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Welcome to RGS insite issue 31

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.

Exciting news!

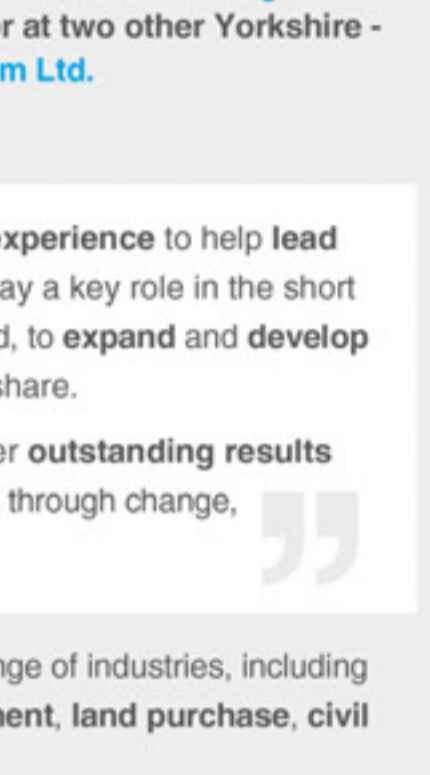
RGS kicked off the New Year by marking a very exciting milestone when we welcomed **Gary Farnell** as our Non-Executive Director.

The RGS board is absolutely delighted to have Gary on board as we have big plans to expand our business - ultimately setting up new regional and international offices to better meet our clients' demands.

Gary - the former Managing Director of Roger Bullivant - will play a key role in helping the board to deliver our strategic plan, while never losing sight of giving a top-class, professional and award-winning service.

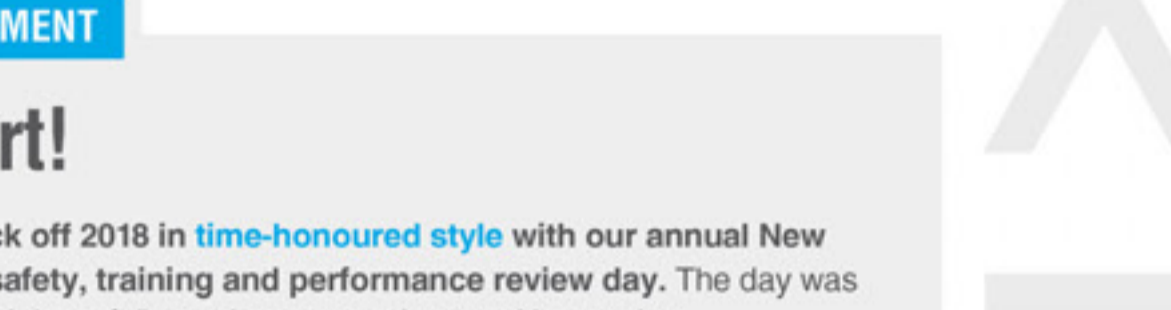
RGS MD **Emma Lewis** said,

“ We are so excited about RGS' future and look forward to the growth and development of this great business. It goes without saying, that none of this would have been possible without the support of our fantastic, dedicated and professional team. ”



GARY FARNELL

Introducing Gary



Gary brings a wealth of business experience, with a career in senior business roles spanning more than 31 years. Prior to his role at **Roger Bullivant**, he held posts as CEO/Managing Director at two other Yorkshire-based companies - **Royston Lead Ltd** and **Cellbeam Ltd**.

RGS NED **Gary** said,

“ I will utilise my business knowledge and experience to help lead and develop the RGS business and will play a key role in the short and long-term strategy plan developed by the board, to expand and develop new markets, while increasing our current market share. ”

I hugely enjoy re-engineering businesses to deliver outstanding results and motivating, encouraging and developing others through change, to help them meet their own expectations.

Gary has broad sector experience across a wide range of industries, including construction, manufacturing, property development, land purchase, civil engineering, rail, energy, mining and retail.

His international experience spans Europe, the USA, United Arab Emirates and India.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Great start!

It was good to kick off 2018 in **time-honoured style** with our annual New Year health and safety, training and performance review day. The day was a huge success with lots of discussion, suggestions and interaction.

RGS MARKETING

Promoting our success story

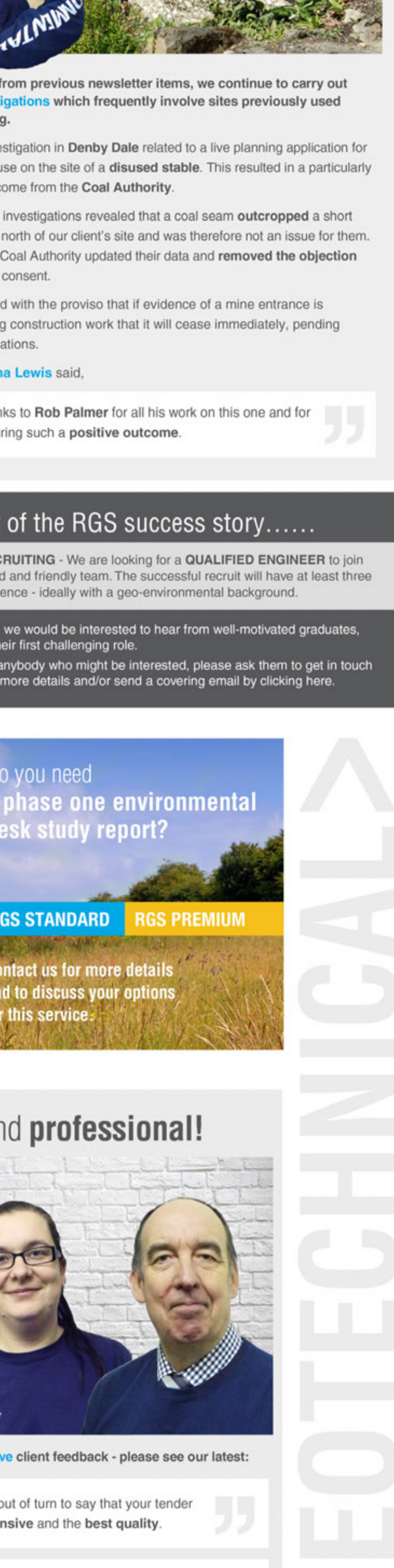


As part of its PR strategy, RGS has commissioned a professionally produced video that showcases the value and scope of what we do.

Carried out by **Leagus Video**, these film-makers are at the top of their game, working for household names such as **British Airways**, **Panasonic** and **Kraft**, as well as other regional and local businesses.

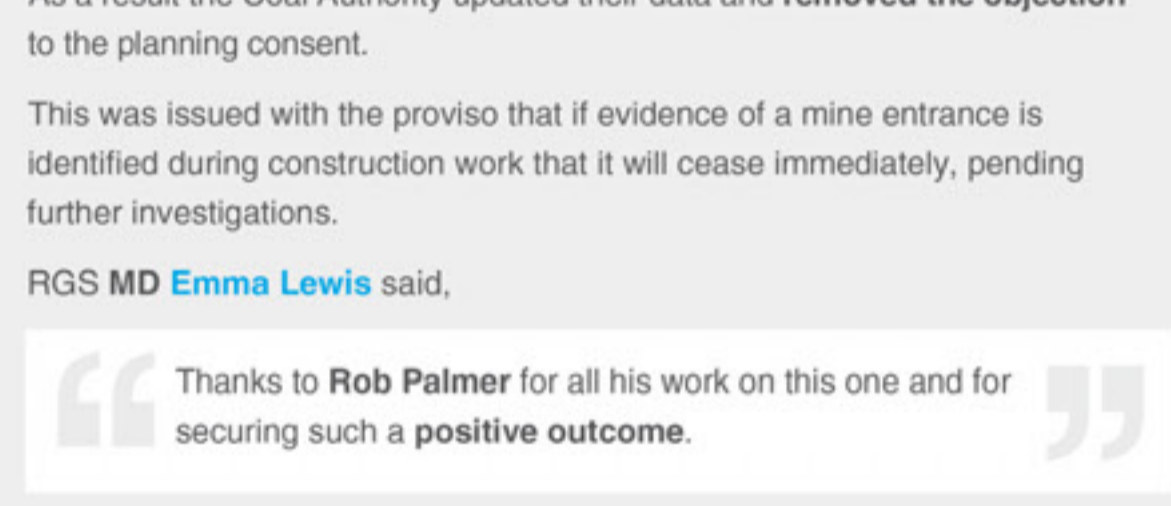
The video forms the basis of our new promotional campaign.

[Click here to see the video.](#)



JOB FILE

Coal mining investigations



Following on from previous newsletter items, we continue to carry out **ground investigations** which frequently involve sites previously used for coal mining.

Our recent investigation in **Denby Dale** related to a live planning application for a detached house on the site of a **disused stable**. This resulted in a particularly interesting outcome from the Coal Authority.

RGS bore hole investigations revealed that a coal seam **outcropped** a short distance to the north of our client's site and was therefore **not** an issue for them. As a result the Coal Authority updated their data and **removed the objection** to the planning consent.

This was issued with the proviso that if evidence of a mine entrance is identified during construction work that it will cease immediately pending further investigations.

RGS MD **Emma Lewis** said,

“ Thanks to **Rob Palmer** for all his work on this one and for securing such a **positive outcome**. ”

Be part of the RGS success story.....

RGS IS RECRUITING - We are looking for a **QUALIFIED ENGINEER** to join our motivated and friendly team. The successful recruit will have at least three years' experience - ideally with a geo-environmental background.

Alternatively, we would be interested to hear from well-motivated graduates, looking for their first challenging role.

If you know anybody who might be interested, please ask them to get in touch and request more details and/or send a covering email by clicking here.



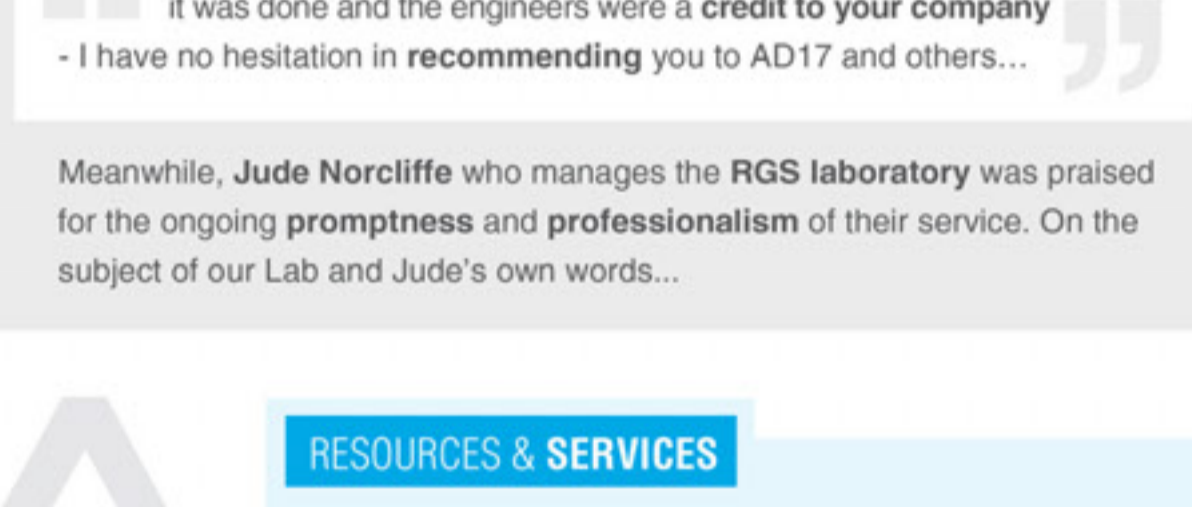
Do you need a phase one environmental desk study report?

RGS STANDARD **RGS PREMIUM**

Contact us for more details and to discuss your options for this service.

CLIENT FEEDBACK

Comprehensive and professional!



It's always great to secure **positive** client feedback - please see our latest:

“ I would not be speaking out of turn to say that your tender was the most **comprehensive** and the **best quality**. ”

“ Thank you for your **prompt attendance** on site. The manner in which it was done and the engineers were a **credit to your company** - I have no hesitation in **recommending** you to AD17 and others... ”

Meanwhile, **Jude Norcliffe** who manages the RGS laboratory was praised for the ongoing **promptness** and **professionalism** of their service. On the subject of our Lab and Jude's own words...

RESOURCES & SERVICES

Our Laboratory



In essence, our premises comprise a clean laboratory, rock and soils laboratory, core stores and soil logging facilities.

CLEAN LABORATORY

Our temperature-controlled clean laboratory offers a **comprehensive** list of geotechnical testing including:

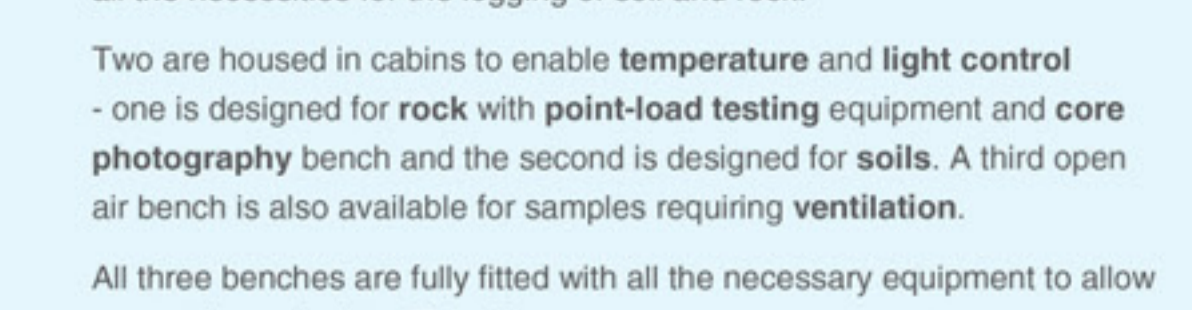
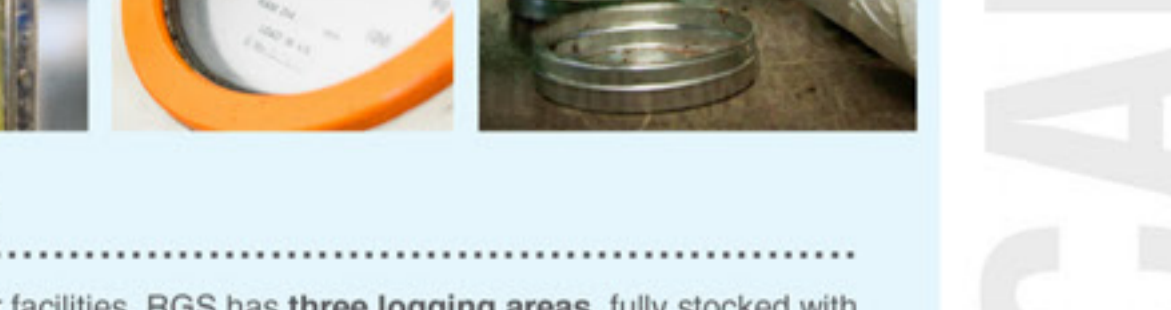
- **Classification testing** (Index properties, particle size distribution and soil suction)
- **A full range of density and particle density tests**, in-situ and lab-based permeability, quick undrained triaxial for calculating Shear strengths of soil, oedometers for ascertaining the consolidation characteristics and chemical testing, to name but a few.



ROCK AND SOILS LABORATORY

This houses machinery for carrying out the messier work and this is where we undertake **particle size distributions**, various **compaction** related testing including **maximum/minimum density**, compactions for **CBR** and **moisture content density relationships**, as well as equipment to prepare and carry out **unconfined compression strength testing** of rock.

RGS also offers a range of in-situ testing including, **cut core density**, **sand replacement density**, **plate load testing** and **insitu CBR**.



LOGGING

As part of our facilities, RGS has **three logging areas**, fully stocked with all the necessities for the logging of soil and rock.

Two are housed in cabins to enable **temperature** and **light control** - one is designed for **rock** with **point-load testing** equipment and **core photography** bench and the second is designed for **soils**. A third open air bench is also available for samples requiring **ventilation**.

All three benches are fully fitted with all the necessary equipment to allow our engineers to log efficiently.

CORE SAMPLE STORAGE

Correctly sourced and stored samples are crucial to our work. To support this we also offer **sample storage** for up to **one month**, **free of charge**. Longer storage periods can be arranged for a small fee, if required.

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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For more information about your investigation requirements please do not hesitate to contact us

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