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Welcome to RGS insite issue 27
Our regular newsletter celebrating more than a decade of drilling, keeping you up to date with RGS and industry news.

Rogers Geotechnical Services Ltd are site investigation specialists offering ground investigation and geotechnical services to developers, builders, structural and consulting engineers, architects, insurance companies, local authorities, piling and foundation engineers, private individuals and other geotechnical consultants.

Helping people build their careers!

We pride ourselves at RGS on helping younger generations to gain invaluable work experience and to carve out career opportunities.

Three of our current engineering team - Charlotte Mason, Imran Sakoor and Rob Palmer - came to us via the work experience route and we are always keen to create opportunities where we can.

Click here to read the press release.

As August drew to a close, we welcomed three new temporary recruits:

Michaela Petrova who is completing four weeks' work experience, Richard Graham on secondment from Roger Bullivant Ltd and Rhianne Richardson, who has already graduated.

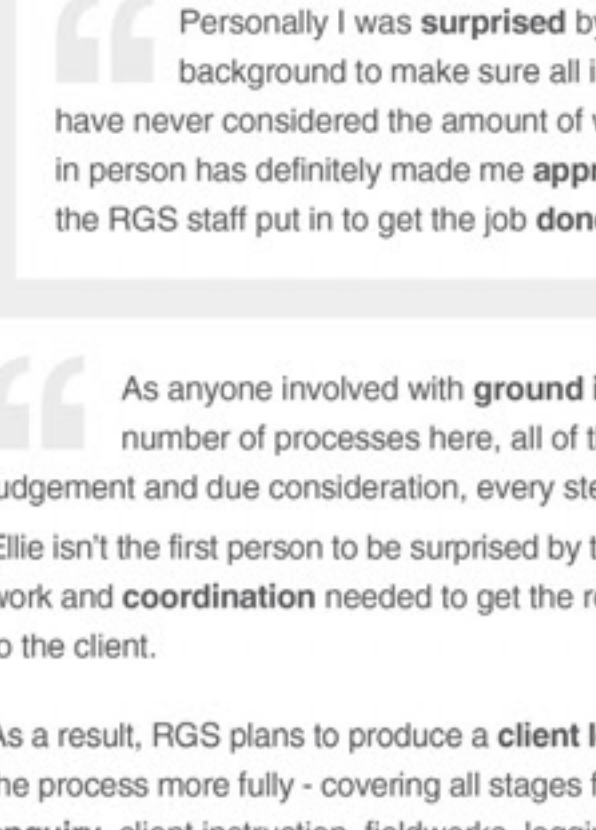
We will focus more on Richard's placement in future newsletters.

Michaela is a Leeds Beckett University graduate, securing a First Class Honours Degree and was one of RGS Technical Director Steve Rogers' students. She originally came to RGS on an afternoon visit organised by us and her university and now she's back as she wanted to see more! It's great to have her onboard and Steve speaks very highly of her.

Rhianne will be working with us one day a week in order to get industry experience. She currently works for Swarovski and is learning to drive. Hopefully a driving licence, combined with her work experience with RGS, will put her in an ideal position to obtain a full-time job of her choice in the coming months.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Doing the ground work!



We recently said goodbye to Ellie Defty who completed her work experience with us from Greenhead College.

Ellie sent us some fantastic feedback about her work placement at RGS and clearly got a lot out of it.

She was particularly interested in the groundwork processes and commented:

“ Personally I was surprised by just how much work goes in to the background to make sure all issues are thoroughly dealt with as I have never considered the amount of work needed up until now. But seeing it in person has definitely made me appreciative of the time and effort the RGS staff put in to get the job done.

As anyone involved with ground investigation will know, there are a number of processes here, all of them technical, requiring good skill, judgement and due consideration, every step of the way.

Ellie isn't the first person to be surprised by the amount of effort, work and coordination needed to get the report out to the client.

As a result, RGS plans to produce a client leaflet to explain the process more fully - covering all stages from the initial enquiry, client instruction, fieldworks, logging and lab testing and issue of the final report.

Watch this space!



CLIENT FEEDBACK

Turbine success

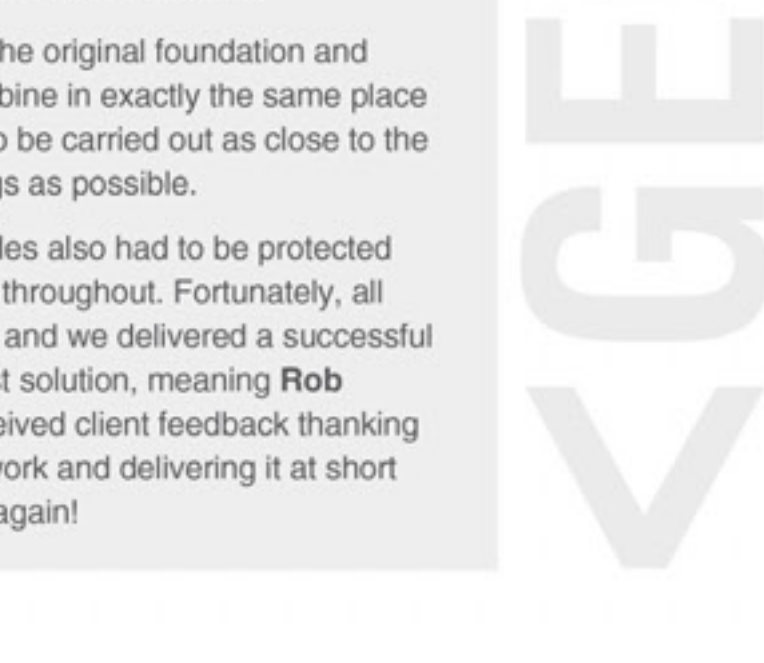


It's always encouraging when clients take the trouble to let us know how we've performed and we've had some great testimonials this month.

We recently completed work with a wind turbine installation company who were looking to replace a turbine, along with its foundations.

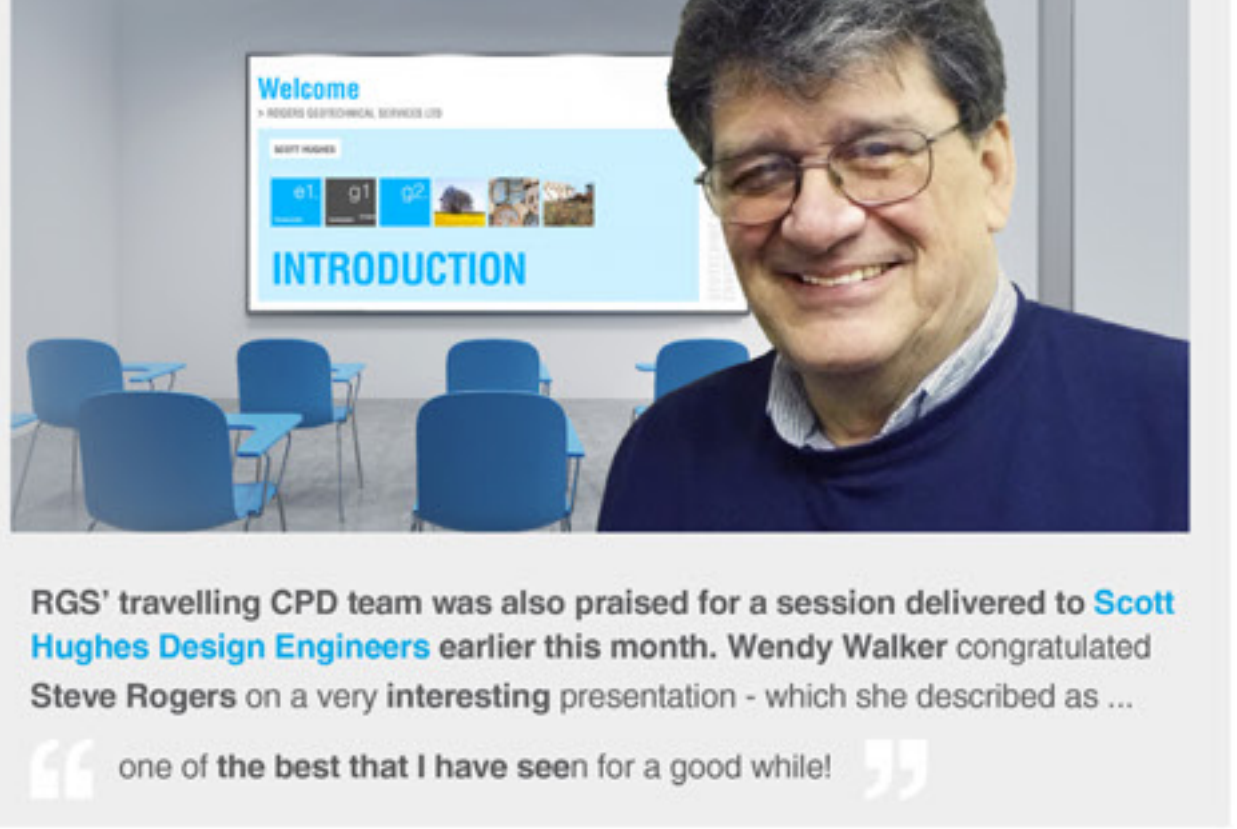
This involved removing the original foundation and then installing a new turbine in exactly the same place meaning drilling had to be carried out as close to the original footings as possible.

Retained cables also had to be protected and retained throughout. Fortunately, all went to plan and we delivered a successful and low-cost solution, meaning Rob Palmer received client feedback thanking him for his work and delivering it at short notice once again!



CLIENT FEEDBACK

CPD at Scott Hughes

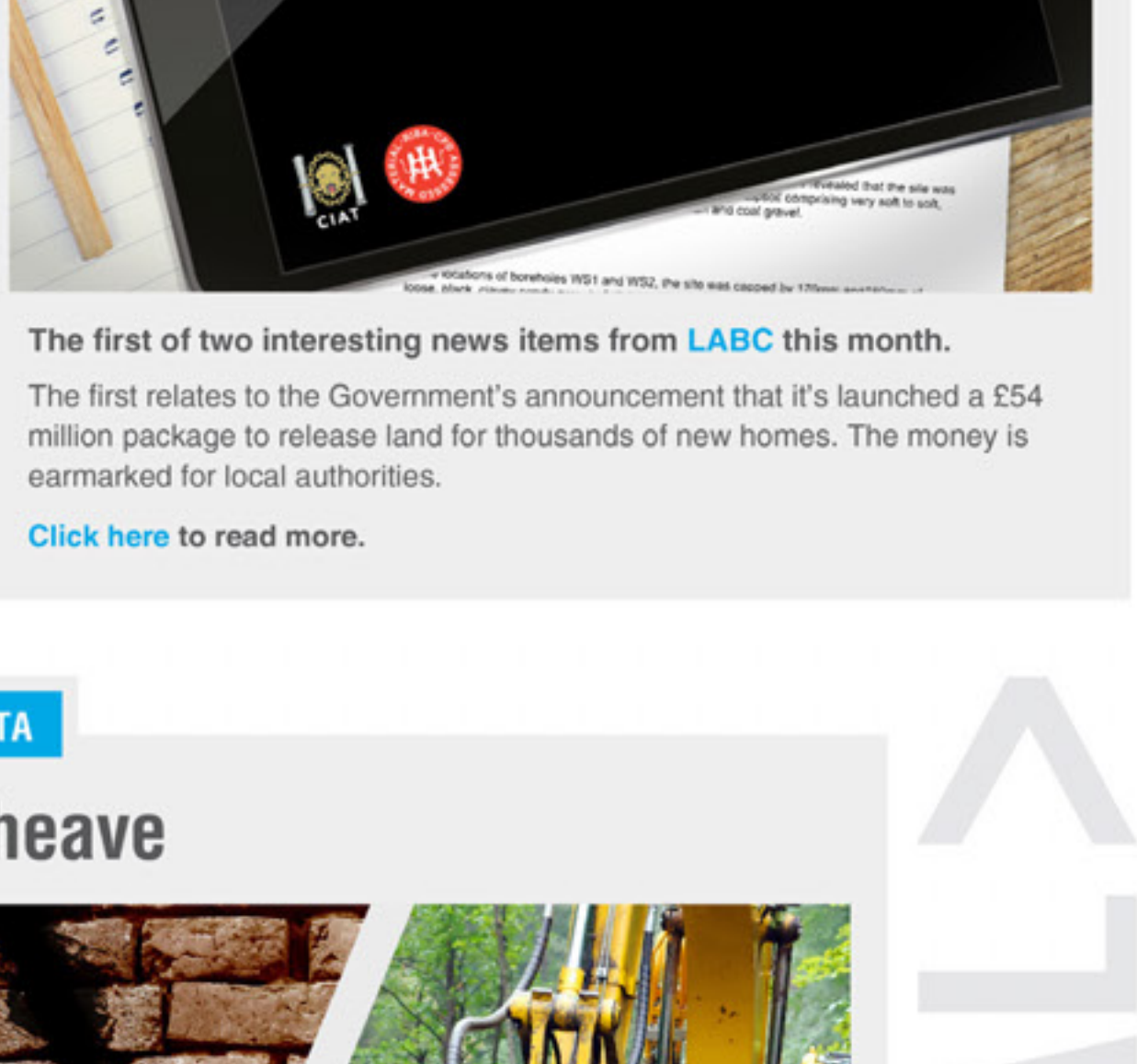


RGS' travelling CPD team was also praised for a session delivered to Scott Hughes Design Engineers earlier this month. Wendy Walker congratulated Steve Rogers on a very interesting presentation - which she described as ...

“ one of the best that I have seen for a good while!

INDUSTRY NEWS

Land release



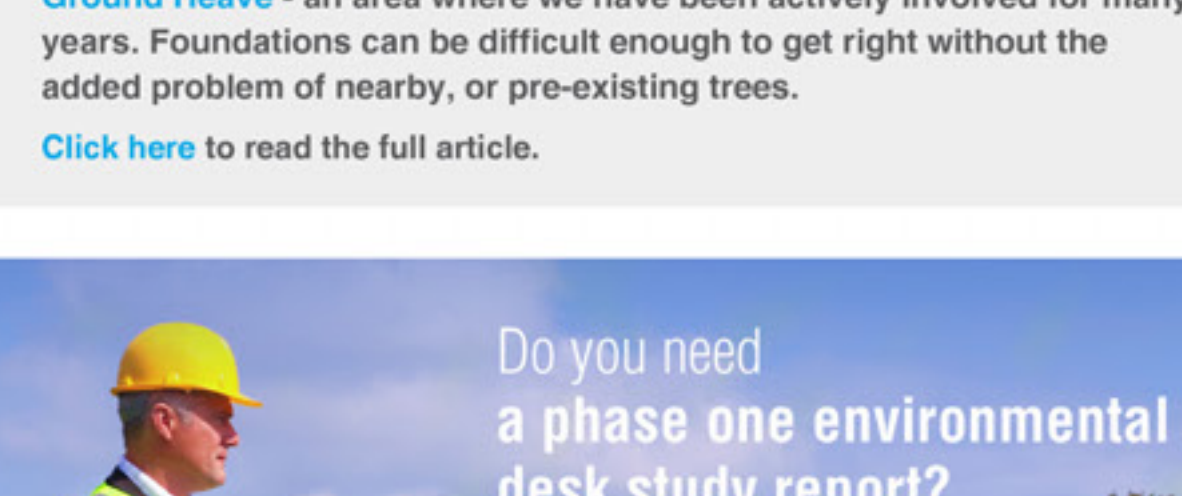
The first of two interesting news items from LABC this month.

The first relates to the Government's announcement that it's launched a £54 million package to release land for thousands of new homes. The money is earmarked for local authorities.

Click here to read more.

TECHNICAL DATA

Ground heave



The second news item from LABC focuses on reducing the effects of Ground Heave - an area where we have been actively involved for many years. Foundations can be difficult enough to get right without the added problem of nearby, or pre-existing trees.

Click here to read the full article.

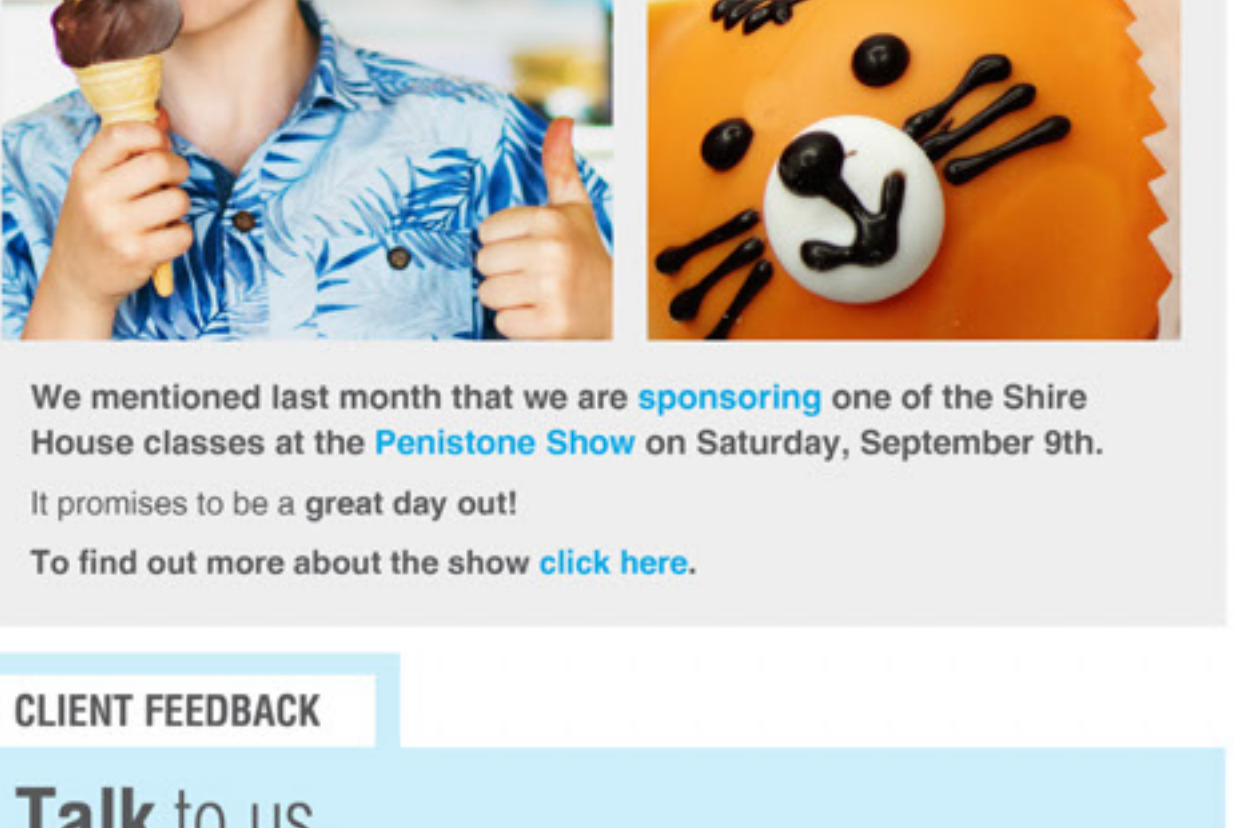
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Supporting the show



We mentioned last month that we are sponsoring one of the Shire House classes at the Penistone Show on Saturday, September 9th. It promises to be a great day out!

To find out more about the show click here.

CLIENT FEEDBACK

Talk to us

“ We are always keen to hear what clients think of our service and welcome feedback from within the industry. We'd love to hear from you.

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