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If you would like any further information or have anything you would like to share with us please contact Connie Carter on ccarter@awhardy.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our staff, clients, partners, suppliers and their families!

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR: NEW BUILDS, NEW EVENTS, NEW ARRIVALS

It's been another exciting year. We have completed a number of fantastic new projects, continuing to play a key role in developing facilities

for the people of Essex. In 2019, we started work on

the Chantry Centre at Billericay, providing a wonderful new venue for the community. We also finished the new entrance to Southend Pier which resulted in an increase of visitors this summer to this historic attraction.

As if that wasn't enough, A W Hardy also has produced the new aircraft hangar at Southend Airport and has just handed over the amazing new Westcliff Rugby Club (see article). Details of our aims for 2020 will be in the next newsletter.

We continued to support the people of Essex with our charity work. Sinead Reeve and Chris Pither completed the Nuclear Run. Their mud-filled antics and endurance helped raise money for Southend Hospital (see picture right).

This year, we also sponsored participants in the London Marathon, Ark Centre Charity Bike Ride and our annual Football Match raised money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Well done to everyone involved!



SIR DAVID VISITS AIRPORT HANGAR PROJECT



On 4th October, we welcomed Sir David Amess MP for a site visit to our amazing aircraft hangar project at Southend Airport. When it becomes operational, the building will be used for the cleaning and maintenance of aircraft.

Mark Hayman, Managing Director of A.W. Hardy which has been operating for over 60 years, said "We were delighted to be awarded the contract to build this new facility. It was a challenging project that brought out the very best in our skilled staff."

Following the visit which included a Q&A with staff, Sir David said "the innovation and skill which has been demonstrated to me today is outstanding. I would like to commend the staff and leadership of this company for their professionalism in ensuring the successful construction of this hangar."

Congratulations to all involved, in particular Patrick Norris, for making sure the site was well prepared for this important visit.

Hardy's Score on the Westcliff Rugby Football Club

Having won the contract for the construction of the new Westcliff Rugby Club, the team was recently very proud to hand the facility over. After huge investment and development of Southend Airport, Rochford and Southend Councils wanted to further develop the surrounding area and create a new business park which would bring businesses and skills into the area whilst providing employment opportunities for local people.

The clubhouse has been an important part of the plan and brings excellent new facilities for the sports teams involved and the community.



Mark Hayman, MD of A W Hardy commented, "This has been one of the most exciting projects we have had in recent years. We are extremely proud of the building and it is again a reflection of the skill and professionalism of our teams."



Hardy's are heavily involved in developments on the site and look forward to other projects in 2020.

Staff News

Party Time!!!

Don't forget the Christmas Party at the Boatyard 20th December at 7 p.m.
DON'T BE LATE!

Employee of the Month

We are pleased to announce the formal launch of our Employee of the Month scheme from January 2020. Each month, a member of staff will be selected by the directors for their contribution to our work and also, where applicable, to the community at large. The successful person will be awarded a gift voucher which can be exchanged at many outlets. Look out next year... it could be YOU!

Staff Online Portal

Booking your holidays couldn't be easier! Please use your staff portal at www.practicalhr.co.uk using your login details. If you need a reminder of these, please call the office on 01702 462721. The portal is there to help you with lots of valuable information about your employment including policies and procedures and your pension pot.

New Arrival

In order to strengthen our quantity surveying and estimating team to fully equip us for the challenges ahead, we were delighted to welcome Charlie Elvin to our team. Working with Tim Sayer, Charlie will provide technical support to a whole range of projects. He is currently studying for his degree in Quantity Surveying at Anglia Ruskin University on a part-time basis. We warmly welcome him and wish him well in his studies.



Congratulations

Well done to Courtney Cooper who recently passed her first exam on her AAT Accounting Foundation Certificate with flying colours. Courtney joined us 3 years ago with no background in accountancy or administration and has gone from strength to strength. In her own words, she said "I absolutely love working here and I feel I have grown so much more confident and efficient in my role". Her manager Connie Carter certainly agrees with that and is very proud of Courtney's progress. We wish her all the best in her next round of exams in January 2020.



We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2020.

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