

**How do you get a Piling Rig in to the back Venal of the Grassmarket?  
- Get a 300T Leibherr Crane and plan well**

A challenge overcome at the Grassmarket works this month was to get a 8ft x 9ft Rig, weighing 8.2T in to the back of the site – It could not be driven in due to the location of the site and the drop of level within the site

Having started the works in August the planning for the lift was already under way with meetings being held with CEC Roads department and Crane Hire Companies



Following discussions, Bernard Hunter Crane Hire were employed to carry out a Contract Lift. A Lifting and a delivery schedule produced, due to amount of plant & material to be craned in to avoid traffic issues and the day was set - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October



Works Started 05:30hrs with the setting up of the TM and rigging of the Crane. As per usual despite no parking signs in place there was a VW golf parked in the crane zone! During the Lifts Enthusiastic pedestrians attempting to walking into crane zone but prevented by our ground works team provided by AF Cooper Ltd Works was completed and the area returned to normal Sunday afternoon use by mid-afternoon with no public issue or complaint

***Thanks go to all the lads involved for a job well done!***

### **Construction Enquirer Awards 2017**

Early June Colorado were entered in to the Competition in the category of 'Best Main Contractor to work for' (Under £50m) The results were published early in October and we were successful in achieving a **Top 10 Placing.**

The competition was carried out by open public vote - Thank you to all who voted and assisted in the gaining of the place

### **Training Update**

#### **Completed**

- SMSTS – 5day – 2 No.
- FAW Requal – 1 No.

#### **Up and coming / on going**

- IPAF CAT 3A / 3B – 4 No.
- SVQ L 4 Construction Management – 8No.

If you have a training need please contact HSEQ to discuss

### **Completed Projects**

#### **Quaker Oats Engineering Workshop**

Before - Dull and cold



The facility has now been handed over and in use the engineers enjoying the now more inviting clean, bright area and new heating system



#### **Glen Turner Warehouses 28 & 29**

Work was completed on the warehouses at Starlaw facility for Glen Turner Distillery – The structures were added on to existing storage facilities which added an additional complication of working in close proximity to maturing Whisky with the “angels share” in the atmosphere causing a higher than normal “fire risk” and increased restrictions in ‘Hot Work’ operations with potential spark or heat. They will provide additional storage capacity (approx 4.5M ltrs per shed) for the distillery and act as maturation sheds for the barrels of whisky.



#### **Birthdays**

Two Birthdays on the same day  
David McG and Richard C  
Guess who's older??

#### **Engagement**

Vikki went off on holiday dropping hints to partner Bruce about visiting Harry Potter Land and came back engaged!  
Oh, and yes did see Harry Potter Land