

Pitcher's Progress



The newsletter for staff of C G Pitcher and Son Ltd

Welcome to newsletter number 9!

It's manic! Sorry that it has been a while since the last newsletter. Of course 'us lot' in the office sit with our feet up eating jaffa cakes all day (well Oz does and Sammy tries hard not to), but it has been a hive of activity. Our level of enquiries has gone up and appear to be coming from various sources, i.e. client referral, repeat business, our recent advertising run in Dorset Life, signage and the internet. This obviously has had a knock-on affect with works and therefore we are looking to recruit to meet the demand.



NB Of course some of us have been busier

than others, haven't we Sam??!! Don't worry we are all just jealous (well the lads are, not us ladies (and Oz)). Garry has suggested a caption competition—just need a photo Sam!

Job Numbers We have taken on board your comments with regards to not knowing the job numbers (which used to be on the back of the timesheets). Matters are in hand to either put these on the log-on system, or we will post out weekly lists, but rest assured this will be resolved.

Job Progress

Works at Ibberton and Canford Heath are progressing well and both are nearly roofed in. We have completed lots of small works in the last month, being Fontwell Magna, Mr & Mrs Cliff, Durweston School, Blandford St Mary's and Ms Archer are just some that have been done. A big well done to everyone for giving amazing service on all these projects.

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Work in the coming weeks and months

We are pricing loads of works at the moment and enquiries are still pouring in. This is great news and is only because of the outstanding work everyone does on site. Jobs starting soon are an extension and alterations for £75k at Canford Heath and one for £100k at Broadstone. There are small works at Holwell for £25k and more work for Ms Archer—well done to Oz for getting this job. It would be fair to say that Ms Archer has a soft spot for Oz, so anything for the business!

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Ben and Hayley on the birth of their daughter Caitlin in July and also to Grant and Shelley on the birth of a son Sam a few days ago.



Good news for Kieran

Kieran has recently passed his assessment at Weymouth College for a two year bricklaying apprenticeship and starts in a couple of weeks. We wish him well.

Good News & Welcome to Anna

Finally got rid of the old bag—well not really, Sammy is going off to uni for three years to become a geek, no sorry mature student. She will continue to work two full days a week as before and also assist her fellow 'party girl' Jackie with accounts. However, Anna has come to the rescue and will be joining us next week. She will be working every day in school hours and will be taking on the day to day running of the office and we look forward to working with her. It will take a little time for this 'job share' (this is our 'PC' term for it) to settle, but rest assured either Anna or Sammy will be available to help you.

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