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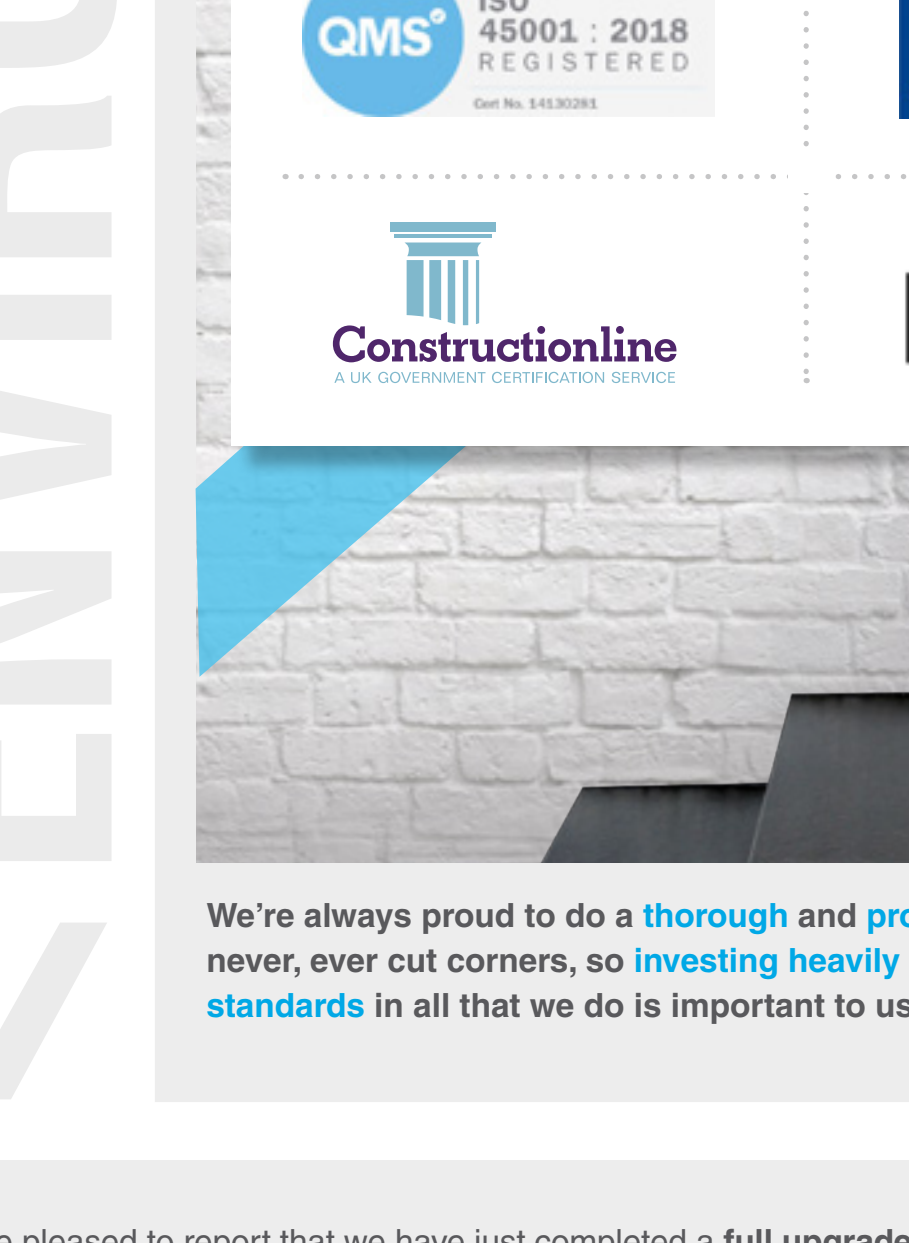
Welcome to RGS insite issue 42

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

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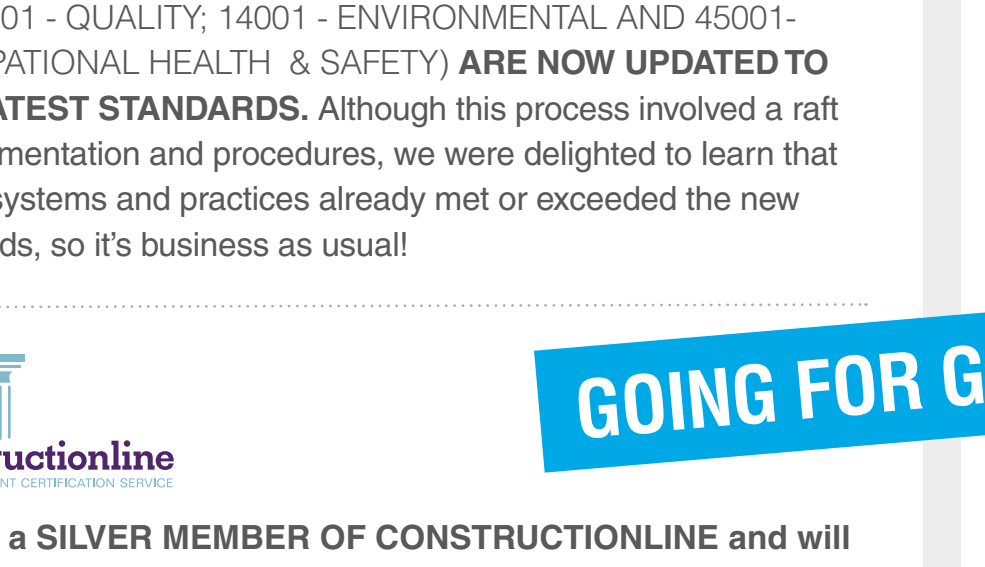
The foundations are in and the build is in progress! Watch out for the launch of our brand new website in the next couple of months!



COMING SOON!

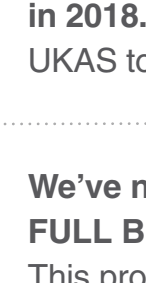
INDUSTRY STANDARDS

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We're always proud to do a **thorough** and **professional** job in which we never, ever cut corners, so **investing heavily** in maintaining the highest standards in all that we do is important to us.

We're pleased to report that we have just completed a full upgrade across all our accreditations.



All our **QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ACCREDITATIONS** (ISO 9001 - QUALITY; 14001 - ENVIRONMENTAL AND 45001 - OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY) **ARE NOW UPDATED TO THE LATEST STANDARDS**. Although this process involved a raft of documentation and procedures, we were delighted to learn that all our systems and practices already met or exceeded the new standards, so it's business as usual!



RGS is a **SILVER MEMBER OF CONSTRUCTIONLINE** and will shortly apply for **Gold status**. Government-run, Constructionline is the UK's largest pre-qualification scheme and our membership demonstrates our commitment to excellence in compliance, health and safety, financial and operational management - indeed, in all that we do.

GOING FOR GOLD!



Our laboratory testing procedures were **ACCREDITED BY UKAS** in 2018. With recent upgrades in their standards, we're working with UKAS to meet all the new requirements.

WORKING WITH UCAS

We've now invested in **FULL BSOL MEMBERSHIP**. This provides us with live alerts on all new standards and regulations, enabling us to keep fully updated, compliant and accredited.

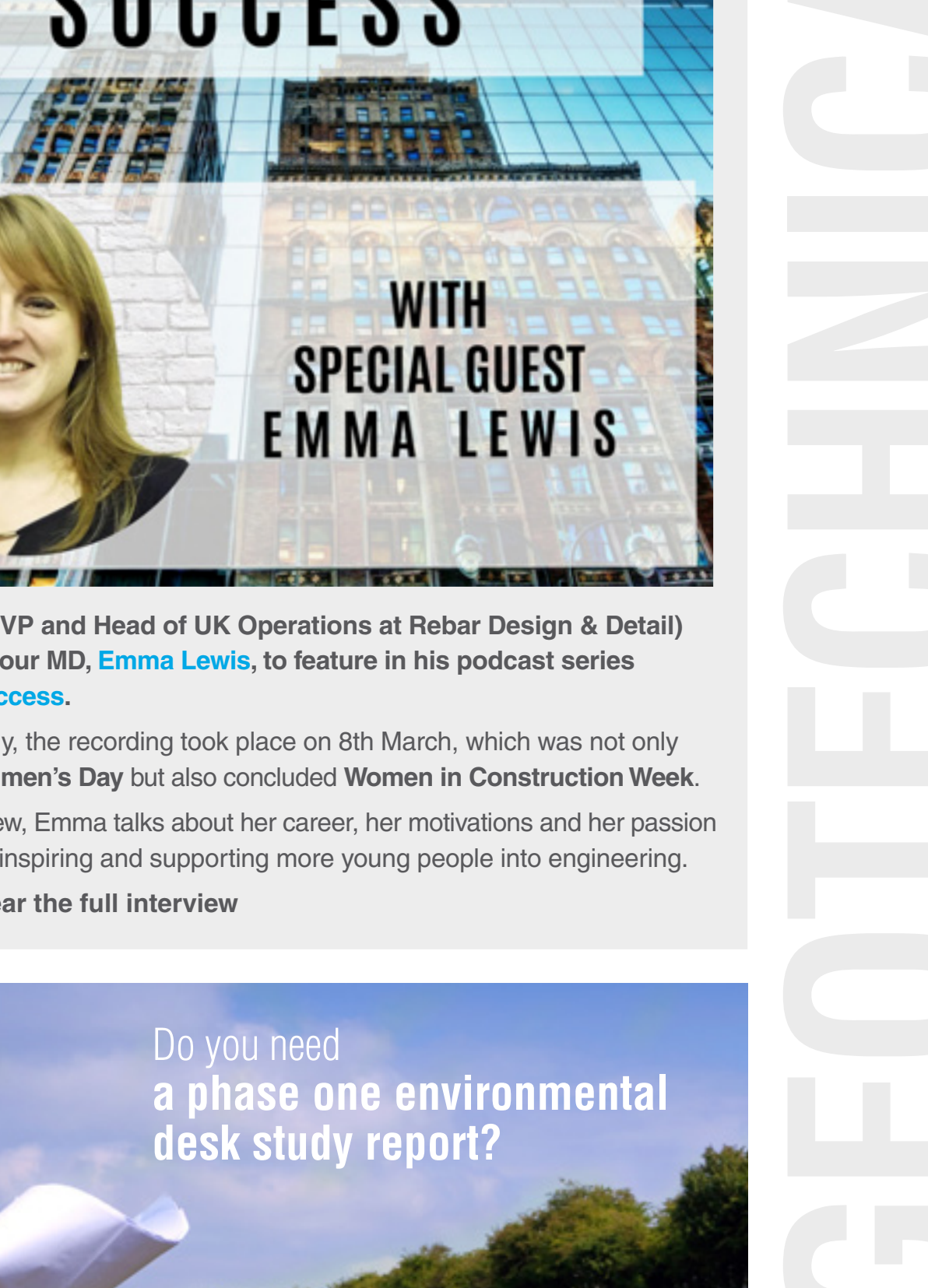


LIVE ALERTS

We also go a **step further**, meeting every month with our specialist health and safety consultant, **Dave Toucher**, who informs, guides and advises staff and ensures that all our compliance exceeds the required standards.

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

Giving Something Back to Her Rescuers



Millie, a 9-month old beagle/foxhound cross, was waiting for her forever home when our MD Emma and her son Alex, heard about her.

They'd been hoping for some while to **adopt a rescue dog** and after filling in a 'perfect pet match' questionnaire they were directed to **Moorview Rescue**, near Harrogate, to meet Millie (then named 'Zulu').

For Alex, Emma and Millie it was love at first sight and on **18th March 2018**, this beautiful pup began life with her new family and Millie landed on all four paws: **Alex and Emma give her all the TLC she needs**.

Just like her owner, **Millie is always happy when at RGS** and having passed her probationary year she is now a trained and **fully fledged Office Dog!** Millie continues to support the great work done by Moorview Rescue and on **31st March**, she returned to present them with a **cheque for £600** from RGS.

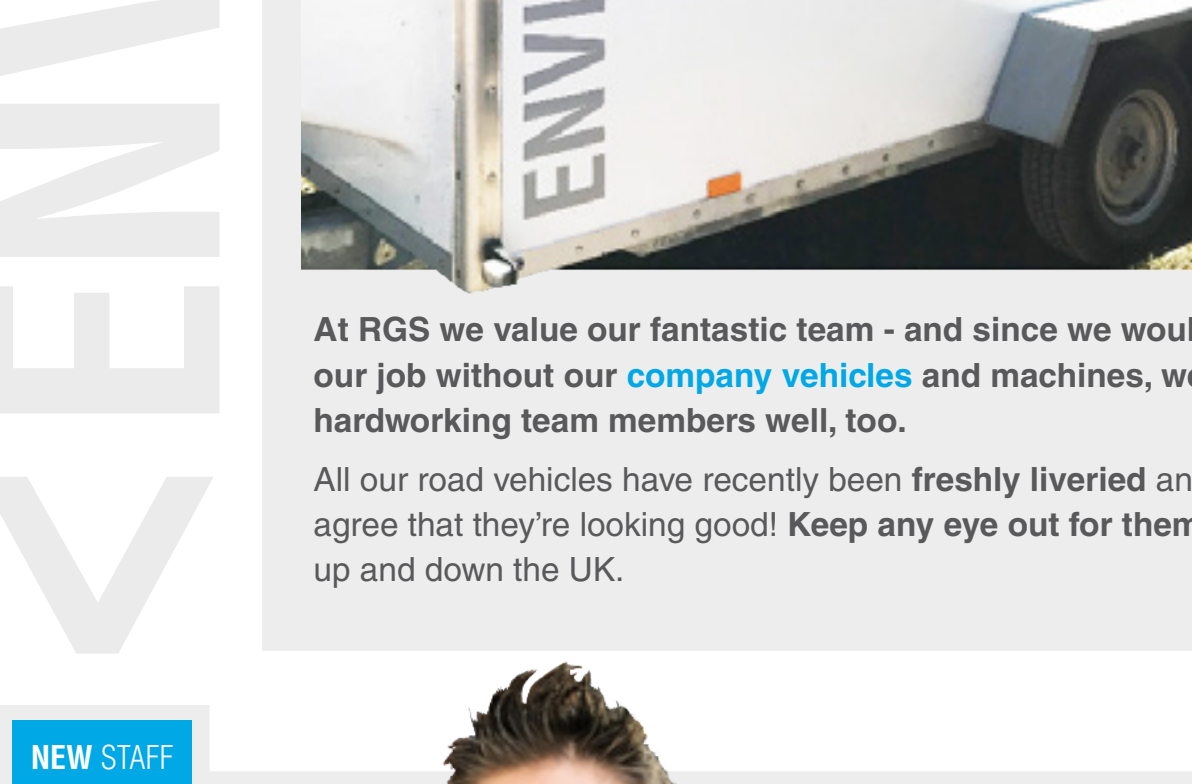
Naturally, as a **dog who loves to be noticed**, Millie wore her finest hi-vis RGS gear for her special visit!



Millie back at Moor-view

IN THE MEDIA

Emma Goes Global

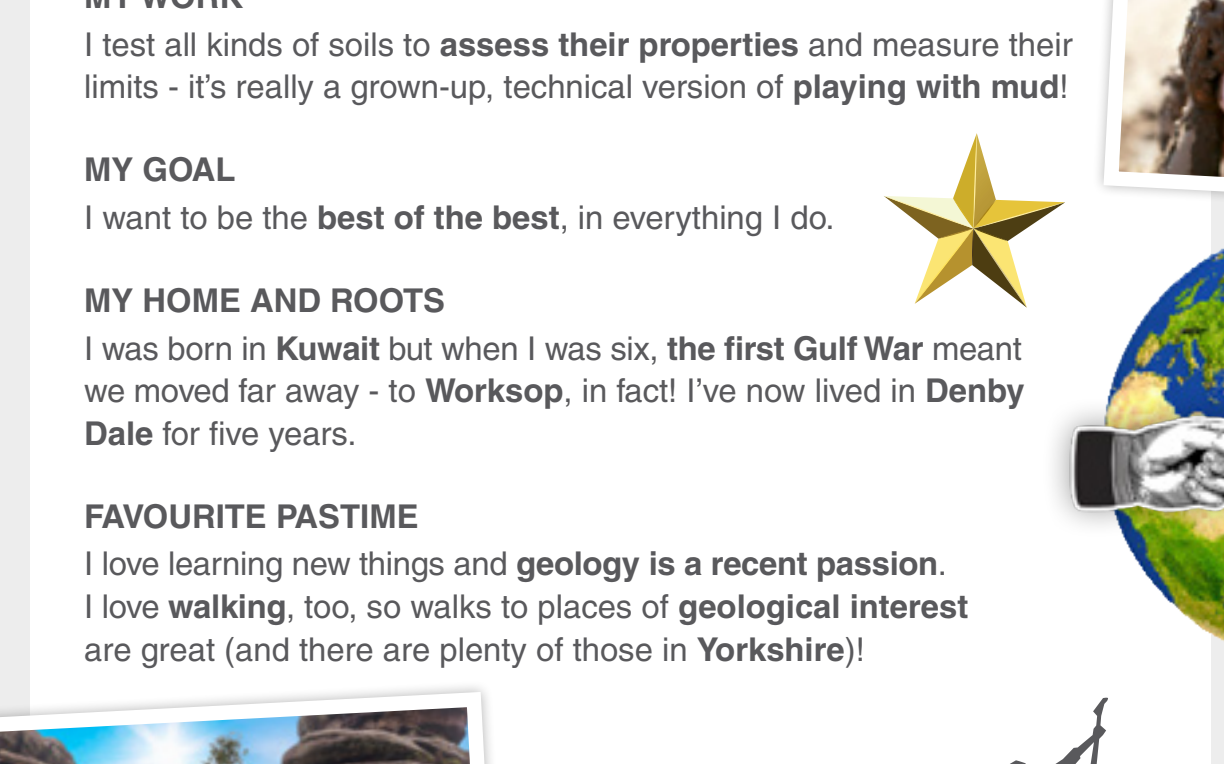


Jaemie Hutton (VP and Head of UK Operations at Rebar Design & Detail) recently invited our MD, **Emma Lewis**, to feature in his podcast series **Engineering Success**.

Very appropriately, the recording took place on 8th March, which was not only **International Women's Day** but also concluded **Women in Construction Week**.

In this 1-1 interview, Emma talks about her career, her motivations and her passion for encouraging, inspiring and supporting more young people into engineering.

[Click here](#) to hear the full interview



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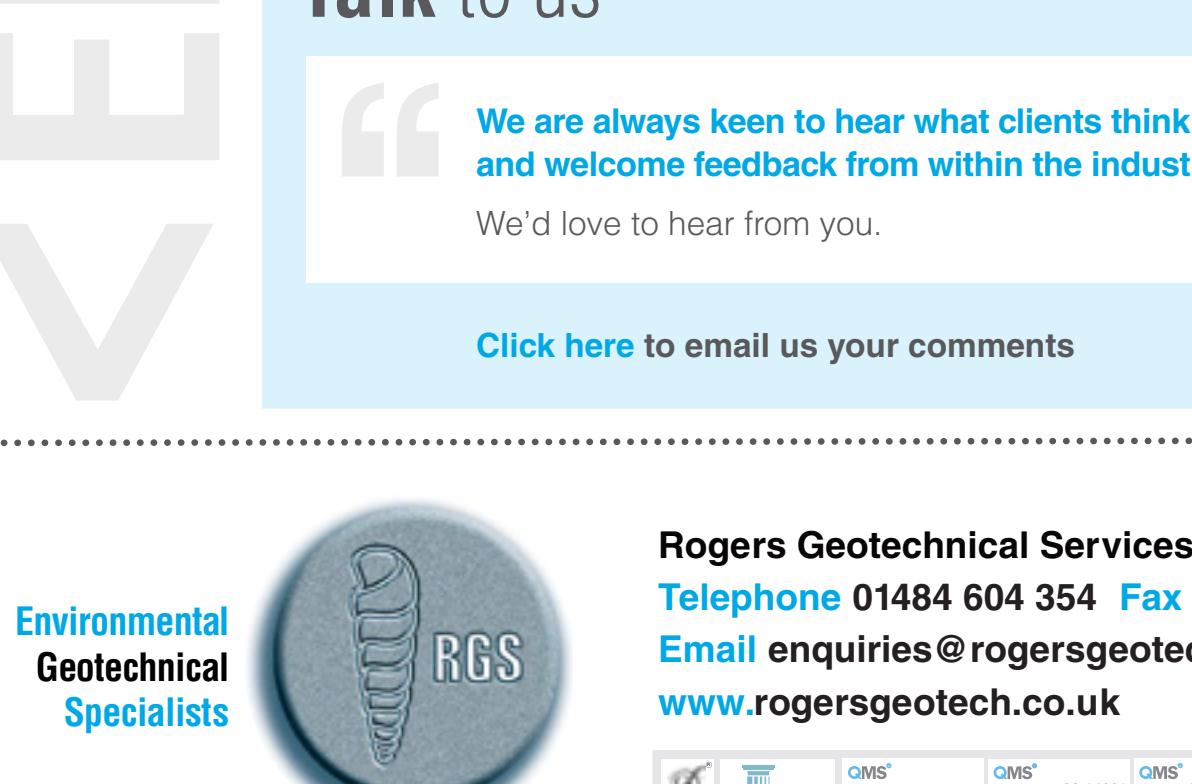
Kings of the Hill, Road & Building Site!



At RGS we value our **fantastic job** - and since we wouldn't be able to do our job without our **company vehicles** and machines, we look after these **hardworking team members** well, too.

All our road vehicles have recently been **freshly liveried** and we think you'll agree that they're looking good! **Keep any eye out for them** on your travels up and down the UK.

NEW STAFF

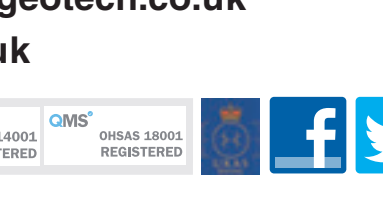


Meet Naf

In an earlier edition of Insite, we introduced you to one of our newer team members, Laboratory Technician, **Naf Al-Athari**.

Below, Naf reveals a few home truths for Insite readers:

MY WORK
I test all kinds of soils to **assess their properties** and measure their limits - it's really a grown-up, technical version of **playing with mud!**



MY GOAL
I want to be the **best of the best**, in everything I do.



MY HOME AND ROOTS
I was born in **Kuwait** but when I was six, the **first Gulf War** meant we moved far away - to **Worksop**, in fact! I've now lived in **Denby Dale** for five years.

FAVOURITE PASTIME
I love learning new things and **geology** is a recent passion. I love **walking**, too, so walks to places of **geological interest** are great (and there are plenty of those in **Yorkshire!**)

Brimham Rocks

FAVOURITE SONG
Anything by the **Foo Fighters** or **Metallica**.

MY WISH FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS
My plan is to win the **lottery** and buy an **island!**

IN THE MEDIA

An Eye on the Figures



Total UK growth in Q1 2019 was largely service-driven.

[Click here](#) to read the latest figures along with analysis from the BBC's Economics correspondent, **Dharshini David**.

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CLIENT FEEDBACK

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