

HRH The Princess Royal visits award winning project



Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal, visited Wymondham Library on 22 July where she was given a tour of the town's new landmark building.

Scott Wilson provided civil and structural engineering services for the new library which was opened to the public in November last year. The design was devised in partnership with the NPS Group. The building was constructed on an existing car park within the town centre and is twice the size of the

previous library, providing more space for events and exhibitions as well as housing more books and PCs. Norfolk County Council, which runs the Library Service in the county, invested £2 million to make the new library a reality, £1.65 million of which went on the construction.

The aim of the project was to create a distinctive, contemporary and sustainable building that provided greatly improved facilities to encourage wider use in the community. The increase in new members, visitors and items loaned since the library opened is testament to the success of the new building. Further recognition has been received with the building winning an award for structural excellence at the IStructE East Anglian Branch Awards, announced earlier this year.

HRH The Princess Royal visited the library and spoke to library members of all ages, including local reading groups, teenagers and parents and children in the large children's library. She also met library staff, councillors from Norfolk County Council and South Norfolk District Council and people who were involved in the design and construction of the building.

[Gemma Eagle](#), Marketing & Communications B&I

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Scott Wilson 'go live' with the ICE's online training administration system

To further improve the coordination of our accredited training scheme for the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), I am pleased to announce that Scott Wilson has now implemented TAGSO, the institution's online training administration system. TAGSO has been implemented at no cost to Scott Wilson.



Scott Wilson currently operates the 4th largest approved ICE training scheme and has made good progress over the past few months in standardising and coordinating the scheme across the company. The implementation of TAGSO will support this by ensuring our internal information matches that held by the ICE, whilst at the same time improving our ability to monitor and manage trainees enrolled on the ICE training scheme.

The biggest change will be for new candidates, who will now be required to sign-up to their ICE Training Agreement on TAGSO. The ICE will no longer accept paper ICE Training Agreements from Scott Wilson candidates. Robust approval processes have been built in to ensure approval of new training agreements (and the associated investment) remains at the Line Manager/Business Unit level.

For more information on TAGSO please contact the UK Learning and Development Team through our dedicated email mydevelopment@scottwilson.com

[Kieron Galloway](#), UK Learning and Development Manager

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Management Enhancements in China offices can better serve the Group

The Hong Kong office is integrating the civil engineering team from the Shenzhen office into the Hong Kong Infrastructure unit which was put into effect on 1 June 2009. Paul Chu, Director China Infrastructure, is undertaking the integration process. The Shenzhen civil engineering team will continue to carry out projects won in mainland China under the technical management of Paul Chu. The team together with the CAD team is also still available to support all Scott Wilson Group business units as a central centre for design & draughting and 3-D visualization services. For further information, contact Paul Chu at paul.chu@scottwilson.com.hk or +852 2428 8866.

In addition to civil engineering and CAD, other teams that are actively delivering our business in the Shenzhen office are

- Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing (MEP)
- Transportation planning
- Interior design
- Landscape design
- Graphic design and marketing support

[Elsa Chu, Marketing Asia-Pacific](#)

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Sustainability business plan

Please go to the following link on UNITE on the Sustainability Challenge: [click here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [Andrew McNab](#).

All applications are to be returned to [Nikkie Smith](#) by 3 August.

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IDOX Information Service:

A reminder that everyone at Scott Wilson can access the online IDOX Information Service which covers planning, regional economic and social policy, practice and management issues in the UK. Journals, news items, books etc are acquired by IDOX and can be searched with the full text usually obtainable online. A weekly bulletin with the most popular items. There are also a number of fortnightly updates which are available under the following headings as Transport, Sustainable Development, Urban Regeneration, Environment, Waste, Town & Country Planning, Energy, Architecture and Design, Development, Tourism & Leisure (there is a full list on Unite).

Information on registering directly to the IDOX service is on Unite (Directory/Information Resources). Please let Sue Silcocks know if you would like to have any of the bulletins/updates emailed to you regularly.

[Sue Silcocks](#)

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Projects & Disciplines

Carlisle Northern Development Route



Financial Close was reached on 15 July for the Carlisle Northern Development Road (CNDR), a £176m PPP project. Scott Wilson is the Contractor's Designer.

The objectives of the new road are to relieve traffic congestion in Carlisle, giving priority to public transport and to improve strategic links between Cumbria, Scotland and North East England.

The PPP contract includes construction of the CNDR and operation of 11 existing roads within Cumbria over a 30 year concession period. The contractor, Connect CNDR (a Balfour Beatty company), has appointed Balfour Beatty (also a Balfour Beatty company) to construct the new £40m, 8.25km single carriageway road. Scott Wilson is Designer for the CNDR and independent consultant for the replacement Kingmoor Railway Bridge over the West Coast Main Line.

Preferred Bidder status was achieved back in November 2007, when one of the biggest challenges facing the project was securing funding. The delay has allowed Scott Wilson to complete the detailed design; this was made possible by a Pre-Development Agreement between Cumbria County Council and Balfour Beatty which also permitted the advancement of activities such as Ground Investigation, Site Clearance, Fencing and Archaeological Investigation. The latter has yielded some significant findings and there are currently 30 archaeologist staff still on site.

The route crosses the River Eden (a SSSI) and sites of archaeological importance including Hadrian's Wall (a Scheduled Monument). The scheme requires eight new roundabouts, nine principal structures including the 156m long River Eden bridge and fifteen flood relief culverts. A footway/cycleway will be provided along the length of the new road.

Now that Financial Close has been achieved, design work can be completed with construction due to start in October 2012. The design has been delivered by teams in Glasgow, Newcastle, Middlesbrough, Chesterfield, Matlock, and Nottingham demonstrating interdisciplinary collaboration at its best.



For more details contact [Dominic Murphy](#)
(Please note that the client has requested no external PR on this scheme at this time.)

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Places of worship



Scott Wilson' s Heritage team has recently completed a pilot study into the condition of England' s historic Places of Worship on behalf of English Heritage. The study involved a rapid assessment of all listed churches and chapels in the region of England, in all some 570 sites. Each site was visited to establish the condition of the building and a general sense of its condition, all undertaken during the winter months, the snows the country has witnessed for over 15 years. Armed with only a compass and a map, the intrepid team trekked across the remotest parts of the region, battling the tides to Lindesfarne, managing the task within the tight two month timetable and completing the fieldwork by late January.

The results also feed into English Heritage' s ' Heritage at Risk' campaign which aims to expand the current Buildings at Risk register to encompass grade II Listed Buildings, Registered Parks and Gardens, Scheduled Ancient Monuments and now listed Places of Worship. This project formed only the pilot study and the Heritage team are confident that the quality of their work will be included in the final inclusion when the project is rolled out across the country.

For further detail please contact [Amy Jones](#), Leeds

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People



Noel Dhumisani

Congratulations to Noel Dhumisani who has achieved Chartered Engineer status. Best wishes from all colleagues in the Water sub-sector.

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Martin Abbott

Congratulations to Martin Abbott of Buildings & Infrastructure in Nottingham for obtaining a BSc (Hons) in Civil Engineering from Nottingham Trent University.

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For full details please contact [Amanda Haines](#) or [Lisa Hamilton](#).

If you are referring a friend, please direct them to the Careers section of the Scott Wilson website (www.scottwilson.com) and ask them to submit their application along with your name in the referral box. Don't forget if you refer a friend to us for a vacancy and they complete 3 months service then you will receive a fee of **£750** for staff appointed to posts graded level 2 and below and **£1,000** for staff appointed to posts graded level 3 and above*.

A Selection of Current Vacancies

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- **Rail17 – Project Controller, London**, closing date 24th July 2009, to apply please [click here](#)
- **Rail22 – Commercial Manager (claims), London**, closing date 30th July 2009, to apply please [click here](#)
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- **SC002 – Chief Resident Engineer, Angola**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **SC008 – Management Support Assistant, London, Basingstoke or Guildford**, please apply via Unite
- **ROADS/01 – Design Technician/Engineer - Roads, Birmingham**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **ROADS/02 – Senior Highways Engineer, Birmingham**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **Roads/04 Senior/Principal bridge Engineer, London**, Unite only
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- **SCOTIR/03 – Senior Roads Engineer, Belfast**, to apply please [click here](#)
- **SCOTIR/04 – Senior Landscape Architect**, to apply please [click here](#)

To view the full list of our current vacancies via scottwilson.com please click here www.scottwilson.com/careers or contact your local Recruitment Consultant.

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To apply for any of our current positions, please go to <http://careers.scottwilson.com/unite> or select the “ Jobs” option in the Menu Bar available on any page of Unite. Here you can search for current opportunities and apply online. Applications from qualified internal applicants are encouraged. If you wish to obtain further information about a position before applying, please contact the relevant recruitment consultant. When formally applying for a vacancy, please ensure you inform your existing manager.

** amount dependent on grade, bonus is paid after 3 months service. Please see Section 26 of the Employment Policy Procedures Handbook available on the HR and Employment section of Unite to see the full Referral Scheme Policy.*

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Charity/Community

Scott Wilson plays in Colombo six cricket tournament

Two Scott Wilson teams played in the Colombo Six Cricket Tournament organised by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce in June 2009. The event was held at the Sara (Oval) Test Stadium in Colombo with the participation of forty teams and over a hundred spectators.

The Scott Wilson team from the Colombo Port Expansion Project; ‘ Scott Wilson-A’ won three out of five of the qualification matches. ‘ Scott Wilson-A’ colourfully played all matches with a promising batting line up and emerged as an entrant for the finals. Unfortunately, the team lacked a few decimals in the run rate and just missed the final knockout competition.

The ‘ Scott Wilson-B’ (the Roads team) won their first match and scored a spectacular 49 runs in the second from one over but sadly lost to an incredible score of 56 runs from the eventual winners; clearly room for improvement in the bowling for next year.

However, neither team lost to Holland! Congratulations to the Scott Wilson teams.



[Peter Neville-Jones, Sri Lanka](#)

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Charity bike ride to Oxford

A note to say thank you to all those who kindly donated money towards our Bike Ride to Oxford on the 5th of July. Mac and I completed the 70 mile course in just less than 8 hours (including stops) and have now raised £1000 for the Down Association.

[Andy Bradshaw](#)

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SW Austria Ironman supports SWMP

With reference to 17 July Interchange, it was Tim Doyle who competed in the Austria Ironman in early July and raised money for SWMP.

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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> Any articles received after this date will be held over until the following week's issue.

If you have difficulties accessing the Interchange address articles can be sent to lak.siriwardene@scottwilson.com

Articles must be no longer than 300 words and all pictures should be in JPEG or similar format (not embedded in a word document). The contact, e-mail, and job title of the contributor should be submitted with each article.

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