

RAPID-EPS ADVERTISED IN CONSTRUCTION NEWS

As part of Construction News' feature focusing on edge protection Allied advertised our **Rapid - Edge Protection System**. The system has been well received by a number of major contractors such as **Balfour Beatty**.



It has been effectively installed on the **Olympic Village** in London all the way to Glasgow.

If you are interested in purchasing or hiring the system please contact us on **0161 633 0425**.

RAPID - EDGE PROTECTION SYSTEM

No tools or drilling necessary
10x faster than drill and fix
20m installed in under 10 minutes
Unique safety device indicates correct assembly

For more information please telephone:
0161 633 0425 or 0113 2528 883
Or visit
www.rapideps.com

RAPID-EPS
*Fully compliant with BS EN13374:2004 for Class A Protection

PRINCE ARRON WINS LIGHT MIDDLEWEIGHT BRITISH TITLE



On Friday 13th May 2011 Prince Arron put on a magnificent display of his boxing ability to defeat then British Champion Sam Webb on his home turf in Kent.

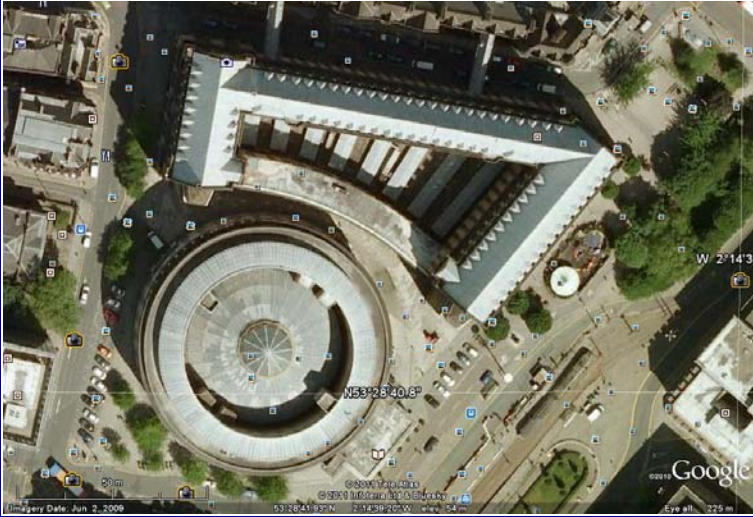
Prince Arron executed his plan perfectly and by the end of the 5th round Prince Arron dominated his opponent until he forced a stoppage in round 12.

Prince Arron now wants to defend his British title before going on to conquer at European and World stage.

Until that time though Prince Arron will be continuing to work at our Oldham yard and was welcomed back to work by John Bracken and James Brierley earlier this month.

ALLIED'S APPRENTICE DRIVE: EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Due to the high levels of work that we are currently undertaking and in line with our obligations to key customers such as **Laing O'Rourke (Manchester Town Hall Extension Project)**, **Willmott Dixon (Oldham Academies)**, **Balfour Beatty (Blackburn BSF)** we are looking to recruit more apprentices in the **Manchester, Blackburn & Oldham** areas. We are already working with key stakeholders such as **Skills Solutions, Simian Risk Management** etc... but would encourage you to put forward anyone you believe would make a great addition to our team.



The role would not be just for the current projects, but would be long term positions with our business, and would lead to qualifications to Level 2 NVQ, and possibly later NVQ Level 3 (Advanced CISRS).

If anyone knows anyone who would be interested please email CV's to Andy Gaynor:

info@alliedscaffolding.co.uk

CADS SMART SCAFFOLDER



In order to improve the management and planning in relation to

TG20 Allied have invested in a suite of software called "SMART Scaffolder" this will enable us to easily identify scaffolds that fall out of the **TG20** remit and procure designs much more easily and effectively.

We will also be using the software to enhance our quotes and HSEQ Plans by including indicative drawings for each item benefiting both our clients and our operations teams. This will give all concerned greater clarity regarding the scaffolds that will be required including brace patterns and tie details.

NEW HANDOVER CERTIFICATE

As per the **NASC Safety Guidance 35:11 - Handover of Scaffold Structures** we have amended our current handover certificate. There is not a great deal of difference to our current procedure but operative should be aware that they are now required to confirm that the structure being built conforms to **TG20: 08** or a specific design. If a scaffold has been built to a specific design the drawing number and current revision must be included on the handover certificate. If anyone needs any guidance in how to complete the revised forms please speak to your supervisor.

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HSEQ AWARDS

As I am sure you already know the **Health, Safety, Environment & Quality (HSEQ) Awards** were created for those site operatives that have demonstrated a high standard of workmanship in regards to HSEQ.

January

No HSEQ Award given

February

Michael McCoy for his excellent work on Morgan Sindall; Park Brow Primary School

March

No HSEQ Award given

April

Jonathan McCoy for excellent condition of dismantled materials returned from Morgan Sindall; Stockbridge Village

TRAINING FOR 2011

Every year a training plan is put in place for those operatives that have worked with Allied for over a 12 month period. Obviously not all training that is planned is carried out but we do invest heavily in our workforce.

For the 2011 period we have so far carried to the following training:

- 6 No. Part 1 Scaffolding Course
- 3 No. Part 2 Scaffolding Course
- 2 No. Advanced Scaffolding Course
- 1 No. Site Supervisor Safety Training
- 2 No. Layher System Scaffold Product Training
- 4 No. Asbestos Awareness

We will be continuing to upskill our workforce throughout 2011. If there is anyone that thinks they need further training please contact your Supervisor to discuss.

ACCIDENT STATISTICS

It is our job to ensure you, your team & our customers go home safely every night.

2010 was a good year with all the site teams performing excellently resulting in only 3 minor accidents.

2010 = 0 No. **RIDDOR** Injury
= 0 No. **1-3 Day** Injury
= 3 No. **Minor** Injuries

2011 however we have seen an increase in the number of accidents onsite:

2011 = 1 No. **RIDDOR** Injury
= 0 No. **1-3 Day** Injury
= 4 No. **Minor** Injuries

Together lets strive for 0 more accidents for the remainder of 2011.

TOOLBOX TALKS



TOOL BOX TALK

Title:	Preventing Falls in Scaffolding
Legal:	Work at Height Regulation 2005, Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 & Management of Health & Safety at Work Regs. 1999
Purpose:	To ensure that operatives are aware of the control measures that must be followed when working at height.
Rights:	To a safe working environment
Obligations:	To take care of yourself and other who can be affected by what you do or fail to do
Duration:	30 mins.

The Facts

Since 2005 there have been 0 instances of NASC scaffolders fatally injured as a result of falls from heights.

This is largely due to the training and processes that are adopted by NASC organisations and CISRS registered scaffolders.

Principles

- Safety harnesses must only be used by operatives who have been trained
- Safety harnesses shall be worn at all times
- Safety harnesses shall be used in compliance with the Allied Scaffolding Limited safety procedure, where an operative is at risk of falling where there is a risk of injury

Use of Scaffold

- All operatives will be given Scaffold training at induction and as part of Tool Box Talks
- Scaffolders must use Scaffold at all times or other suitable collective fall protection methods such as the horizontal advanced gantry

Use of safety harnesses

- Harnesses must be attached to suitable anchorage points during the erection and dismantling process
- Where possible lanyards shall be attached above head height
- In many cases the lanyard will need to be attached to a handrail, at least height, or to the ledger below the feet
- A full body harness is to be used complete with a near "D" ring for attaching lanyards & aerials
- Lanyards must not be longer than 2m when complete
- Do not join lanyards together or attach the lanyard to an aerial line
- A Sirens scaffold hook type is to be used to enable one hand operation
- Scaffolders shall be aware at all times of the potential trapping/snagging hazard created by a hook or falling lanyard. When the harness is not in use it is essential that it is secured around the body to minimise the risk of snagging and tripping.

Be on the lookout for a revised and revamped set of Tool Box Talks in your site folders. As per normal we will be expecting these to be carried out as per the schedule.

Please can you also ensure that any records are either faxed to the office or given to your Supervisor who can bring them in.



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Allied Scaffolding Ltd. would like to thank all of the contractors below for awarding the following works

 <p>MORCOME BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Start Date: May 2011 Project Description: Refurbishment of the existing school building Scaffolding Works: External independent scaffolds including Layher Loading & Stair towers</p>	 <p>BAE - WELFARE FACILITY Salmesbury</p> <p>Start Date: May 2011 Project Description: New build timber framed restaurant and resting facilities Scaffolding Works: Various internals and externals built to support timber frame build</p>	 <p>OLD MOAT SCHOOL Withington</p> <p>Start Date: April 2011 Project Description: Traditionally built school Scaffolding Works: External independent scaffolds including Layher Loading & Stair towers</p>	 <p>ACORNS PRIMARY SCHOOL Ellesmere Port</p> <p>Start Date: April 2011 Project Description: Mix of traditionally built school and refurbishment of existing Scaffolding Works: External independent scaffolds including Layher Loading & Stair towers</p>
 <p>ROCHDALE CENTRAL LEISURE CENTRE</p> <p>Start Date: April 2011 Project Description: New build leisure centre Scaffolding Works: External independent scaffolds for bricklayers, with floor & roof edge protection</p>	 <p>TOWN HALL Manchester</p> <p>Start Date: April 2011 Project Description: Refurbishment of internals and externals of town hall & library Scaffolding Works: Various complex access scaffolds, protection of heritage items and a large temporary roof</p>	 <p>OASIS ACADEMY Oldham</p> <p>Start Date: March 2011 Project Description: Traditionally built new build academy Scaffolding Works: External independent scaffolds for bricklayers, floor & roof edge protection and Layher loading & stair towers</p>	 <p>NORTH CHADDERTON HIGH SCHOOL - Oldham</p> <p>Start Date: Feb. 2011 Project Description: Traditionally built school Scaffolding Works: External independent scaffolds for bricklayers & additional works for various trades</p>
 <p>WATERHEAD ESTATE Oldham</p> <p>Start Date: Feb 2011 Project Description: Refurbishment of housing estate Scaffolding Works: Access scaffolds to allow for re-roofing and render</p>	 <p>ROTHERVIEW ROAD Rotherham</p> <p>Start Date: Feb. 2011 Project Description: New build traditional housing development Scaffolding Works: Various tube and fitting access scaffolds for brickwork etc... and Layher loading & stair towers</p>	 <p>HALEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Start Date: Jan. 2011 Project Description: Traditionally built school Scaffolding Works: External independent scaffolds for bricklayers, birdcages to access roof lights and Layher loading & stair towers</p>	