# **WWADYS NEWS**

### Welcome to our 1st Edition!



#### **SME AWARD WINNERS!**

The Team were very extremely proud to win Bedfordshire Business under 50 employees and Overall Winner of the night at the Bedford Corn Exchange.

"There was a lot of competition so this proves we must be doing something right. All our teams hard work is now being recognised & the judges comments about our customer loyalty were as rewarding as the trophy." Doug Wady MD

#### **UPDATED OFFICES FOR WADYS**

Following the year on year growth at Wadys the office space had appeared to have shrunk over the years.

This was due to the additional staff that have been employed to ensure that our customers always receive a high quality and worthwhile experience when using us.

Therefore, we decided to extend the office area internally to ensure all our staff had the space and correct working environment to carry out their roles. We did this by installing a mezzanine floor in our workshop area, and then broke through from the existing first office space to construct two new offices enabling us to spread out a little.



#### **CASE STUDY FOCUS**

## Watford Grammar School STEM College £310k

Wadys worked with Ashe Construction to design and install Lighting, fire & disabled refuge alarms, access control, IT infrastructure, CCTV & security systems





#### PROJECTS COMPLETED

WADYS have been very busy this year with various projects being completed to the satisfaction of our clients. Although we cannot list them all, here are few of the projects that we have been proud to be part of. For more case studies go to wadys.com

#### **Willmott Dixon**

- Davies Lane Primary School Extension £415k M&E.
- Bedford Two Tier Project £225k M&E
- St Andrews Pre-School £110k.

#### **Ashe Construction**

- Duckworth & Kent Office Extension £175k
- Harrow College Health & Social Care Building £313k

#### **Various Main Contractors**

- Swanbourne House School Science Block £73k (Clarks Construction)
- Bedford Girls School Drama and Dance Refurbishment £94k (SAC Construction)
- Amersham & Wycombe College New Skills Centre £173k (Neville Construction)
- St Marys School Nursery £20k (Meadsway Construction)

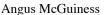


#### **NEW APPRENTICES JOIN THE TEAM**

Wadys are delighted to welcome Angus McGuiness and Ben Rising as they embark on their apprenticeship with us. There is often discussion over the lack of skills within the industry, but we feel we're playing a small but vital part in addressing this gap and setting up our staff for years of success.

Angus and Ben have enrolled at Bedford College to undertake a Level 3 NVQ Electrotechnical Qualification. The City & Guilds qualification comprises of eight knowledge and five performance units. They will work full time onsite and attend college one day a week. We wish both Angus and Ben the best of luck in their new undertaking. We now have 7 apprentices at various stages of their NVQ Level 3







Ben Rising



#### **WATER PARK FUN**

On Saturday 8th July, we held our annual Family Fun Day at Box End Park. We had a wonderful time with staff and their families with some taking part in the Aqua Park, reliving some of the fun that we had last year at the same event. However, this year it was even bigger and better, with new challenges including the MEGA slide!

The event was between 1 pm and 6 pm and we were really lucky with the weather, picking an absolutely beautiful day as the sun shone all afternoon.

After the slipping and sliding on the Aqua Park everyone then tucked into the BBQ and some enjoyed a well earn shandy to wash it down. It was a lovely afternoon and great opportunity to relax together without the day to day pressures of work.

#### PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE

Now that some of the projects have been completed we are looking forward to the months ahead and the work that we have coming up. As everyone knows in this industry projects soon get completed, so we are always on the look-out for more opportunities as we cannot afford to have staff sitting idle. Again, although we cannot list them all, here are few of the projects that we are excited to be starting soon.

**Residential - Park Place Plaza 101 apartments, Batchwood Affordable Housing** Project 23 Houses/Flats, and **Countess Way** 56 House/Flats.

Care/Retirement Homes – Maycroft Care Home 50 Bedroom Care Home

**Historical** – **Brackley Town Hall** Refurbishment of town hall originally constructed in 1704.



Park Place Plaza



Brackley Town Hall



#### **WADYS GOES THE EXTRA MILE**

Doug, Joe, Tish & Sam succeeded in cycling over 500 miles in 3 days in Northern France & the deal was they needed to raise £1200 for some excellent causes.

There were 200 people involved and great comeradery between all the teams. If anyone is interested in next years challenge go to www.extramile.org.uk

All the money raised goes to charity as we have paid for our trip. Extramile this year are giving 25% of the money we raise to 3 charities & 75% to our choice of The Eurology Foundation & Wooden spoon.

http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/DougWady