

Adamson Construction's New Award

ADAMSON CONSTRUCTION GROUP WAS AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS ROSPA SILVER AWARD FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTICES, BY THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS (ROSPA).

The MD, Adam Treacher, along with our SHEQ manager, Ana Anes, and Office Administrator & HR Manager, Lisa Smith attended the award ceremony at ExCel, London last month.

The RoSPA Health & Safety Awards have become a key fixture in the health & safety calendar and offer organisations a prime

opportunity to prove their ongoing commitment to raising health & safety standards. This award is one of the most recognised, respected and longest-running industry award scheme in the UK, with almost 2000 entrants every year, from organisations around the world and recognises achievements in health & safety management systems, including practices such as leadership and workforce involvement.

As our incessant commitment to providing a safe working environment for all our employees and anyone affected by our works, this Award is thoroughly



deserved by all employees and the recognition of the success of initiatives across Adamson Construction Group.

The Headline sponsor of the RoSPA Awards 2019 was NEBOSH – the National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health – for the 14th consecutive year.

Donna climbs Snowden

OUR ACCOUNTS CONTROLLER, DONNA HAZELL, RECENTLY CLIMBED SNOWDON WITH HER FAMILY, THIS IS WHAT DONNA HAD TO SAY ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE.

'This has been on the family bucket list for a while, we attempted it 10 years ago and couldn't get to the top because of the snow so this time we were determined to reach the summit. Steve and I knew we wouldn't keep up with Amie & James so we left 1 1/2 hours before them taking the Llandberis route whilst the kids took the Pyg & Miner's

route. It took us about 4 hours to reach the top where we met Amie and James, and although it took me a long time, the sense of achievement was amazing and I surprised not only myself but my family as well, they were so proud I had made it to the top. I thought coming down was going to be easier but it was just as hard, but after another 4 hours or so we made it. Amie and James had driven back to the cottage where we were staying and had a lovely dinner and large gin waiting for us. It was a great weekend despite the aches and pains.'



A Note From Our Director...

It's an exciting time for us at Adamson Construction. Following on from framework contract wins with The Royal Household and Thames Water, we have been successful in a number of contract wins with new and existing clients as we continue to grow. This has resulted in our best ever year in terms of Turnover, so thank you to all of our wonderful employees, clients and suppliers, as we

continue this trend throughout the year and into 2020.

Our team continues to grow and I welcome all the new employees and hope you are settling in well. As well as this we have won the RoSPA award and retained all of our accreditations, reiterating our commitment to H&S and quality.



Team News

As part of our ever growing team, we would like to welcome Andy Major, David Seaman & Stacey Plant to our company, Andy is based at our Pinewood Office and Dave and Stacey are based at our head office in Slough. We asked a few questions to help you get to know them.

Andy Major – Project Manager

1. What was your first job? I had a part time job in a pet shop when I was at school. I left school and started work for a few transport companies where I started to do some driving for them, which lead to me driving around Europe until I left to train as an Electrician.

2. If you could pick up a new skill in an instant what would it be? Carpentry, I wanted to be a carpenter when I left school but somehow became an electrician. It's funny how the path of life can change.

3. If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go and why? I would love to backpack around India to experience the different cultures, different foods and the ways of life.

4. Have you ever met anyone famous? Having

worked within the film industry for over 10 years before joining Adamson's I have had the pleasure to have met a few celebs over the years such as Liam Neeson, Daniel Craig, Sir Elton John, Stevie Wonder, David Jason, Ricky Gervais to name a few.

5. What was the best concert you ever attended? I was lucky enough to be invited to the V festival a few years ago as a VIP and what an amazing experience that was, one I would love to do again.

Stacey Plant – Office Support

1. What was your first job? My first ever job was delivering newspapers in the local area where I lived, using a shopping trolley to transport them along the way. It was great when it was dry however in the rain.... not so much fun!!

2. If you could pick up a new skill in an instant what would it be? Being able to read minds!! but on a more professional level, having extraordinary skills in excel...

3. Have you been anywhere recently for the first time? I visited London's O2 arena recently with my Mum for her birthday to see Cirque Du Soleil Toruk based on the film Avatar which was amazing!!! On the way we stopped off in Regents Park to



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re-hydrate as it was a super hot day which was lovely.

4. Have you ever met anyone famous? A few years ago I attended the British Travel Awards and met Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen who was as flamboyant as ever. We looked great together with our vibrantly coloured outfits. I also met the late Cilla Black in the toilets at Henley Festival and asked for a selfie, of which she obliged ;)

5. What was the best concert you ever attended? The best concert I have ever been to was the Capital Summer Time Ball about 9 years ago with a couple of friends. I took my girls this year and they really enjoyed it too.

David Seaman – Site Manager

1. What was your first job? First job, good question. Worked for my father who had his own painting and decorating company from the age of 12 on weekends and holidays. As I was always the one to be in trouble in and out of school. It kept me off the streets and where my parents could keep an eye on me. Yes, I was paid well but was expected to do a good days work. When I was in sixth form at school I worked Saturdays and holidays in a locksmiths with a DIY section. Did learn how to make lock picks and use them quite well. Another storey. My first full time job was at a company called Metco Ltd, as a trainee quality technician. The company supplied metallization products. At the grand age of 17 they entrusted me with a ford Granada 3litre. Really did think I was something special driving that at 17.

2. If you could pick up a new skill in an instant what would it be? I've had many jobs and interests so a new skill, I don't know if there's enough memory left now for any major changes but I'm always open to a challenge, that's why I'm in the building industry.

3. If you could visit anywhere in the world you've

never been, where would you go and why? My partner and I do love travelling, even if it's only to the coast, but we love a road trip every so often to Wales, Scotland and Ireland. We've been round a lot of the Caribbean and the middle-east as her father worked there for 30 years. We also enjoy a cruise, we are both wanting to go to Canada, however unsure which season to go in or whether we should make several trips there as the seasons are so different.

4. Which 4 individuals, living or dead, would you like to eat dinner with the most? James Martin, great chef and character, cooks like I like to eat, large portions and rich food. Chris Evans, Marmite character love or hate him. I've listened to him since the late eighties when he was on GLR radio then The TFI show. Guy Martin, Just a great person full of beans and always seems to be happy. Last but not least Michael Palin, done so much with his life and again always seems up-beat about everything.

5. What is your favourite movie? I love a good comedy even the old classics like Laurel and Hardy to a lot of the most recent films with Will Ferrell, Melissa McCarthy even Jonny Knoxville, can go on for ever but just enjoy a good comedy.

We would also like to welcome to our team of skilled operatives

Michael Carroll – Supervisor

Liam Champion – Senior Supervisor

Jamie Fisher – Supervisor

Kevin Kendall – Tradesperson

We would also like to congratulate the below team members on their promotions

Donna Hazell – Promoted to Accounts Controller

Mick Connolly – Promoted to Project Manger

Jim Cannings – Promoted to Project Manager



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Case Study: Front & Rear Extension

Types of Work Involved

- Design
- Excavations
- Groundwork
- Drainage
- Blockwork
- Rendering
- Carpentry
- Roofing
- Dry lining
- Plumbing
- Landscaping
- Painting & Decorating
- Plastering
- Electrics
- Civil Engineering

£ Value
£124,000

Location
Bracknell

Contract Length
15 weeks

The Project

To build a front and rear extension, whereby the front extension also required removing the existing front porch. This included a new kitchen, utility room with decorating, plumbing and electrical works to be carried out and new heated flooring to be laid.

In addition to the extension works, rear garden renovation works were also carried out which included a new patio and retaining walls, and extending the driveway to the side of the property with a full new resin bond drive covering.

The Delivery Solution

Working alongside building control we had to initially overcome a minor problem with the foundations. The issue being a large oak tree less than 20m away meant that we had to dig down over 2.5m into the ground to allow us to form the foundations, however this was nothing that could not be overcome. As soon as the foundations were completed, the structure, walls and pitched roofing for both the front and rear extensions could be constructed.

Once the building works had been completed, the front doors and bi-fold doors leading to the garden could be fitted, and new aluminium windows, as well as 4 electric velux windows to the rear extension could be installed. Internal works could then be carried out as per the clients' specification, which included full plastering and decorating throughout the ground floor, fitting the new kitchen supplied by the client and laying the heated tiled flooring. The project as a whole ran very smoothly and the client was very pleased with the end result.

