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NEW HEAD OF SALES FOR BRETT LANDSCAPING



Mark Barter has been appointed as the new Head of Commercial Sales for Brett Landscaping & Building Products, joining the business in May 2021.

Mark previously worked at Aggregate Industries where he was Sales Director for Concrete Products and was responsible for the commercial performance of Charcon Hard Landscaping. Mark comes to Brett Landscaping with extensive experience in the landscaping sector and heads up a strong commercial sales team.



MARSHALLS TO UP MANUFACTURING CAPACITY BY 200%

Marshalls are investing a total of £20m over two years in a new dual block plant at St Ives, Cambridgeshire, making them the first paving manufacturer in the UK to install this technology.

The plant will increase capacity as well as facilitate product innovation, enabling more diversity of unique finishes and increasing customer choice.

Marshalls' dual block plant is expected to create an additional 200% manufacturing capacity and is due to be completed in the summer of 2022.



To learn more, visit the [Marshalls website](#)



NEWFORM CONSTRUCTION USED CLARK-DRAIN: HERE'S WHY

Newform Construction chose Clark-Drain polypropylene and recyclable chambers, channels and manhole covers, saving significant costs and installation time on a challenging project to disperse liquid agricultural waste on an industrial scale in a busy lorry yard.

Benefits of Clarke-Drain:

- Channels 280% cheaper than alternatives with the same specifications
- Light quick assembly reduced labour and kept project on schedule
- A robust solution that will stand the test of time.

For more information on how Clark-Drain can help your business deliver robust, cost-effective, environmentally responsible drainage, no matter how big or small your project, get in touch.



No.1 supplier of specialist civils and drainage products and solutions

TERRAM INCREASES NEEDLE PUNCH OUTPUT

Terram has implemented a number of upgrades to its needle punch geotextile lines to maximise uptime and improve volume to meet current industry demands.

The company plans to drive up output capability for some products for the first quarter of 2022, keeping Terram at the cutting edge of reliability and technology to support your present and future projects.



GROW YOUR OWN DRIVING TALENT

The Road Haulage Association is calling on the government to introduce a range of measures to help recruit and train drivers and we're working hard to back this drive.

Our Keyline driver colleagues are a diverse mix of people with a wealth of experience from various career backgrounds. We're proud of their working environment and our continued FORS Gold

accreditation shows our commitment to going above and beyond safety and quality standards.

Read more about our Keyline Driver Bonus Scheme and the Keyline Certificate in Driving Apprenticeship which prepare employees for a wide range of driving jobs within the company.



Click **HERE** to read more about becoming a Keyline Driver



www.keyline.co.uk



PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

GRAVELGUARD NEW GREY ECO OPTION

GravelGuard by ACO Water Management, an easy-to-install gravel stabilising ground reinforcement system, is now available in grey-eco. It's made from 100% recycled polypropylene, making it a strong sustainable choice for homeowners.

Designed to reduce gravel drifting and rutting, membrane moving and water ponding on non-porous surfaces, GravelGuard has a built-in geo-textile membrane which makes installation much more straightforward.



Also available in white, it is ideal for driveways, GravelGuard is suitable for pedestrian paths, roof surfaces, and shed bases. Thanks to its large 47mm diameter honeycomb modules, it can be used with a wide range of different stones and gravels.

For more information, ask at your local keyline branch.

FLEXSEAL TWIN WALL SADDLE - A SWEET COUPLING

Flexseal PA Saddles are a range of connections, starting from DN300, which can be used instead of twin wall junctions to install smaller diameter lateral pipes into larger diameter twin wall pipes.

Flexseal, manufacturer of flexible drainage couplings, aims to make life easier for contractors with time and money-saving, WRC-approved solutions.

Installing a PA Saddle requires a simple core drill into the main system pipe (either new or existing) to fit the saddle followed by the lateral pipe.

- Existing pipes:** Save on excavation time as you only need to uncover the top section of pipe
- New systems:** Position the lateral on the pipeline wherever your design needs it to be

To find out more about the Flexseal Saddle range or to get your hands on the product technical datasheets ask at your local Keyline branch.



DOWN, DOWN, DEEPER AND DOWN WITH KLARGESTER SEPARATORS



Now available from Kingspan Klargester: Deep invert up to 5.5 meters on our Large Full Retention Separators NSFA Range, NSFA080 to NSFA285.

From a drainage area of 4,445m² and typically used in high-risk spillage and distribution depot sites, the Klargester NSFA Range treats the whole of the specified flow and is certified to BS EN858-1.

Kingspan Klargester are drainage pioneers, with 65 years' experience in manufacturing innovative

ways to treat, store and manage the flow of water.

For a full SuDS solution tailored to your exact needs or to find out more about the Klargester range of deep invert separators, just call your local Keyline branch for help and advice. If required, we can call on our local Kingspan Klargester Area Manager to undertake a FREE site visit for further guidance.



NO SUPPLY ISSUES FOR MAPEGROUT MORTAR



Mapei is now making Mapegrout SVT rapid repair grout in the UK to offset

supply chain issues. Quick-setting, shrinkage-controlled, it's an essential fix for drains, manholes or any project demanding fast track concrete repair.

For further information on these products please visit your local Keyline branch.

With winter approaching, also look out for Mapegrout SV Fibre - this has all the benefits of Mapegrout SV T with added stiff steel fibres for robust concrete repair. Suitable for application down to temperatures as low as -5°C, Mapegrout SV Fibre can be trafficked after only two hours.



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STORMFORCE: PUZZLE NO LONGER

Good stormwater management is a real puzzle. Like the famous cube, you need to look at things from all sides and all angles, juggling a huge range of variables to resolve the challenges that every project presents.

Wavin's unique StormForce service provides a single source solution from consultation to installation.

StormForce is the service that developers, tier one design and build contractors and civil engineering firms have been waiting for. A high-quality solution to the design, supply and installation of stormwater tanks and all their associated infrastructure, from capture and attenuation to dispersal.

End to end, everything is taken care of by Wavin. We consult and advise on site, we value engineer the optimum design, we manufacture and co-ordinate the required products and components, we install through fully trained StormForce partners, and we underpin the installation with a five-year warranty.

With one turnkey solution, and without managing multiple companies, it unlocks the very best in surface water management, de-risking the construction of essential infrastructure and getting it in the ground faster, to schedule and to our highest standards.

It's the future of sustainable drainage. It's fast and efficient. It's hassle and risk-free, and it's quality and compliance assured. It's StormForce, and it's one less thing to worry about on every project.



UK'S FIRST COMMEMORATIVE LGBTQ+ MANHOLE COVER



Commissioned by Thames Water, Wrekin Products manufactured the unique commemorative manhole cover dedicated to the LGBTQ+ community. It now sits pride of place in a street in Reading and helps express how communities shine and thrive because of the diversity within them.

Wrekin employed a unique manufacturing process to create four brand-new and bespoke Unite D400 covers. Read more about their innovative production here

Simon Turner, commercial director at Wrekin, said:

"We're thrilled with the finished product and hope that the message 'Every rainbow needs a little water to shine' will empower, inspire or simply put a smile on the face of those who pass them."

Janine Brady, Head of Marketing at Keyline commented *"As a supporter of our wider community and diversity we applaud Wrekin for this unique piece of street architecture and look forward to seeing more examples on our streets."*



NEW IRON COVER IN RESPONSE TO DEMAND

Polypipe Building Products has added the UDC600 to their ductile iron cover and frames range in response to customer needs and feedback. The UDC600 is rated to Class B125 and designed to withstand loads of up to 12.5 tonnes. It's designed for use with 450/460mm and 600mm inspection chambers.

Features and benefits:

- Dimensions: 600 x 600mm
- Rated to Class B125 - capable of withstanding loads of up to 12.5 tonnes
- Designed for use with 450/460mm and 600mm inspection chambers
- Fully compliant with BSI BS EN 124:2015
- Manufactured in the UK



POLYPIPE PERMAVOID FOR PIONEER PROJECT

Polypipe Civils & Green Urbanisation has installed a ground-breaking climate and water resilience research roof on Bloc, Bruntwood Works' latest Pioneer building with a focus on wellness, work-life-balance, and productivity in the heart of Manchester.

The roof uses Polypipe Civils & Green Urbanisation's unique Permavoid water attenuation system to develop a greater understanding of how new construction and data technologies can help cities and urban developments to mitigate the impact of climate change while enhancing biodiversity, health and wellbeing.



Click **HERE** for the video

Over the next two years, the roof will allow United Utilities to assess how storing and re-using rainwater at roof level can reduce the volume of surface run-off entering its sewer network, to lower the flood risk associated with prolonged high-intensity storm events.



GATE VALVES - WHATEVER THE SIZE, HAMBAKER HAVE GOT

Hambaker Pipelines now make an extended range of larger diameter gate valves from 50mm up to and including 900mm. Valves are also stocked with bypasses - from 350mm and above.



Larger sizes are available, including metal seated and resilient seated gate valves with standard cap top. Hand and wheel-operated gearbox and actuator systems are also available on request.

For advice on all valve requirements for **YOUR** water and sewer projects, just give your local branch a call.



GET UP TO SPEED WITH GRAF

Water Management Specialists GRAF UK have recently launched an online webinar: An Introduction to GRAF UK's Wastewater Treatment Systems to help educate customers about their sewage treatment plants and systems.



In 55 minutes, this video will bring you up to speed with how Graf's wastewater treatment systems work and the additional benefits of bespoke systems, designed for specific individual requirements.



Watch the training [here](#) - and talk to your local Keyline team about a bespoke system for your project.

FREE YOUR SPACE WITH A MATRIX DOUBLE METER BOX

TALIS has launched the new Matrix Double Meter Box - one design into which two water meters can be placed. Double or twin meter boxes are ideal for new builds where a single supply is split to feed two houses, or where two feeds close together need new meters. Only a single hole has to be dug, and there is less visual disruption to the surface than using two single boxes.



New features on the Matrix Double include a click system on the height adjustment of the box to ease installation, a Grade B surface box for use in trafficable areas and an

optional ductile iron surface box. It is prepared for two concentric water meters, with two integrated quarter turn isolation valves.



A LASTING TRIBUTE TO OUR COLLEAGUE

Sadly, our business and our industry as a whole lost a bright young talent on 27th August when the life of beautiful Maddie Hollamby was tragically cut short in such devastating circumstances.

Maddie was advancing her marketing career in our industry and had just been appointed Project Director of Visibility on the Travis Perkins

Youth Board. A key member of the marketing team here at Keyline Civils Specialist, Maddie was respected, well liked, and had her whole future ahead of her.

As an industry, we are all coming together to share Maddie's story to raise awareness for a fund that's been set up in her memory through **The Construction Youth Trust**.

Their work helps inspire young people to join the construction sector and our aim is to help them raise as much money as possible to continue to enable more school leavers and young people to join the industry, like Maddie did.

Click **HERE** to make a donation



KEYLINE FARNHAM HAS MOVED!

Our Farnham branch relocated to a new 2-acre site in Basingstoke on the 1st October. Keyline Farnham had outgrown its previous location due to increased customer growth. The new Basingstoke site will provide an additional 1.2 acres of space, a wider product range and an increased stock holding in excess of £600k.

Our experienced Farnham branch team have moved to our new site, making sure that we can ensure the same levels of excellent customer service and product knowledge to our customers.

This branch move will allow us to reach a wider pool of potential customers, whilst maintaining and developing relationships with existing customers.

Regional Director - South, Christina Dell comments: *"This is a great move for us as a business - for both colleagues and customers. This larger site allows us to continue offering our civils expertise, whilst providing a larger range of readily available products direct from branch. It's great that our team members are happy with the move too. It gives them a sense of security by demonstrating the company's ambition to grow with them. Despite recent global issues surrounding the pandemic and issues within the supply chain this relocation shows that Keyline continues to remain strong with customer satisfaction at the heart of our business."*

Our Basingstoke branch contact details are:

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