



Dave Bishop receiving Subcontractor of the year from with Ashe Construction



Doug Wady with 2 Willmott Dixon Awards.

Multi Award winners!

As you may remember, in our last edition we told you how we were extremely proud to win Bedfordshire Business under 50 employees and Overall Winner of the night at the Bedford Corn Exchange for the SME Business Awards. Well we didn't stop there!

At the end of November, we attended Willmott Dixon's Supply Chain Award dinner where we were surprised and very pleased to be runner up for the Partner of the Year 2017 and Legacy Award.

Then, in January we had a great start to the year, as we were invited to attend Ashe Construction's Supply Chain Seminar. We were elated to receive their Subcontractor of the Year Award 2017 and this was excellent news to be able to share with the team.



LED LIGHTING – SAVE ENERGY, MONEY AND THE PLANET

For quite some time now we have been trying to promote a change to LED Lighting as there are so many benefits in replacing existing light fittings with LED alternatives whether that would be at home, at work or a business premises.

We all benefit from these changes with better light levels, lower energy consumption (which reduces running costs) and the extended life of the luminaire (which reduces maintenance costs). There are also so many ethical reasons to make the change and switch to LED lighting by helping to save the worlds energy resources and reducing our Carbon footprint, but the best news is that money will be saved in the process.

There are also many other ways to save energy by fitting lighting controls like time clocks, occupancy sensors, daylight sensors and dimming controls as these ensure that lighting is only energised when required. Wadys offer a Lighting Audit which assess the existing lighting and provides an alternative LED option which then gives you the possible cost savings that will be made and the payback period of the initial investment.

Wadys are passionate about convincing people that although there is an obvious gain for Wadys in the work that we would get from switching to LED, the real winner is the person or company that pays the electricity bill. As they will not only save on their monthly bill but after paying back the initial investment through these savings (some cases in less than 3 years) they will then be able to save or spend this money elsewhere.

So please spread the word!



Colin Cripps
Managing Director
BBS Fleet Logistics

[Video Testimonial from an LED Customer](https://player.vimeo.com/video/252775985?autoplay=1)

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APPRENTICES COMPLETE AM2

Congratulations to two of our Apprentices, Tom Holland and Sam Fildes who have both successfully passed the AM2 test.

They are both final year apprentices at Wadys and it is great to see that Tom and Sam's apprenticeship training and hard work has paid off, as they were both awarded the AM2 certificate.

The AM2 is an industry recognised trade test that is controlled by the National Electrotechnical Training (NET) Organisation. It is the final part of their course and it involves a 3 days practical and knowledge-based assessment for them to prove competency and ensure that they have the skill set required to be a qualified electrician. It includes domestic, commercial and industry electrical wiring systems, switch gear and distribution board installations, electrical fault finding, safe working procedures, and electrical inspection and testing.



Tom Holland



Sam Fildes



INNOVATIVE SMART HOUSING

Wadys are very excited to be supplying and installing the Apple products on this new project for Ashe Construction.

The homes will be one of the first in the country to be centred around smart technology. With Apple® HomeKit™ and intelligent accessories, fitted as standard, a fully connected Sommar Place home puts your lighting, heating, power and home security at your command, wherever you are.

select the link below for more info:

<http://www.asheconstruction.co.uk/2018/04/innovation-starts-at-home/>

COMPANY VIDEO & TESTIMONIALS

Over many years of trading we have used numerous ideas to try and get our company message and core values across to customers using very static communication i.e. newspaper advertisement, flyers, brochures, and web site etc. With todays technology and changing lifestyles, we realised people preferred to take in information in other ways i.e. infographics or watching videos. Therefore, we have recently updated our website to make it more informative and interactive. We have also filmed a company video, and this gives a real insight of what & how we do things and what you get from Wadys that you may not get from others. Why not have a look <http://www.wadys.co.uk/>

Whilst making this video we had plenty of footage to produce some fantastic testimonials. We were very happy with the positive things that were said about the company and all our staff.

BEDFORD RIVER FESTIVAL



The bi-annual event will be held on the banks of the River Great Ouse. It is a great event and an excellent day out for the family, which attracted 250,000 visitors in 2016. On the Sunday 15th July we are entering the Raft Race 2018 for the 2nd time which will be raising money for the Bedford Hospitals Charity <https://www.bedfordhospitalcharity.org.uk/> and others.

Hopefully all our friends and family will come along to support and cheer us on.

WADYS GOES THE EXTRA MILE

Thank you for those that sponsored us last year.

As a team Joe, Tish, Sam & Doug biked 500 miles in 3 days.

We raised £1,261 of which £510 went to The Urology Foundation & £510 to Wooden Spoon. The rest went to the 3 extramile local charities that each received £7,500 each.

In total the 40 teams raised over £80,000 towards charity, which is a fantastic achievement.

If you are interested in joining in this September visit:

<http://www.extra-mile.org.uk/>



NEW CONTRACTS WON

Mercedes Benz Watford for Ashe Construction
Cotton End School for Willmott Dixon
Cranfield Community Centre for Holland Build

