



## Holleran raises the bar

**Building on solid performances in previous years, Holleran has improved SHEQ ratings even further following the latest UVDB verify assessment.**



**“THE RESULTS OF THIS LATEST ASSESSMENT ARE PROOF THAT THE HUGE EFFORT MADE TO POSITION HOLLERAN AT THE TOP OF THE INDUSTRY IS WORKING AND WE LOOK TO SUSTAIN THE LEVELS OF IMPROVEMENT SEEN THIS YEAR”**

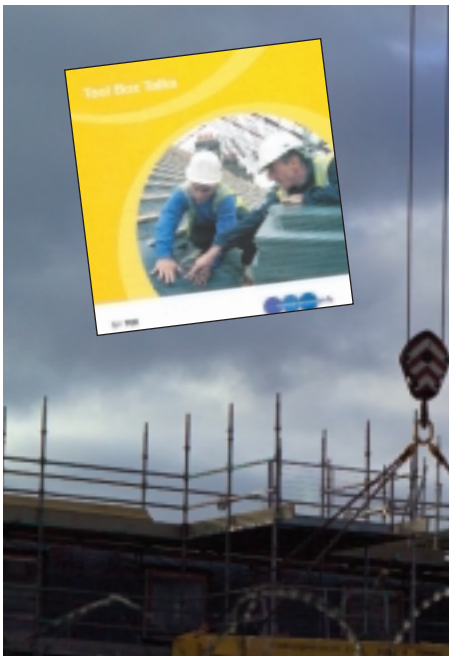
Jeff Jackson  
SHEQ Director, Holleran

Year on year improvements of 9% in Health and Safety, 10% in Environmental and a 100% Quality assessment for the ASPIRE Tidworth site were the highlights of the assessors report.

Overall, our management systems were measured as being a massive 20% better than the average score for all suppliers in our category.

Holleran has been accredited through UVDB verify since its inception and current clients who use this system include Northumbrian Water, National Grid, Scotia Gas Networks and South East Water.

UVDB verify undertakes SHEQ assessments on behalf of more than thirty UK utility companies who use the results to qualify their supply chain partners. The annual review consists of a thorough assessment of the company SHEQ management systems and an in-depth review of SHEQ performance on a sample project site.



## Update - Toolbox talks

**Based on the CITB GT700 Toolbox Talks publication, the fortnightly programme for March will include talks on Manual Handling and Safe Working at Heights.**

Mainly provided by Site Supervisors and Agents these talks are part of the planned company-wide initiative to standardise the quality, content and frequency of toolbox talk training across all Holleran contracts. Whilst there is a requirement for a minimum of two such talks each month, additional talks will be provided where specific requirements are identified on site.

## Keeping your site in good order

- Keep work areas as tidy as possible.
- Maintain separate pedestrian and vehicle traffic routes on site
- Keep all access routes level, stoned up if muddy, and gritted when icy.
- Plan deliveries to minimise the amount of materials on site
- Ensure there are designated storage areas which are kept tidy.
- Have site arrangements in place for the removal of waste.
- Report good order problems to site management

### Shattered lives

Slips, trips and falls campaign



## Gently does it at Hambledon and Wormley



Great crested newts, badgers, bats, dormice, reptiles and even ants all have to be carefully protected on this £11m project which will connect these Surrey villages to main sewerage.

Working in country lanes and residents' back gardens means that everyone has to work together to minimise environmental impact and disruption. A special Customer Service Centre has been installed

on site and Holleran is working with locally based suppliers and subcontractors to ensure that the local economy benefits as well.

Although 3.2km of the pipeline uses no-dig techniques, poor ground conditions and the shallow depth of construction means that the remaining 2.2kms will use open cut and cover installation methods.

**“WE ARE GETTING EXCELLENT COMMENTS FROM THE RESIDENTS REGARDING SITE TIDINESS, COURTEOUS STAFF AND THE PROGRESS BEING MADE”**

Waverley Drainage Action Group

## Holleran provides a fitting Memorial Garden for 1RHA

Holleran has constructed and part funded a new Memorial Garden for the 1st Regiment Royal Horse Artillery as part of its work on the Project Allenby contract at Tidworth.

The 20m long by 4m wide garden consists of a new brick boundary wall acting as a backdrop to an inscribed 8 tonne granite stone flanked by historic guns. The paving has been carried out using bricks salvaged from the original 1902 barracks. The garden has already been used to welcome home those who have recently returned from operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.



## Holleran reaches training milestone

In the first two years of the Project Allenby contract Holleran project staff have now undertaken more than 1000 hours of formal training.

**“OUR EMPHASIS ON PERSONAL TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL TRAINING PLANS HAS BEEN A MAJOR REASON FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PROJECT SO FAR”**

Mark White, Holleran Project Manager

## Sustainable solutions for trench arisings

To reduce the environmental impact of the Bray pipeline project, Charlie Sirs' team has reduced the amount of material being removed from site by using excavated sand as pipe bedding. Holleran is also working closely with the Crown Estate to improve footpaths and cycleways within the neighbouring Swinley Forest by using carefully selected trench arisings.

south east water



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