DOCK, GREENOCK

It was once at the heart of the world's sugar refining industry. And now, thanks to a massive regeneration plan, Greenock's James Watt Dock is set to make its mark on the 21st century.

The £180m redevelopment project will involve the creation of commercial, marina and leisure facilities with modern residential and retail space at the 50-acre waterside site in the Inverclyde town.

The focal point will be the sugar warehouse which is recognised as a major example of Victorian industrial architecture, regarded by experts as unique within the British Isles. Constructed in 1886 it is the largest surviving cast iron and brick industrial buildings in Scotland.

Known locally as the Sugar Sheds, the building was built in conjunction with James Watt Dock, Scotland's most complete 19th century wet dock. The group of structures, comprising the warehouse, the dock and the titan crane, together form a valuable survival of Scotland's industrial past.

Hulley & Kirkwood are working closely with Clydeport on this masterplanning project and have now completed the design for Sugar Shed.



Councillor Jim Clocherty, convener of Inverclyde Council's regeneration committee, said: "This is one of the biggest investments in Inverclyde in a generation and will put it firmly back on the map as a perfect place to live, work and relax."

ROB ROY CHALLENGE

On Saturday the 19th June, 'Team Hulleys' entered the Martin Currie Rob Roy Challenge. Glasgow's Steven Duffy, Gary Clark, Ross MacDonald, Andrew Sturrock and Alan O'Rourke were joined by two friends (Gavin Salt and Michael Paterson) in the 58 mile event following the Rob Roy Way. Starting at Drymen in Stirlingshire, 16 miles on foot were followed by a 42 mile cycle over mixed terrain finishing in Kenmore on the banks of Loch Tay in Perthshire.

The team finished a respectable 19th out of 96 with special plaudits to Steven's impressive sub 6 hour time.

This year's event supported the Princess Trust, the Princess Scottish Youth Business Trust, Sightsavers and NSPCC, to date the team has raised over £2,000.



2010 BHF CHARITY CYCLE RIDE



Another congrats to Gordon McInnes, along with Mark Foster, Stephen Winter and Stephen's brother, who took part in the 2010 British Heart Foundation London to Brighton charity cycle ride on a gloriously cloudy, cold and windy summer's day in July.

Mark commented on his experience: "Getting down there was no trouble, we were buoyed by the other 27,000 other cyclists of hugely varying ability (much to Gordon's annoyance). Even Ditchling Beacon (248M) wasn't too bad, and so after 55 miles we sat down and had a big hearty lunch on the seafront. Then we got back on our bikes and headed home (*Ed – you make it sound so easy Mark!*). Into the wind, straight up Devil's Dyke (another testing hill, not a reflection on Brighton's inhabitants) and then through the torture of (usually lovely) rolling countryside that was never ending, along a route that became more and more convoluted (again much to the annoyance of Gordon). Finally after yet another big hill at Reigate we made it home after 114 miles. The legs took many days to recover, although Gordon, who had just returned from his London to Paris ride and Stephen (who's a machine - I'm sure he could have done it again on the same day) seemed fine. Many thanks to all those who sponsored us, and if I do it again, the return leg will be after suitable refreshment, in the capable hands of public transport."

UCLH CONSULTANT FRAMEWORK CYCLING CHALLENGE



Gordon McInnes recently completed a gruelling charity cycle ride from London to Paris. The 300 mile event took place from 14th - 18th July and was run as a framework event for the UCLH.

Out of 70 companies only 4 turned up (yes definitely some brownie points there!). Gordon's 8-man team raised around £21K and most of the team only started cycling 2 months prior to signing up!!

In total, the 112 riders raised around £170K.

The UCLH (University College London Hospitals Charitable Foundation) is building a new state-of-the-art Cancer Centre, one of the top facilities in Europe. This new treatment and research centre will use the most up-to-date techniques to treat patients on an individual basis in pleasant holistic surroundings and which will bring hope to millions of cancer patients and their families in the UK. There is still time to give to this worthwhile cause by [clicking here](#)



H&K YOUR WAY

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MONSTER DREAM TEAM

Through wind, rain and cold the Monster Dream Team (Monchester United - David Livingston, Matthew Menzies, Paul Cairns and Paul Wright) battled it out against the 2009 time of the Edinburgh B Team. With an impressive newcomers time of 8:12:39s and a finishing position of 169th the Manchester team were victorious. The gauntlet is now down to all who dare in 2011!



H&K GLASGOW GOLF DAY

On Sunday 19th September H&K Glasgow took part in a golf day at Deer Park in Livingston.

Congratulations to Ross MacDonald who held off the challenge of Ian Sandford to collect the singles trophy with 41 points to Ian's 39 points.

The team event was won by Ross MacDonald, Ian Sandford, Fraser McIntyre and Michael Paterson with 91 points.

Well done to everyone who took part.



H&K / BAM CORPORATE EVENT



Following the success of our Plymouth Office launch last year, where we hired a boat and took to the water to watch the British Fireworks Championships with around 70 clients, BAM Construction (one of the guests last year), asked if we fancied doing it again as a joint event.

Perfect opportunity for more networking as well as giving us the chance to get friendly with some of BAM's key clients as well!

The event took place in Plymouth harbour on 10th August. The day started out with torrential rain, something you do not want when you're sitting on top deck of a boat but thankfully the rain stopped and the sun shone for the evening.

There were a few mishaps (we lost the caterers but thankfully found them and all the boats got stuck out in the harbour due to an unexpected high tide so it was late setting sail) but all in all everyone enjoyed themselves and the fireworks were fantastic.

Top image: waiting for the harbour master to let the boats back in

2nd image (left): dinner arrives, (right) the beer starts to flow

3rd image: the sun sets

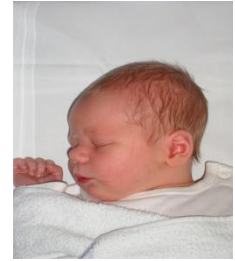
4th image: (left) the fireworks commence, (right) drinks a plenty

5th image: networking is a success!



HULLEY BABIES

Congratulations to Andrea and Greg Marston on the birth of their baby son Charlie, a wee brother to George. Charlie was born on 29th September and weighed in at a healthy 8lb.



Congratulations to Dafydd and Ya Roderick on the birth of their baby son Benjamin Dylan. Benjamin was born on 26 September and weighed in at a healthy 8lb 10oz. Mum and baby are both doing well.

Congratulations to Steven and Susan Duffy on the birth of their baby son Finlay Andrew. Finlay was born on 5th August at 3.06 p.m. and weighed in at a healthy 8lb 3oz.



Congratulations to Paul and Linda Winning on the birth of their new baby daughter Emma. Emma was born in the early hours of 5th July and weighed in at a healthy 6lb 15oz.

Congratulations to Bruce and Karen Elrick on the birth of their new baby daughter Amy Nicole. Amy was born on 4th June at 10.30 a.m. and weighed in at a healthy 7lb 6oz.



Congratulations to Brian and Kirsty Feeley on the birth of their new baby daughter Alex, a 'wee' sister to Elise. Alex was born on 19th May at 9.15 a.m. and weighed in at a healthy 7lb 3oz.

HULLEY WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to Hannah Corrigan who married Andy Jackson on 18th September 2010. A perfect day was had by all and Hannah was said to be the calmest bride ever!

Hannah looked absolutely stunning, Andy is a lucky man!



Congratulations to Plymouth's Justin Lees, who got hitched to his long time girlfriend, Kirsty on Saturday 29th May down in sunny Cornwall - or not so sunny, should I say.

Unfortunately the heavens opened but it didn't dampen the spirit of the day. They then jetted off on honeymoon to Italy for some well deserved R&R!



Check out the photo of Nigel Yemm and Tim Crocombe strutting their funky stuff on the dance floor (and Justin hiding his face in shame!!!)

Congratulations to Riccardo Bragoli, Senior Engineer in our Birmingham office, who recently proposed to his long-term girlfriend Nat on holiday in Crete.

An awful lot of homework went into how he was going to pop the question and his original proposal idea did not quite go according to plan.

He was also nearly found out on a number of occasions but luckily Nat did not suspect a thing in the end and he managed to find the perfect location to ask the big question.

Congratulations to you both on your lovely news.



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