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Thank you

CONGRATULATIONS

Matt O'Keeffe and his wife Louise on their Wedding on 10th June 06.

NEWS

London

Metronet Scanning Department are now Located at Tower Bridge, London. Chander Shekhar has now been appointed as Scanning Supervisor so congratulations to him for his recent Promotion and our apologies to Chander for the incorrect spelling of his name for payroll and HR!

Hobs Deansgate

As from 15th May 2006 the new working Hours for Deansgate and Hobs Legal Docs Manchester are 08.00 am until 12.00 midnight, Monday – Friday. The evening team are:- Mike Keyes, Pete Brogan and Lee Cheetham.

If you have any queries Relating to HR, please contact Susan Horwood (nee Collinge) on 0151 706 7594 or 07811 386885

New Starters

Liverpool

Andrew Clark
Julie Gallagher

Deansgate

Samantha Keeley

Trafford Park

Paul Leah

Leeds

Craig Tomlinson

Birmingham

Kiran Tura

Glasgow

Charles Manson
John McCarroll

Abingdon

Gary Blake

Grosvenor Gardens

Bianca Thomas

Eagle Street

David Adonga

Marylebone

Maureen Bright
Ashleigh Wells

Hobs On Site

Erin Bingham
Nigel Dell

Bowling Green Lane

Assad Warishally

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RIBA and 3D Modelling Machine (Manchester)

On Wednesday 14th June we were invited to sponsor Architecture Week, by the Arts Council and RIBA initiative for the Launch Event in the Cube Centre in Manchester.

The meeting coincided with Architecture week and was attended by over 200 Architects and Students studying Architecture.

In March we purchased a 3D Model Making machine that allows Hobs now to produce Architectural 3D Models for High Quality Presentations.

To be able to operate this machine correctly you have to have someone that is very knowledgeable on 3D Software, with this in mind we employed Katherine Chan who had worked for an Architects in Hong Kong working with 3D Software.

Katherine produced twelve very high quality models for the show and all the attendees were fascinated by both the quality and the speed the models could be made, one or two days turnaround, where usually they have to wait one or two weeks.

Since the show Katherine and our Customer Service Team have been visiting our A.E.C Clients with the Models and have been overwhelmed by their interest.

At the show we were supported by both Karl Wilson and Patric Catterall who were both very interactive with the attendees and Gavin Potts was swamped as he produced pictures of the attendees which Karl Dry mounted while they waited.

A special thank you from the main speaker was made to Hobs for being the main Sponsor and Kieran O'Brien who attended was very pleased with the positive response from the attendees.

Thank you also to all Hobs employees who attended the Launch for their support on the day.

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HOBS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY 24th JUNE 2006
VENUE : BLACKPOOL

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Hobs Annual Football Tournament (2006)

Another year, another annual Hobs Football Tournament – and 2006 was the best yet! This year, held in Blackpool, we had teams from Dublin, Glasgow, London, Birmingham (2), Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and the nomadic facilities management division, Hobs On-Site. Accompanied by vociferous and enthusiastic supporters, almost 100 people congregated in this bastion of northern English tourism – some for football, all for the contagious effervescence that Blackpool brings.

There were two groups, with the top two teams in each advancing into the semi-finals. Manchester emerged as the winners of Group A, with Glasgow as the runners-up; Hobs On-Site won group B with Leeds in second. Subsequently, Manchester was beaten by Leeds in a true war of the roses and Hobs On-Site emerged victorious over Glasgow in the other semi-final.

Hobs On-Site then beat Leeds 5-1 in a well-contested final, to win the competition for the first time. After the competition, everyone met up for a presentation function and Ryan 'Georgie Best' McClintock gladly accepted the Winners trophy as player-manager of Hobs On-Site. The rest of the team came from Hobs On-Site locations in Manchester (Leon 'Kaka' Concar & Tony 'Luther' Blissett), Liverpool (Patric 'Chopper' Catterall) and London (Michael 'Robinho' Whyte), as well as two representatives from the Hobs branch in Warrington (Colin 'Crazy Horse' Davies & Dave 'The Cat' Quinn).

All in all, it was a fantastic occasion, with a great turnout with everyone enjoying the football, as well socialising into the wee hours in many of Blackpool's quality hostelries. A giant 'thank you' must go to Colin Davies, who organised the entire event, from the football venue, the hotels and the function room for the presentations. Here's looking forward to 2007!

Winners

Hobs On-Site
(As shown in photo right)

Runners-up

Leeds

Player of the Tournament

Phil Newton (Manchester)

Golden Boot

Colin Davies (Hobs On-Site / Warrington)



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