

Hello and welcome to the latest edition of The Concrete Company newsletter. I hope that you will find it informative and that you might pick up some ideas that will be helpful in your business too. If you've got any topics that you would like us to cover, please let us know and we'll try to oblige!

Tim.



The Only Way is Access!

We have recently been helping Omnis Construction Ltd of Norwich with the supply and placing of concrete at their latest sub station development in Wisbech, Cambs, for Carillon.

We have worked for David Clarke, Site Manager for Omnis, on similar projects in Hunstanton and Guyhirn. He was able to utilize our boom pumps, *telibelt* truck and moli-pump when casting both the bases and on-site walls for the transformer stands.



As you can see from these pictures, site access was difficult, given the amount of re-bar involved. Concrete was placed by formwork contractor D.J. Francis Ltd.

Why Steel when you can buy Durus Concrete?

We are pleased to bring you some information about polypropylene structural fibres, or 'Durus' fibres, which will save you the trouble and cost of buying, cutting and placing sheet steel reinforcing mesh.

To look at, the fibre pieces appear as crinkly bristles from a stiff broom, but actually they are high performance polypropylene pieces specifically cut to length and engineered to achieve the highest strength. We add them to your load from pre-weighed bags at the point of mixing, and you pay only for the fibres included in your concrete.



Other benefits include:

- * No need to buy, transport, cut and handle traditional sheet mesh.
- * Goes into every part that the concrete goes to.
- * Time saving—it turns up premixed into your load of concrete.
- * Unlike steel reinforcing, Durus does not rust.
- * Can be pumped, and/or power floated.
- * Offers 3 dimensional reinforcement properties.
- * We keep the Durus in stock.

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Tim's Top Tips

Power floating your concrete or steel trowel finish?

If the finish of your concrete is important and you intend to steel trowel finish it, we are happy to arrange for delivery 'extra early' for you, so that you can get away sooner. Normally, our first deliveries are on site 7.30am—8.00am but if you're an early bird, we're happy to help—if it means that you can get finished earlier. Just ask us!

You may be interested:

We have a quantity of 75mm crusher run to recycled hardcore plus some screened recycled topsoil at our Thorney yard. It's priced to sell so if you're interested please call Charlie on 01733 270870.

Plants at:

Thorney, Peterborough
Corby
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Littleport, Ely
Thetford
Sandy
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