



## RILMAC RESPOND TO DIY SOS CALL

Rilmac Insulation Ltd are proud to have been able to provide free asbestos removal services for a deserving family from Hessle, East Riding Yorkshire, who are to be featured on the BBC One Series 'DIY SOS: The Big Build' presented by Nick Knowles and his team.

When Rilmac Asbestos Services staff heard the unfortunate story of Darren and his family, they were inspired to contact them and offer any support they could.

Darren, who was himself a volunteer on the DIY SOS Hull build in 2015, suffered a devastating injury to his spinal cord in 2017 leaving him unable to walk. After months of rehabilitation, wheelchair bound Darren returned home in December, only for tragedy to strike again. Darren's wife Sarah died suddenly on Boxing Day.

Eager to help, Rilmac teamed up with specialist asbestos surveyors Ensafe to undertake and provide a full refurbishment survey free of charge. Although much of Darren's home was free of hazardous asbestos, some was discovered in the areas around the front door and window. As the door frame was due to be removed this needed to be addressed before the



other volunteers could start work and the asbestos containing putty was removed from the window frames.

Rilmac contracts manager Nick Coughlan managed the project working with two highly trained operatives, Dan Noone and Phil Lockham. Having ensured the safe removal of asbestos the contaminated waste was securely transported and disposed of at the Rilmac licenced Hazardous Waste Transfer Station in Lincoln.

*"It has been a pleasure to do something for Darren and his family," said Nick Coughlan, "They have been through a terrible time and I am glad we were able to help them out."*

*"Everyone at Rilmac was eager to help," added Michael Woods, Managing Director at Rilmac Insulation Ltd, "and I am proud that Nick, Dan and Phil were able to quickly make the area safe to enable all the other volunteers to start work safely. We appreciate that this cannot replace a lost family member or Darren's mobility but we hope that we have contributed to making the quality of his day to day life better for him and his family. We all send our best wishes to Darren and his three boys for the future."*

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## Rilmac Scaffolding Win Two Wates Construction Awards In One Month

Rilmac Scaffolding are pleased to have won two Wates Construction awards in the same month. Both the awards were earned by Rilmac employees working on Project Anvil, a project near Marham in Norfolk.



Scaffolder Michael Hall was awarded Site Operative Champion of the Month, and Supervisor Adrian Chrzaszcz won Supervisor Champion of the Month. Both were also awarded Amazon vouchers by Wates Construction Manager Larry Dobkin.



Wates Site Manager Matthew Hallam said, "Thank you for your efforts with recognition for outstanding contribution to communication with other trades and proactive approach to the works programme."

"We always aim to bring excellence to all the sites we work on," said James Newton, Rilmac Scaffolding Operations Manager, "and awards like these are well deserved for the effort our team puts in."

## Rilmac Insulation Winners At Energy Efficiency Awards

Rilmac Insulation are excited and proud to have been winners at the 2018 East Midlands Energy Efficiency Awards. Winning in the category of Insulation & Fabric Installer / Contractor of the Year, the team from Rilmac were presented with their trophy at the official awards dinner.



In achieving this accolade Rilmac were judged on, among other criteria, the professionalism of their installation and the quality of their insulation work on projects throughout the year.

The Energy Efficiency Awards are in their fourth year and were established to recognise success, innovation and ethics in the field of insulation, energy saving, and renewable power supply.

"It is fantastic to be recognised for our work in saving energy and money for a whole range of customers," said Michael Woods, Managing Director of Rilmac Insulation, "especially in places such as schools and hospitals where our work has wider importance."

"Rilmac have been providing an insulation service for industry for over 60 years. Emphasis on energy efficiency has changed

constantly during this period and we are proud to be recognised for providing a service incorporating the latest technology." added Rilmac Group Managing Director, Steve Baxter. "This is a great reward for everyone who has been working so hard across the whole division."

The Energy Efficiency Awards are the third high profile recognition for the Rilmac Group over the past six months, alongside the ARCA Gold Training Award and achieving highly commended at the Family Business awards.



## Lincoln Fabricators Manufacture Plant For US Road Building

Rilmac Fabrication have completed a number of large scale steel plant products which will be deployed on road building projects in the US. Working with UK based Parker Plant, Rilmac manufactured machinery elements which are used to store, deposit and smooth aggregates as part of the road building process.

The Autoplace PS6 weighs over 7100kg when complete, and were supplied in component parts for delivery to the end user. Made from hard wearing steel the Autoplace PS6 is used in a wide range of applications with variable width concrete spreading, and dual lane smoothing in a single pass.



The larger Rustler 12 is over 8m x 17m x 3.5m and each one is completed on a trailer chassis, also made by Rilmac Fabrication, with the tractor unit able to drive each one from Rilmac's main workshop. Constructed from mild steel the Rustler 12 is a self-erecting remote batch plant designed to work with most ready mix, aggregate and cement options.

*"We have been very pleased to meet the challenge of both these projects."* said Rilmac Fabrication Operations Director Terry Cutter, *"They have given us the opportunity to use our expertise and experience on impressive pieces of plant. It was great to see them being driven out of our workshop."*

## Rilmac Scaffolding Land Major Project At The University Of Warwick

The redevelopment of Cryfields Student Village at the University of Warwick will see 828 new bedrooms provided across 12 buildings including townhouses and cluster blocks. The new development also includes a 'village hall' which will contain meeting areas, offices, a laundrette and post room.



Rilmac Scaffolding will be on site for up to two years, providing continual access scaffolding for Kier who are the developers for this key project. Having worked closely with Kier for many years Rilmac are ideally suited to ensure the required high standards and professional delivery are met.

This prestigious new contract increases Rilmac's involvement in higher education development projects to more than half a dozen currently working on site or recently completed. With the marketplace for student accommodation growing 17% annually there are further opportunities on the horizon.

*"We are experienced in long running projects on large construction sites like [Cryfields Village](#),"* said Sam McSpadden Director at Rilmac Scaffolding *"and we are looking forward to progressing at the [University of Warwick](#). Kier's confidence in us to deliver on site underlines the hard work everyone at Rilmac has put in over the past few years to develop our capabilities in this area."*

*"This is another major development we have become involved in across the country,"* added Rilmac Scaffolding Managing Director Des Booth, *"congratulations to everyone in the team who made this possible."*



## WHO'S NEW AT RILMAC – ANDREW DALLAS

Rilmac would like to welcome Andrew Dallas to the role of Group Health & Safety Officer. Working out of the Rilmac Holdings offices in Lincoln Andrew will be part of the SHEQ team that ensures all Rilmac Divisions nationwide meet the exacting standards required.

After 12 years' experience as a scaffolder in the oil & gas sectors Andrew became Health & Safety Advisor on ConocoPhillips for Brand Energy & Infrastructure before moving to Rilmac. "I am hoping to bring hard work, enthusiasm and professionalism to Rilmac," said Andrew, "and hopefully one or two new innovations as well."

When not ensuring site and operative safety Andrew is a family man who enjoys spending time with his partner and children, watching live sports, and enjoying music with friends.



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## Rilmac Put Their Shirt On SITL Charity Golf Day

Friday 22nd June was not only a good day for golf, but also a great day for fundraising as this year's "Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery Limited Charity Golf Day" held at Canwick Park Golf Club. The day saw 13 teams of four battle it out for the trophy, with additional awards for the best placed individual, nearest the pin, and straightest drive. In total the event will raise in excess of £2,500 for the Prostate Cancer UK Charity.



Rilmac Fabrication, along with the rest of the Rilmac Group were proud to be able to support this fundraising event by sponsoring, and providing the shirts for the day. Every player had their own polo shirt, emblazoned with the Siemens and Prostate Cancer UK logos, along with Rilmac's own. There was also a team from Rilmac who enjoyed a competitive round before the post-game BBQ.

The Rilmac team, Michael Woods, Ryan Hubbard, Graham Prince and Paul Coathup, playing as the 'Rilmac Ruffians' finished third, just outside the prizes. The team trophy went to 'The Happy

Hackers' with 'The OAPs' as runners up. Andy Scurr and Maz Zicardi were 1st and 2nd place individual players respectively, with the straightest drive going to Tom Bartley and nearest the pin to Andrew Shepherd.

*"Rilmac have a strong relationship with SITL," said Terry Cutter, director at Rilmac Fabrication, "and it is fantastic to be able to support them in this, helping to raise funds for such an important charity."*

Jeff Upton, SITL Charity Golf Day organiser said, "A huge thank you to Rilmac for the support and sponsorship on Friday."

