



## > what a year!



## Welcome to RGS insite issue 9

Our regular newsletter celebrating a decade of drilling that keeps 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.

## Where did that year go?

It's hard to believe that it's now December and 2016 is knocking on the door! A huge thank you to all for your continued support and business this year, which has seen RGS go from strength to strength.



**WOW!**

We will be preparing a press release shortly to showcase all our 2015 highlights and will circulate as part of our New Year's newsletter.

### MARKETING

## New look website

To mark the end of a highly successful year, our marketing and design agency **The Orange Circle** has given our website a major new re-brand and this is now live, across all devices.

RGS MD **Emma Lewis** said,

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We are delighted with our new look, which has been designed to respond to the ever-changing requirements of Google and to build on our SEO investment.

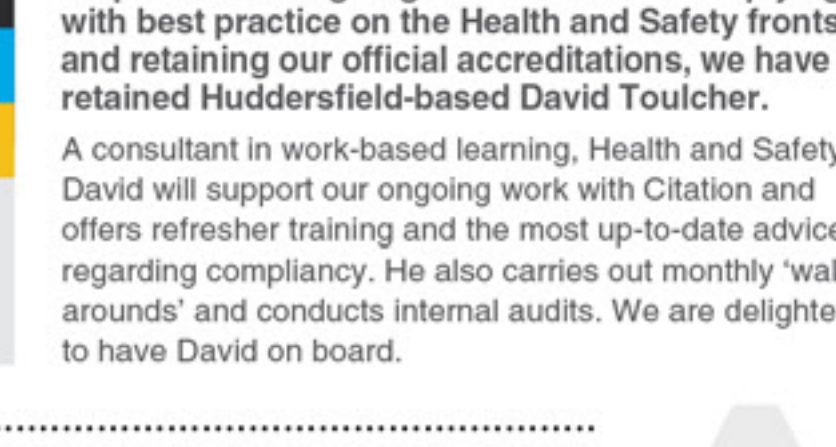
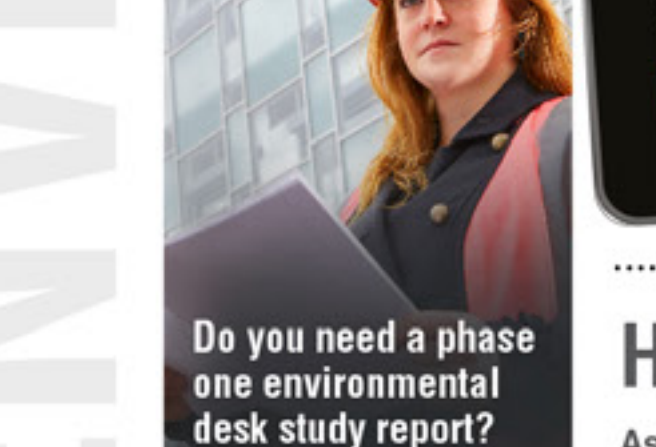
Our website is vibrant, engaging and incorporates movement and has been brought in line visually with our more recently developed marketing materials.

Looking ahead, it has great potential for future design and development - both visual and structural - and gives potential clients better access to key features, including case studies.

We are also developing our staff page and this will be relaunched in the New Year.

To see how it looks, [click here](#)

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**RGS STANDARD**

**RGS PREMIUM**

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

## Health & Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to complying with best practice on the Health and Safety fronts and retaining our official accreditations, we have retained Huddersfield-based **David Toulcher**.

A consultant in work-based learning, Health and Safety, David will support our ongoing work with Citation and offers refresher training and the most up-to-date advice regarding compliancy. He also carries out monthly 'walk arounds' and conducts internal audits. We are delighted to have David on board.

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Chemtest visit

To support our CPD initiatives, nine of the RGS team visited the **Chemtest** laboratory last month and it proved a very useful exercise to strengthen our working relationships with our account manager.

Chemtest is a market leader in its field and provides high-quality, fast response analytical services throughout Europe and we have contracted them for a number of years.

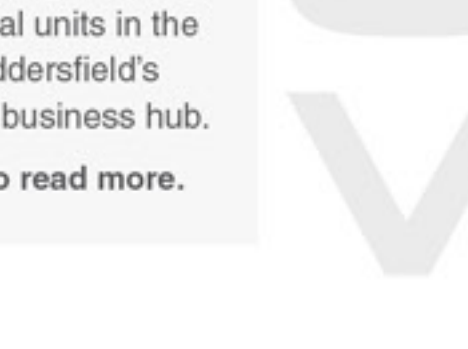


### SPONSORSHIP

## Kangaroo kit!

RGS has a great track record for working with our local communities and we are pleased to announce one of two new initiatives.

Firstly, we are sponsoring **Kippax Kangaroos** Ladies' Rugby Team's shirts and training kit. The RGS logo and brand will be clearly in evidence in on their shirts. Fingers crossed their new kit brings the team the very best of luck in their upcoming games.



## Dyeworks launch

It was also a pleasure to support **Towndoor Property Rentals** as they officially opened their brand new commercial property, **The Dyeworks**, recently.



Our MD, **Emma**, pictured left with **Steve Letch**, RGS Development Manager, joined other guests at the high-profile launch and RGS supported the event by sponsoring the stage.

The **Dyeworks** is a development in Lockwood that features eight Grade A commercial units in the heart of Huddersfield's commercial business hub.

[Click here](#) to read more.

### ABOUT US

## Rogers Geotechnical Services



Instead of our usual monthly case study, we are focusing this month on RGS and our expansion in recent years.

For our newer clients and contractors, this will hopefully help you to understand more about the business and how we've reached this point; for those who've been with us for years, our sincere thanks for being part of the RGS success story:

### How it all began

Operations Director **Chay Rogers** founded RGS back in 2003 and with the support of MD **Emma** and Technical Director **Steve** the company weathered global recession and celebrated a 'decade of drilling' back in 2013.

In the early days, Chay traded as an owner-operator of a window sampling drilling rig, undertaking work for piling, foundation and consulting engineers.

Now 12 years later, Chay continues to run the operations side of the business, being responsible for all field teams and on site operations. The fieldworks department now employs six drillers operating 3 windowless sampling rigs (1 of which has a rotary attachment) and a larger rotary drilling rig, as well as providing crews for in-situ testing, soakaway testing and trialpitting.

### Fact file

**The Location:** Barncliffe Business Park, Shelley, Huddersfield

**New-look website:** [www.rogersgeotech.co.uk](http://www.rogersgeotech.co.uk)

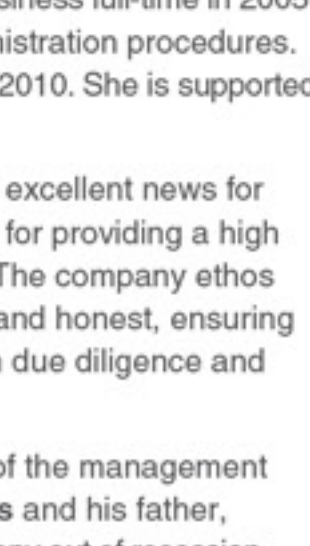
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### Accreditations:

- BS EN ISO 9001, 14001, 18001.
- Constructionline.
- Citation approved H&S management system.
- LELC approved HR systems.
- BS for geotechnical and geo-environmental industry.

In 2004, RGS was incorporated when Chay's father, **Steve**, came on board.

Steve, who has over 40 years' experience, set-up and developed the RGS laboratory and with his skills the company was able to offer a full logging, testing and reporting service to clients. At this stage the core business was ground investigation services to developers, builders, consulting engineers and piling companies. Steve now runs a team of six engineers within a department which currently takes on consultancy, expert witness and training services.



Law graduate **Emma** has formed an integral part of the management team on a financial, administration and organisational basis from 2003. She joined the business full-time in 2005 as Office Manager and set up the required QA systems and administration procedures. Emma became Financial Director in 2007 and Managing Director in 2010. She is supported daily by a full-time assistant.

**Where we are today:** Our 2015 trading figures have proved to be excellent news for RGS, which has established a first-class reputation in the industry for providing a high quality service, that is second to none. The company ethos is to design proposals that are realistic and honest, ensuring that clients' investment is managed with due diligence and attention to detail.

The success is testament to the vision of the management team - comprising **Emma, Chay Rogers** and his father, **Steve Rogers**, who have taken the company out of recession and seen it go from strength to strength.

RGS MD **Emma Lewis** said,

“ We owe our success to a number of issues but continue to have a very strong varied client base, with no reliance on any single client or contract. Looking ahead, current tender numbers and values are higher than previous years and are certainly more consistent month on month. We are therefore anticipating the orders to continue coming in strongly for the rest of the year.

We attribute RGS' success to our emphasis on expertise and professionalism, combined with good old-fashioned family values including honesty, consistency, competitiveness and straightforward pricing and first-class service. We are driven by a team of directors who work in the business every day, supported by highly motivated and loyal staff. **It's very much a team effort.**

Our client base remains strong in Yorkshire and the North of England but we continue to attract new business from all over the UK, which is very encouraging.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT RGS**



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