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Construction Matters Newsletter

March 2022



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Welcome & Introduction



To:

- Guests -
- New Members
- New attendees
- Everyone
- Our Speakers from ZF Industries, the University of Bath
- Members Corner – Paul Cartwright – C G Reynolds



2022 02
David Price

Hazard Spotting - Demolition



- The road has been closed to traffic.
- You can't see it, but there is a demolition machine nibbling at the white 1960's office block.
- There are mats suspended from a crane to try to stop the debris crossing the road.
- Also, there are water sprays to suppress concrete dust.
- Public are walking past the site.
- Barriers and cones are in place.

What would you ask, check or do?



Please share your photo(s) at [Contact Us | BHSEA](#)



**ZF Industries (formerly Lucas)
Simon Redfearn/Phil Langley
New HQ in Solihull**

**ZF HUB UK –
Birmingham Health Safety & Environment Association**

Speakers: Simon Redfearn | Phil Langley |



[Link to presentation slides / website](#)



Gender/Sex Bias in PPE

Debbie Janson - University of Bath



Any female members fancy participating in one of Debbie's studies then click here <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6904106512000905216/>



[Link to presentation slides / website](#)



Members Corner
PUWER
Paul Cartwright - CG Reynolds

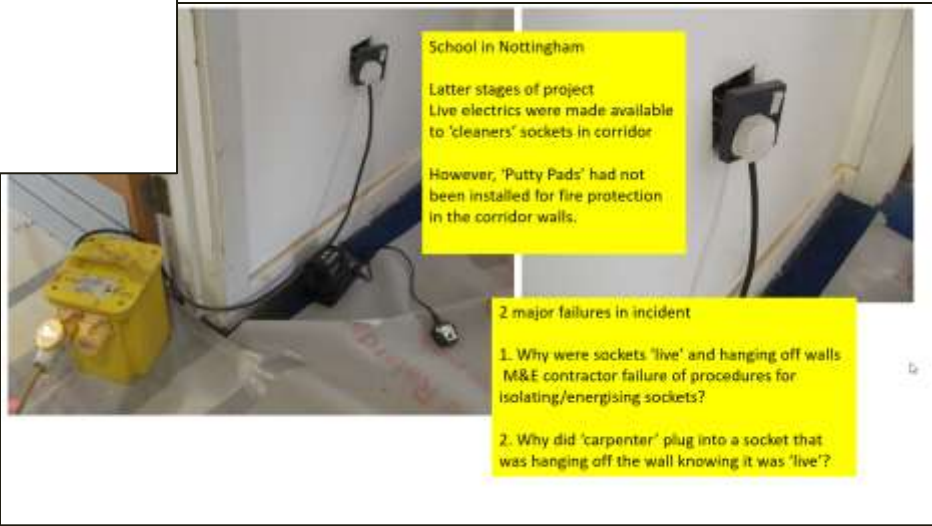
In-service Inspection and testing of Electrical Equipment – 5th Edition

Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)

The basic link between the pieces of legislation

Predominantly about inspections, common errors - and omissions - and findings witnessed.

Concentrating on electrical findings and low-level access equipment specifically issues on podiums and Hop-Ups





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11/02/2022

Underground Asset Register

[Find out about the National Underground Asset Register](#)

- The Geospatial Commission is building a digital map of underground pipes and cables that will revolutionise the way we install, maintain, operate and repair our buried infrastructure - the National Underground Asset Register (NUAR).
- [The NUAR](#) will create an access controlled, digital, secure and auditable data sharing platform enabling owners of underground assets to share their data for the purposes of excavation planning and safe digging.
- If you want to find out more what this means for your organisation, especially if you are an owner or operator of buried infrastructure, please get in touch at geospatialcommission@cabinetoffice.gov.uk





HSE's 2021 Construction H&S Statistics

Accessed
28/01/2022



Headline Figures

- 39 fatal injuries, 4 fatal accidents to members of the public
- 50% caused by fall from height, 13% caused by being trapped from something collapsing/overturning, 11% struck by a falling object or moving vehicle.
- Enforcement – 1260 Enforcement Notices issued, 54% were Prohibition, 46% Improvements.
- There were 76 prosecutions with a 87% conviction rate, an average level of fine per offence of £80k, and total fines of £5.3m.

View the full report [here](#)



Received
31/01/2022

Safety Steps for Work at Height



Working at Height Guidance

- The Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC) has published '[Safety Steps](#)', a series of six guides providing information on safe work at height.
- Designed to help all duty-holders - designers, clients, managers, supervisors and operatives - they can be used in a range of ways to plan any work at height activities.

Safety Steps were created by the 'Managing Risk Well' Group, a leading safety group within construction industry body CONIAC (the Construction Industry Advisory Council), with input from the Access Industry Forum.



Some Construction Related Prosecutions 2022

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- 3 February 2022** A roofing contractor has been sentenced after an unpaid casual labourer fell through a skylight during the renovation of an old asbestos cement roof, at an industrial building in Exeter. [Read full details](#)
- 2 February 2022** Suspended sentence for owner of Merseyside roofing firm 2 February 2022 A roofing company owner has been given a suspended sentence after a member of the public reported a concern regarding unsafe work at height. [Read full details](#)
- 2 February 2022** Recycling company fined after 18-year-old employee injured 2 February 2022 A recycling company has been fined £17,500 after an employee was injured whilst clearing a blockage in a waste metal chute. [Read full details](#)
- 28 January 2022** Scaffolding contractor fined after worker sustains multiple injuries in fall 28 January 2022 A scaffolding contractor has been fined £16,667 after a worker fell from height resulting in serious injuries. [Read full details](#)
- 26 January 2022** Contractor given suspended sentence after carrying out illegal gas work 26 January 2022 A self-employed contractor has been given a suspended sentence and community service after undertaking gas work on a property whilst not being gas safe registered. [Read full details](#)



Reported by a member of the public



Building Safety First Conference – 24 March 2022



BUILDING SAFETY FIRST
24 March 2022 | London

Graham Watts
Chief Executive
Construction Industry Council (CIC)

Stephanie Goad
Chief Executive
Golding Homes

Dame Judith Hackitt
Chair of the Independent Review of
Building Regulations and Fire Safety

Kate Henderson
Chief Executive Officer
Housing Federation

Amanda Long
Chief Executive
Building a Safer Future Charter and
Code for Construction Product Information

Adrian Shilliday
Technical Director
Galliford Try

Mark Robinson
Chief Executive Officer
Scape

- **County Hall confirmed for Building Safety First on 24 March. [Register Now!](#)**
- **[UK Construction Week, The Building a Safer Future Charter](#) (BSF Charter) and the [Code for Construction Product Information](#) (CCPI) (CCPI) are staging a high-level one-day Conference on practical ways to achieve urgent and necessary culture change in the construction industry, focussing specifically on the issue on everyone's minds: building safety.**
- Taking place at the iconic **County Hall, Westminster, on 24 March**, 30+ top industry speakers and 400 delegates will be able to network with policy makers from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and the Infrastructure Projects Authority.



Programme of Events 2022



Birmingham Health, Safety & Environment Association

A forum that helps to protect people & safeguard your business

Free membership until further notice

Introduction & Event Programme 2022

Aiming to make health and safety
Simple Visual Practical



By courtesy of Black Country Living Museum

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14 Mar: Construction Matters

04 Apr: Health, Welfare & Wellbeing
ISO 45003 – Audit preparation and practice

09 May: Topics & Speakers TBC

18 May: WWT/SHAD – Mental Health

13 Jun: Legal Update, including Case Law, & Refresher
- HSE and Pinsent Masons

12 Sep: Topics & Speakers TBC

27 Sep: WWT/SHAD – Physical Health

10 Oct: Construction Matters

14 Nov: Waste Management and Environmental Update

23 Nov: WWT/SHAD – Temporary Works

12 Dec: Members Challenges and Achievements – What, why and how

➤ *Please also visit our online ‘Coffee Shop’ chat and discussion forum anytime between at 10-11am on the following dates:
29th March, 27th April, 24th May, 23rd June, 20th July, 23rd Aug,
29th Sept, 19th Oct, 29th Nov.*

➤ *And don't forget WWT events*

Further details of all of the above at www.bhsea.org.uk



Reminder

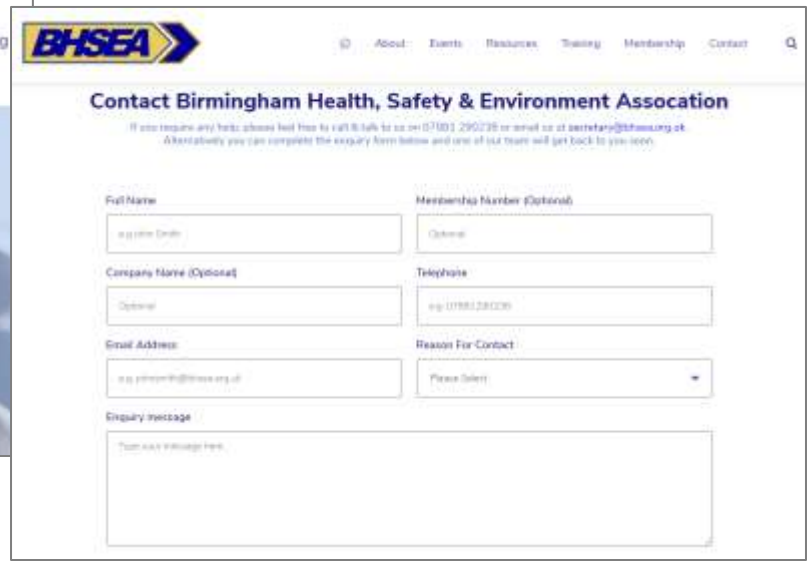
Please give us feedback on March's Event with any offers to present or suggestions for future events / topics

Use the Chat facility during or at the end of this Zoom event

or

Online 'Contact' form on the BHSEA website by clicking on this link

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Sarah's Coffee Shop

Tuesday 29 March 2022

Topics, questions, shared interests or simply staying in touch

The graphic is a light beige rounded rectangle containing several elements: a red 'Everyone welcome' banner with a group icon; a white box with a brown border containing the text 'Take a break - Stay in touch', 'An invitation to zoom to Sarah's Coffee Shop'; the date and time '29th March 2022: 10 - 11 am'; a yellow speech bubble saying 'Join / leave at any time'; a green box with 'Sharing Hazard Spotting Opportunities 😊'; and a brown coffee cup icon with steam.

Topics / Highlights / Features

- New PPE Regs
- Memories of Lucas Industries
- Sharing Hazard Spotting Opportunities



WWT/SHAD Event – Mental Health Tuesday 18 May

Topics / Highlights / Features

- HSE Working Minds
- ISO 45003 - Pinsent Masons
- Mates in Mind
- Free resources for construction companies - Lighthouse Club
- Mental Health Initiative - Seddon Construction
- Mental Health First Aider - W A Management –
- To book your place click [here](#)

The poster features the BHSEA logo at the top left, a 'working well together' logo at the top center, and the HSE logo at the top right. The main text reads: 'A FREE Construction Working Well Together Event for small companies and others'. Below this, a yellow box with a warning icon contains the text: 'MENTAL HEALTH RISKS featuring HSE Working Minds 2022'. The event details are: 'Wednesday 18th May 2022, 08.30 – 12.30' and 'Registration and (free) breakfast rolls from 08.00'. The location is 'Walsall FC, Banks's Stadium, Bescot Crescent, Walsall. WS1 4SA'. A 'Supported by' section lists logos for BHSEA, working well together, HSE, Mates in Mind, W A Management, Lighthouse Club, Seddon, and Pinsent Masons. At the bottom, a photo of construction workers is accompanied by the quote 'EVERY WEEK ONE OF US DIES'. A yellow button at the bottom says 'To book your free place [click here](#) or go to Eventbrite'.

**Next
Monthly
Event**

Sharing > Learning > Improving
AGM, HSE update & more
4 April 2022 12.45 – 15.00

Topics / Highlights / Features

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AGM, Health, Welfare & Wellbeing
ISO 45003 – Audit preparation and practice
4 April 2022



 12.45 for
13.30 – 15.00
Walsall FC, Bescot Stadium

- Introduction
- Hazard Spotting
- AGM
- Main Topic(s)
 - Health, Welfare & Wellbeing / ISO 45003 – Kate Field - BSI
 - Members Corner TBC
- Toolbox
- Information
- Register [here](#) for the event