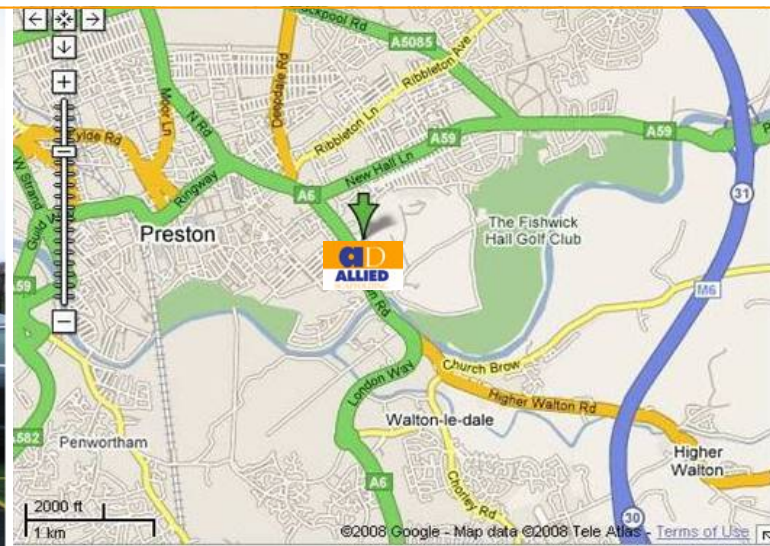


Allied Scaffolding Ltd Opens Preston Branch



Brockholes View,
Preston. PR1 4BH



PRESTON

Allied Scaffolding Ltd is pleased to announce the opening of our 3rd branch in Preston.

From here we will be able to meet the increasing demands from our growing customer base, and enable us to carry out contracts from Preston to Blackpool, Liverpool to Wigan.

We would like to welcome on board Neil Murphy (Operations Director) & Stephen Bannister (Preston Branch Manager) who will drive this new business forward.

Allied Wins 3rd School with Balfour Beatty



Allied are proud to announce that we have been successful in winning another school as part of Manchester BSF programme. Thanks to Balfour Beatty who, following the success of St. Paul's & Piper Hill and Newall Green, have selected us to carry out works on St. Mathews, which starts in March 2008.

Allied Increases Stocks of Layher Allround

We have increased our investment in the modular system scaffold: Layher's Allround, and Allied would like to thank Emanuel Whittaker Ltd for awarding the scaffolding at Littlemoor Estate, where this system is being used.



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10 kN/m² TOWER

Allied invests in Layher's 10kN Loading Tower

Due to demands from Customers for an improved load capacity on loading towers Allied have worked closely with Layher in producing a new solution to meet this demand. We are looking to roll out the new loading towers on new contracts during 2008. Additional information is available from your Allied contact.

Purlin configuration

Bay sizes

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 2.07 x 1.57 | 2.07 x 2.07 |
| 2.57 x 1.57 | 2.57 x 2.07 |
| 3.07 x 1.57 | 3.07 x 2.07 |

Tower parts required

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 2603.2.00/3.00/4.00 | Layher Standards |
| 2620.1.57/2.57/ | Layher Diagonal Brace |
| 3.07/4.14 | 1.57m/2.57m/3.07m/4.14m |
| 2607.1.57/2.07/2.57 | Layher Ledger |
| | 1.57m/2.07m/2.57m |
| 2624.2.07/2.57 | Layher U-Bridging Ledger |
| | 2.07m/2.57m |
| 2625.2.07/2.57 | Layher U-Bridging Ledger |
| | 2.07m/2.57m |
| 0721.383/384 | Layher Purlin |
| | 1.57m/2.07m |
| 3812.2.07/2.57/3.07 | Layher Steel Decks |
| | 2.07m/2.57m/3.07m |
| 2634.1.57/2.07/2.57 | Layher L.A.L.O |
| | 1.57m/2.07m/2.57m |
| 1751.1.57/2.07/2.57 | Layher Universal Toe board |
| | 1.57m/2.07m/2.57m |
| 1248.000 | 10Kg Ballast |
| 0714.419 | 20Kg Ballast |

10 kN/m² capacity towers can also be constructed without the use of the U-Lattice girder. Standard U-Bridging and O-Bridging ledgers as well as Layher's purlins can be utilised to give a higher load capacity tower than can be achieved with standard tower configurations. The main advantage of this tower design sees gates that can pivot within a 2.0 m lift, allowing them to be located on every 2.0 m decked lift if required.



Directors HSEQ Audits

In addition to the normal audits conducted by James Brierley (Managing Director), in addition in 2008 the Chairman, John Bracken, and Operations Director, Neil Murphy will start conducting regular safety audits of sites. This is to ensure all of our Health, Safety, Environmental and Quality (HSEQ) targets are being met. Our customers will also be given written reports following these audits. Any feedback will be welcome.

HSEQ Awards

Allied is introducing a site HSEQ award for Site Foreman & team who demonstrate the highest standards & performance in Health, Safety, Environmental & Quality. Winners will be chosen by supervisors & management with the winning team being awarded £100 of Sainsbury vouchers.

Design Academy



Well done to the site team at **Wates L-JMU Design Academy** for the quality of workmanship and safety on difficult and complex design scaffolds.

Contracts Won & Future Works

We have won a number of prestigious projects & thanks to Wates Construction for awarding Allied the Sunrise Senior Living, Bramall. Also thanks to Balfour Beatty for awarding Allied with Hope Hospital in Manchester.

We are negotiating on a number of high profile projects in all 3 regions and we will announce news in our next newsletter.

ACCIDENT STATISTICS: 2007 & 2008.

During 2007 Allied had a good year with only 3 minor accidents. We still want to improve on this and achieve **ZERO** incidents and accidents. However in 2008 we have had a poor start. 3 minor injuries have occurred: 1 slip at same level, 1 cut to hand, and 1 cut to the face. Whilst these may seem minor accidents they were preventable. Check the work area is safe. Check you have the correct PPE. Do not do anything unless trained to do so, and directed by your foreman or supervisor.

**Lets work together to reduce accidents.
Your future is important.**

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