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### Welcome to RGS insite issue 28

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

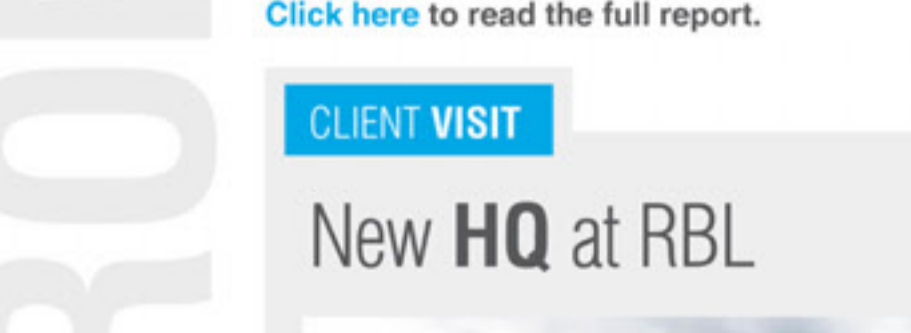
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## Being the **best** that we can be!

There was some **good news** for the construction industry this month, with reports that the market has picked up substantially.

We are pleased to say the same applies at RGS and **business was brisk** this August compared with the same month in 2016 - when figures inevitably took a hit, after the surprise **Brexit** referendum result.

The latest edition of the **Economic & Construction Market Review** is now available for download. The top headlines for this month's report include:



The number of construction projects awarded in **August increased by**

**19.7%**

The commercial and retail sector accounted for £785 million in August a **monthly increase of**

**47.1%**

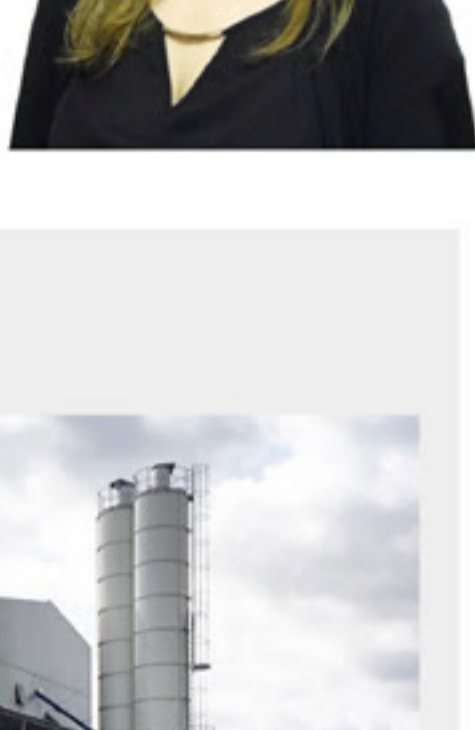
The total value of residential projects in August is £2.7 billion a **year on year increase of**

**55.2%**

RGS MD **Emma Lewis** said,

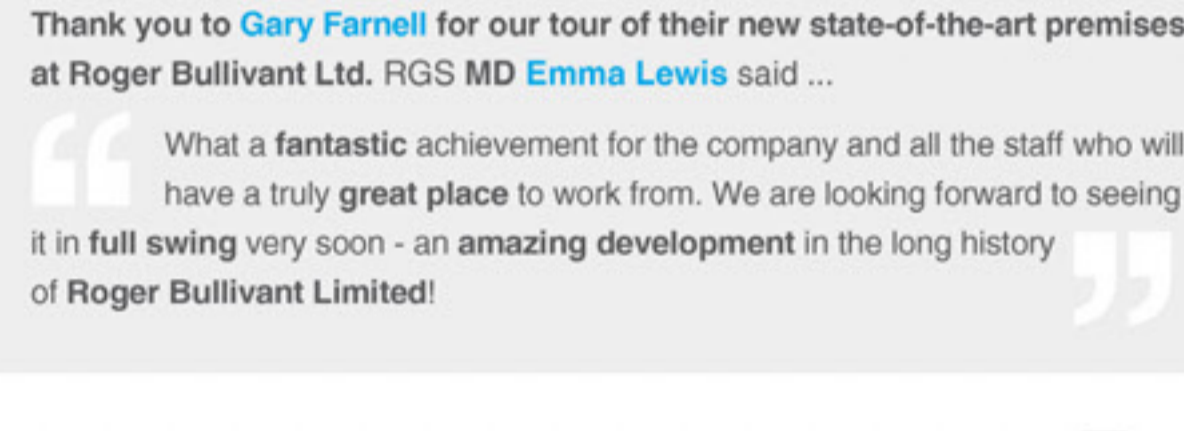
“ There is **good news** across the industry but here at **RGS** we are **never** complacent. We also aim to give **first-class service** to our clients, that is both consistent and **professionally produced** and our fees are **realistic and competitive**. ”

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### CLIENT VISIT

#### New **HQ** at RBL

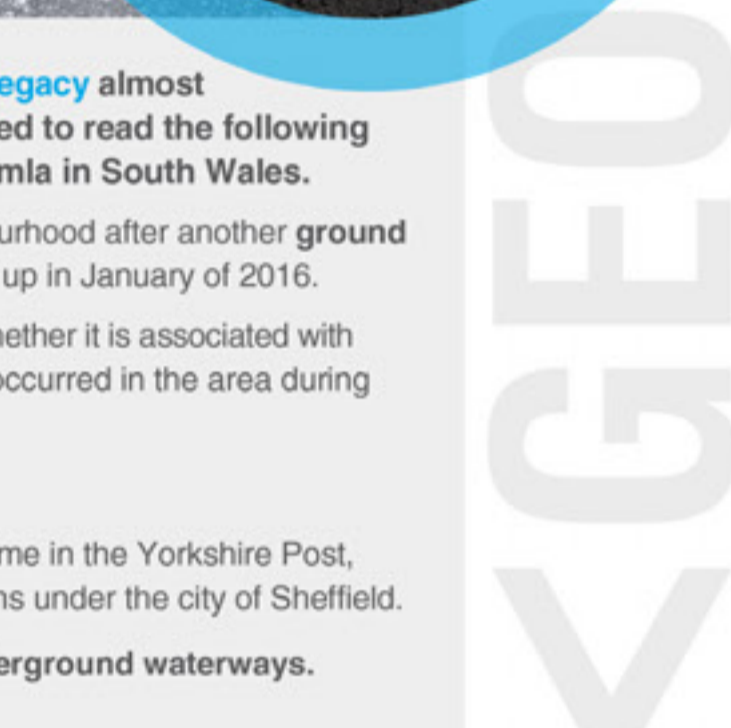
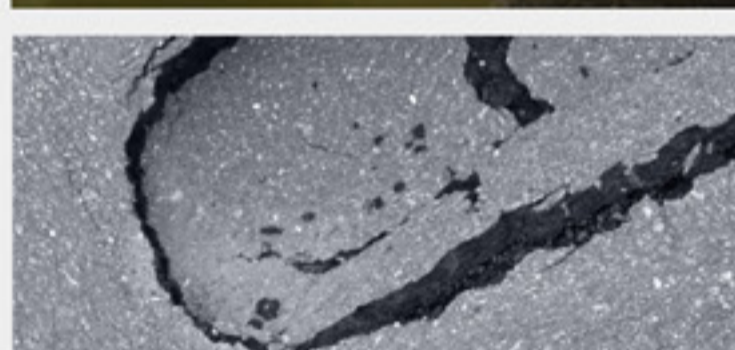


Thank you to **Gary Farnell** for our tour of their new state-of-the-art premises at Roger Bullivant Ltd. RGS MD **Emma Lewis** said ...

“ What a **fantastic** achievement for the company and all the staff who will have a truly **great place** to work from. We are looking forward to seeing it in **full swing** very soon - an **amazing development** in the long history of Roger Bullivant Limited! ”

### FACT FILE

#### Ground **beneath** our feet



RGS are out investigating shallow **coal mining legacy** almost daily with our drilling rigs. So we were interested to read the following report regarding a sinkhole that occurred in Cimla in South Wales.

This is the second reported sinkhole in the neighbourhood after another ground collapse, later identified to be a mine shaft, opened up in January of 2016.

The sinkhole is now being **investigated** to identify whether it is associated with the extensive **shallow coal mining** known to have occurred in the area during the 18th and 19th Centuries.

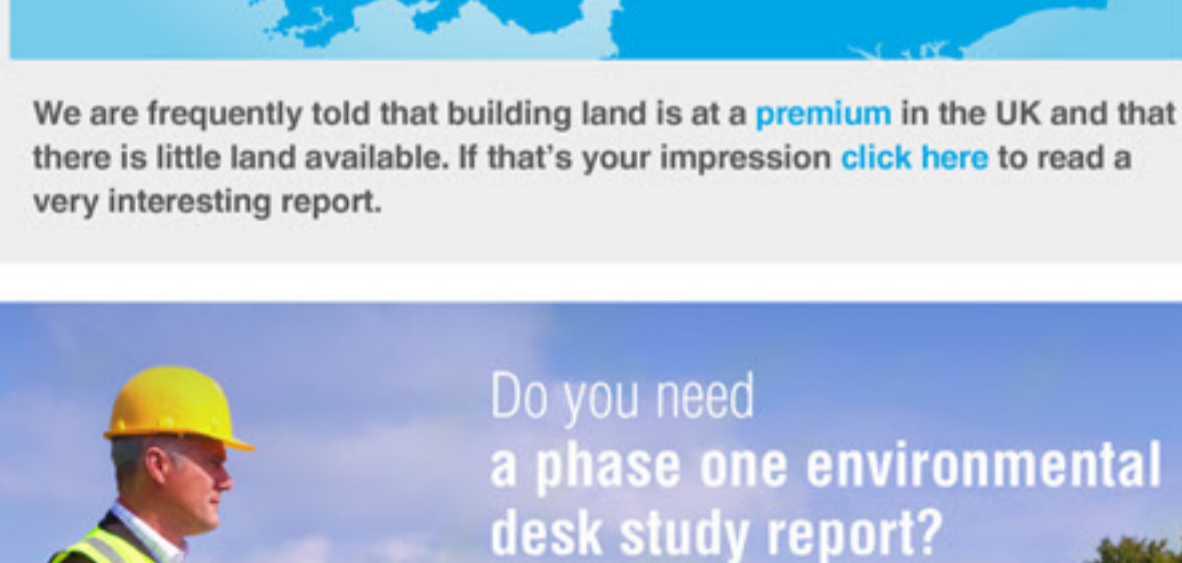
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Similarly, there was another interesting report, this time in the Yorkshire Post, regarding the **hidden network** of waterways that runs under the city of Sheffield.

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### FACTS & FIGURES

#### How much of Britain is **built** on?



We are frequently told that building land is at a **premium** in the UK and that there is little land available. If that's your impression [click here](#) to read a very interesting report.

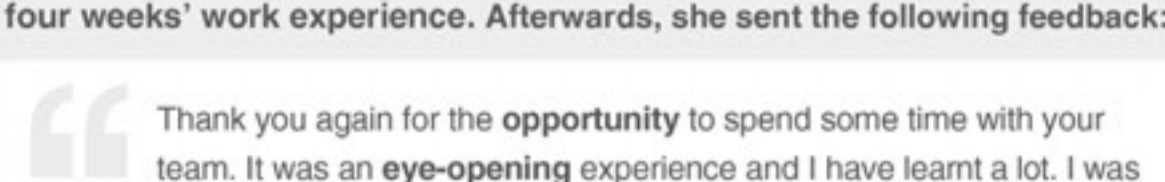
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### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

#### Move on **up!**



**Richard Graham**

**Michaela Petrova**, Leeds Beckett University graduate, recently completed four weeks' work experience. Afterwards, she sent the following feedback:

“ Thank you again for the **opportunity** to spend some time with your team. It was an **eye-opening** experience and I have learnt a lot. I was able to put my knowledge into the whole concept of **geotechnical engineering**. RGS is a really **enjoyable** environment to work in. ”

**Emma** said:

“ We work a lot with and **invest** much time in the **next generation** of engineers, offering them **work experience** at RGS, both during and after their studies. Almost **weekly** we have someone with us. It's **great** to receive this **feedback** and know that they go away **inspired**. ”

Meanwhile **Richard Graham** sent the following feedback:

“ I studied on the MEng Civil and Structural Engineering Course at the **University of Leeds** and I am currently on the **Graduate Scheme** at Roger Bullivant. I have been on the scheme for just over one year and have spent time in house **foundations** department providing tenders for the pile and ground beam solutions along with undertaking designs for some aspect of the works. ”

I also undertook a large amount of the design work for the piles for the new rollercoaster at **Blackpool Pleasure Beach**, recently named **Icon**. At RGS I would like to **increase** my understanding of site investigation methods along with in situ and laboratory testing for the purpose of interpreting tests and estimating **soil parameters** for undertaking geotechnical analysis and design of foundations, retaining walls and slope stability problems. ”

### RGS CALENDAR OCTOBER

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### CLIENT FEEDBACK

#### Talk to us

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