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**78 pence per person per month...**

..is all we need in order to reach our fundraising target of £25,000.

**In the 9 months of the 2006/07 financial year, your donations have raised just over £13,000**, well on our way to our fundraising target of raising £25,000 this financial year. But, in a company of over 5,000 employees, this wonderful total converts to less than 30 pence per person per month.

Can you help us do more? Can you give more than this in the last 3 months of the financial year?  
**If every one of our 5,000 employees donated 78 pence per month between Feb and April then we would hit our target of £25,000.**

Hitting this target will mean that we can transfer 50% of all monies raised to our capital fund. This fund is the basis of our long-term commitment of constructing a school in Africa within the next 4 years.

The remaining funds raised this year will enable us to start the construction of toilet facilities for children at the Harmon' s School in Jamaica, a project brought to us by Scott Wilson Railways. We will replace pit latrines at this community school close to their N&S Manchester Mine Development Project on the island, with a modern, hygienic facility connected to the main sewerage system.

This project shows that SWMP is at the cutting edge of projects to benefit children' s health – Unicef have recently begun highlighting the need for hygienic toilet facilities to encourage children to go to and remain in school.

Use the Give As You Earn service through Scott Wilson, available on [Unite](#) and help us continue to help children smile across the miles...

If every employee donated, imagine how much more we could do...

Contact [Emma Parsons](#), Basingstoke

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We have a group subscription to IDOX which is a current awareness bulletin service covering all aspects of regeneration and development: community; economic; environmental; and physical. We receive a weekly bulletin with details of selected items and fortnightly topic specific bulletins on subjects such: Property Development, Architecture and Design, Economic Development, Energy, Environment, Housing, Sustainable Development, Town and Country Planning, Transport, Waste . If you would like to receive either the weekly bulletin or the fortnightly topic updates please let Sue or Jacqui know.

A list of the latest additions to the IHSTI Construction Information Service is attached:

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If you have any queries about the library and information service Contact [Sue Silcocks](#), Chesterfield or [Jacqui Grainger](#), Basingstoke.

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## Projects & Disciplines

### Scott Wilson' s Plymouth Office Expansion

Scott Wilson will expand its Plymouth team to 60 in March, forming one of the largest consultancies in the South West, as it welcomes ten Railway Signalling and Telecommunications engineers.

The Plymouth office was established during the 1970s. Currently primary disciplines are civil and structural engineering, landscape architecture, geotechnics, transportation, infrastructure and water. The new team will boost Scott Wilson' s railway signalling and telecommunications (S & T) team to an impressive eighty, joining engineers located in the Swindon, Crewe and Glasgow offices.

Technical Director for Signalling and Telecommunications, David Nye, says, “ *We are pleased to announce this expansion which will strengthen our S & T design and development capability. The team in Plymouth will be working on major multi-disciplinary schemes including Network Rail' s S&C (Switch and Crossing) Renewals programme, extending into 2008-9, in addition to single discipline projects such as Network Rail' s signalling Type C contracts. Inevitably, they will also be deployed to some of our international projects.*”

For further information, please contact [David Nye](#) and [André Evans](#)

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#### **The future**

As the largest Delivery Partner for the National Industrial Symbiosis Programme (NISP), Scott Wilson is approaching the end of its second year supporting the programme in the East Midlands, East of England and the South East. Whilst we are awaiting confirmation of funding for Year 3 (c. £1.5m), we are delighted to announce that we have secured a separate commission to undertake a scoping study for Years 4-6. This study, in partnership with Corporate Climate, involves developing a well-argued, soundly evidenced commercial and political case for increased NISP funding beyond March 2008.

We are also seeking to support the expansion of NISP internationally. Initially, the international dimension is based upon a 5-country programme starting with China followed by (in no particular order) India, South Africa, Mexico and Brazil.

#### **Be informed**

What do a tomato grower and a large chemical company have in common? The following article in this month's [Environment Business Magazine](#) gives a well-balanced, accurate and informative account of NISP and really pins down the key messages and benefits.

#### **Get involved**

NISP offers Scott Wilson and its practitioners terrific opportunities to be at the forefront of ecological thinking, driving culture change at the heart of industry. Support our efforts by attending one of our events on behalf of, or with, key clients and partners to discuss the potential opportunities and benefits available.



*NISP East of England Construction and Aggregates Synergy Workshop at Duxford Air Museum, December 2006*

Our series of free workshops and working groups planned to kick-start in April includes a focus on Construction, Aggregates and Minerals sector and collaborations with regional Centres for the Built Environment and Constructing Excellence. Visit <http://www.nisp.org.uk/events.aspx> to find out more.

#### **Scott Wilson NISP teams in your region**

East of England: [Antony Gough](#), Peterborough Office - 01733 342 197

East Midlands: [Annette Hill](#), Nottingham Office - 0115 907 7032

South East: [Robert Spencer](#), Abingdon Office - 01235 468 733

For general enquiries, please contact [Caroline Brock](#) on 020 7798 5234.

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#### **Land Adjacent to Little Keep, Dorchester**

Scott Wilson Heritage are the Archaeological Consultant for Bellway Homes (Wessex) to design and carry out archaeological mitigation works at the Little Keep site, prior to construction of housing. The site was located within a large Roman cemetery, to the west of the Roman town of Dorchester. The site had been heavily impacted by the construction of 19th century barracks buildings for the Dorset Militia.



Scott Wilson carried out a review of previous impacts on the site and a programme of archaeological evaluation works in order to inform the design of the excavation strategy.

The skeletons of thirty-two adults and one child were found during the excavation. Several burials had had the skull placed between the feet and others had been interred face down. One had three coins placed in its mouth. All are thought to date to the late Roman period.

The excavation has now been completed, and an archaeological watching brief is programmed to take place on service runs within the new car park area.

Contact [Helen Clough](#), SW Heritage, London

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## People

We are pleased to welcome **Maryanna Edward** to the Basingstoke Water Industry Team as a CAD Technician. She has experience of site supervision, setting out and investigation work. Maryanna has also worked on structural design projects. Her recruitment further enhances our civil engineering and CAD skill base in the Water team.

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Congratulations to **Greg Attwood**, Regional Director - Structural Engineering, London who has been awarded an MBA degree, having passed the Executive MBA course he undertook at Imperial College.

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Congratulations to **Katie and Mark Cooper** on the birth of their baby daughter Emily on 25th November, who weighed 7lbs 4oz.

The beautiful photo of Emily was taken when she was just over two months old. Emily is the second addition to the Cooper family, she has a brother called Joshua who started school last year. We all look forward welcoming Katie back to Ashford office at the end of the year!

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## Social and Community

### Yorkshire & Humber ICE 5-a-side football competition



Scott Wilson Leeds entered a team in the annual Yorkshire & Humber ICE 5 a side football competition on Saturday 24 February, looking to improve on last year' s semi final exit.

The team got off to a good start with a 2-1 victory over a strong Jacobs team. Matt Smedley' s right foot did the damage - proof that sardines and BBQ sauce is a more than adequate pre match meal. A further victory over WSP left Scott Wilson top of their group with passage to the knock out stages almost guaranteed. The final group game against Faber Maunsell saw an appalling refereeing decision send team captain Liam Evans to the sin bin, reducing SW

to 4 men with the resultant penalty putting the team 2-0 down. Hard work from the ever flamboyant Al Flatman wasn't enough to stop the team eventually going down 3-2.

A semi-final showdown with underdogs JMC Highways followed. SW conceded early on, however a brilliant team goal started by a typically robust Adrian Milton challenge saw SW pull level in the last minute. A penalty shoot out followed, giving SW a chance to firmly put to bed the ghosts of last year' s exit. With all their penalties converted and good goalkeeping work, the SW team booked their placed in the final against Leeds City Council. A combination of poor defending and tired legs saw LCC run out eventual winners but didn't put the dampeners on a highly enjoyable afternoon.

Contact [Liam Evans](#), Leeds

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## Team SWIFT

UK South - Scott Wilson Water Mansfield have entered a team for the British Heart Foundation Trans Peak Team Challenge 2007. The event is due to take place on Sunday September 23rd 2007.

The team, called SWIFT (**S**cott **W**ilson' s **I**nnovative **F**earless **T**eam) comprises six “ highly-tuned racing-snake” Scott Wilson Water staff. As well as tackling the challenge we need to raise at least £1500 for the charity in order to compete.

SWIFT will join 19 other teams to take part in this exciting team building challenge entailing a 26 mile, 9 stage journey. The challenge entails running, cycling and orienteering across the beautiful Derbyshire Peak District and ends in the grounds of Chatsworth House. The team will also need support from non-racing personnel to drive support vehicles, provide sustenance and to cheer them on. This is no ordinary race. In order to compete we will have to plan our strategy – - organise resources, training and be fully prepared for the day. This truly is a team challenge.

For further information, to support the team or request a sponsorship form, please contact [Paul Francis](#) or Tel: 01623 600660

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## Jobs

- **Senior/Principal Resident Engineer.** Location - India. Grade 4.1. Vacancy reference number UKS1175/06.
- **Office Assistant** - Basingstoke. Grade 1.1. Vacancy reference number UKS1176/06.
- **Senior Environmental Scientist**, Ashford, grade 3.1 ( job ref code C728 )
- **Admin Assistant**, Birmingham, grade 1.2 ( job ref code C729 )
- **Administration Assistant** Birmingham, grade 1.2/2.1 ( job ref code C730 )
- **Admin Assistant, Temporary**, Birmingham. grade 1.2 ( job ref code C729 )

To apply for any of the above positions, please to go to <http://careers.scottwilson.com/unite> or select the 'Jobs' option from the Menu Bar available on any page of Unite.

Here you can search for current opportunities and apply online. Where practicable, all vacancies will be advertised internally and publicised here for a period of 2 weeks. Applications from suitably qualified internal applicants are encouraged. If you wish to obtain further information about a position before applying, please contact the hiring manager (details shown on the vacancy description).

When formally applying for a vacancy, please ensure you inform your existing line manager.

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### For Sale

**Hitachi NICAM with stand and manual**

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**Toshiba 32 inch flat screen (CRT) TV with DVD/Video player, Digital Receiver and Glass stand**

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**House share Chesterfield** <5min from Scott Wilson office/station/town centre.

Furnished single (£220 pcm) or large double room (£320 pcm)  
Tidy living area with tv, Spacious kitchen/dinning room with modern appliances  
Bathroom with electric shower in bath. 50ft garden and private parking.  
Wireless broadband, friendly dog, indoor climbing wall, storage space available.

One month rent in advance. Bills negotiable.  
Scott Wilson employees only.

Contact [Mark Cope](#), Chesterfield or 07952 221620

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### Wanted

**Books, books and more books!**

Any books that need a loving home will be gratefully accepted. I have plenty of bookcases that need filling and I don't mind what kind of genre, type, size or age books...as long as they're free.

Even non-fiction or random strange books that don' t seem to appeal to anyone, apart from you of course because you bought them in the first place!

Contact [Steven Chapman](#), Leeds

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### Articles for Interchange

Articles should be submitted by close of business on Monday to  
<mailto:Interchange@scottwilson.com&subject=%20New%20Interchange%20Article>

Articles must be no longer than 300 words and all pictures should be in JPEG or similar format. The contact, e-mail, and job title of the contributor should be submitted with each article.

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