

► Liverpool to Leeds Bike Ride Update



In September 2022, EDSB raised over £8,800 for Prostate Cancer from our annual Liverpool to Leeds Bike Ride.

There were 18 cyclists in total which took part in the 2 day event, cycling over 137 miles in some very tricky conditions and over long periods of time. The first day started at the Owl Pub in Rodley, Leeds at 5:30am where everyone was collected by coach and taken to the Liverpool docks to start the route. Some 16 hours later the cyclists arrived at the Burnley campsite tired and sore, ready for a shower, pizza and a couple of drinks. On day 2 the cyclists worked extremely hard to conclude the journey by 2:00pm in order to meet the finish line party back at the Owl Pub. Over a 100 EDSB friends and family were there to congratulate the riders on their return at the 'Finish line' party with food, music and children's entertainment.

Well done to everybody who took part in this mammoth event, thank you to everyone who contributed towards our justifying page, we all have 11 months to relax before the next one! EDSB have raised £20k for Prostate cancer over the past 3 charity events and we are very proud of the awareness and donations we have created for this important charity.

► EDSB People

The last few months have seen new people joining EDSB across all teams. Here a summary of the moves and changes since our last newsletter in August.

New Starters – Welcome!

Matthew Bear	Fire Door Inspector
Kelvin Lansdowne	Extinguisher Engineer
Andy Barber	Service Engineer
Lauren Carlton	Compliance & Invoicing Administrator
Domenico Khan	Service Engineer
Jamie Stead	Passive Fire Technical Manager
Darren Carr	Passive Fire Engineer
Ismail Rashid	Service Engineer
Yuliia Dubrovskaya	Procurement Manager (Service)

Promotions – Congratulations!

Martin Kendall	Acting Area Manager (Midlands)
Malcolm Allen	Acting Team Leader (Midlands)

► Current Vacancies

Service Engineers (Surrey/London/South Coast/NorthEast/Scotland)

We are looking for Service Engineers to carry out the routine maintenance of Fire Alarms, Intruder Alarms, CCTV, Access Control, Portable Extinguishers, Disabled Refuge and Call/Toilet Systems, Smoke Vents, Dampers, Emergency Lighting, in accordance with the current Standards and Codes of Practice. We have positions across the Midlands, London, the South of England and Scotland.

Fire Door Inspectors/Joiners (North/North West/South)

We are looking to recruit Fire Door Inspectors/Joiners throughout the UK, who will be responsible travelling regionally to a variety of sites to inspect fire doors and carry out joinery work. Applications are welcomed from experienced Fire Door Inspectors currently working within the Fire Protection and Service industry.

Fire Damper Engineer (Birmingham)

We are now looking to recruit a Fire Damper Engineer in the Midlands, who will be responsible for travelling regionally to a variety of sites to carry out the testing, maintenance and installation of fire and smoke dampers.

Passive Fire Engineers (North West/ South)

We have vacancies for Passive Fire Engineers in the North West and South, who will be responsible for travelling regionally to a variety of sites to carry out the installation of fire stopping systems. Applications are welcomed from experienced Fire Stopping Engineers currently working within the Passive Fire, Fire Protection and Service industry.

Install Engineers (Yorkshire/Midlands/Milton Keynes)

We have vacancies in the Yorkshire, Midlands and Northamptonshire/Milton Keynes areas for Install Engineers. This role will involve multiple system type installation to pre-commissioning of Fire, Intruder Alarm, CCTV, Access Control and DDA systems in accordance with the current standards and Codes of Practice.

Engineer Attendance Co-ordinators (Leeds)

We have vacancies for three Engineer Attendance Co-ordinators based in the Leeds DTC. This role involves liaising with customers, being a point of contact for engineers, booking in works with customers and dispatching engineers to cover callouts.

If you would like any more details on the above vacancies, or would like to apply, please contact edsbcareers@edsb.co.uk

Don't forget the Recruitment Recommendation scheme – if you recommend someone to come and work at EDSB, you could earn £500 as a thank you!

► Constructionline Gold - Integrated

I am delighted to announce that we have now achieved Constructionline Gold membership for EDSB Integrated Solutions Ltd. This follows an in-depth assessment of our policies and procedures whilst demonstrating that we have been subjected to increased scrutiny around governance and risk management.

The assessment includes a detailed assessment of our quality and environmental management, including our company vision for sustainability and corporate social responsibility. Achieving Constructionline Gold also means that we have been assessed via the Acclaim team for adherence to Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP).

EDSB Integrated Solutions' Constructionline Gold verification shows our clients and our business partners that we adhere to the highest standards both professionally and ethically.

Achieving this certification has definitely been a team effort and thanks goes to those who have contributed to providing the content required. However, a special thank you goes to Paula Sacares (pictured) who has been instrumental in this achievement, alongside Sam Lister, who has worked really hard throughout the whole process. Both have contributed a huge amount of work and overcome some difficult challenges to make sure we were successful in our audit. It really is a fantastic result and both Paula and Sam should be congratulated on such a great outcome.

Group Managing Director, Jonathan Parker



What are the key benefits of Constructionline Gold?

- Go above and beyond PAS 91 requirements
- Meet the Common Assessment Standard
- Pre-qualified for some of the UK's biggest buyers
- Gain SSIP accreditation

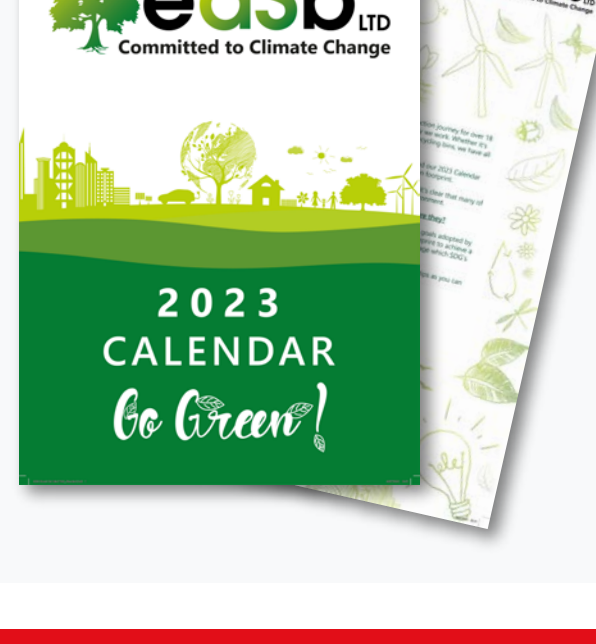
► EDSB Carbon Reduction Calendar 2023

Thank you to everyone who sent in their Carbon Reduction photographs for the EDSB 2023 calendar. We have had a fantastic response from lots of you doing your bit for the environment at home and in the workplace and it is great to see so many of you are already going to great lengths to reduce your Carbon footprint.

The calendar has now gone to print and we will be sending one out to everyone in November so look out for it in the post.

We have asked our Carbon Reduction consultant to choose his favourite image and we are delighted to announce the winner is Malcolm Allen who will receive £250 in high street vouchers just in time for Christmas.

The calendar has monthly tips on how we can all make a change in our day to day lives to help protect the environment and reduce our waste, we hope you find this useful and are proud to be part of our mission.



► New Website Launch



We are excited to announce that EDSB Compliance Solutions has a new website which we launched in October. After several months of hard work for the internal website team we are delighted with the final product and feel it is a true reflection of EDSB's offering right now. With a Fire & Security portfolio of over 40 maintained services, it was always going to be a big task to update all aspects of EDSB. We recommend everybody at EDSB takes some time to read through the Compliance Services section in particular and familiarises themselves with our 8 service sub-sections.

A special mention to Mark, Mikela, Anna, Paula, Adam & Andy for their hard work towards this project, it has been worth the effort!

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► Andy Kerfoot becomes Electrical QS at EDSB



EDSB are proud to announce the promotion of our Electrical Supervisor Andy Kerfoot, to the role of Electrical Qualified Surveyor following his successful audit by NICEIC last month. Andy will now be responsible for signing off all future electrical works ensuring they conform to the latest wiring regulations as well as ensuring all EDSB Electricians are up to date on regulations and training. EDSB are extremely pleased to have him in this important capacity and we wish him every success in developing Electrical compliance across the group.

Andy joined EDSB 12 months ago, but in total he has over 16 years served as a qualified Electrician! EDSB Installation Director Andy Loudon comments 'Andy has been a brilliant addition to EDSB over the last year and he is the perfect candidate for this role. He is meticulous in his work and has proven to be a great team member who is respected for his Electrical knowledge and experience'.

► EDSB World Cup Wall Planner

The 2022 Football World Cup commences next month and we hope you are as excited for this winter tournament as we are. In November we will send out an EDSB World Cup Wall Planner to everyone so you can keep track of all the scores leading up to the final game on the 18th of December.

In addition to this, EDSB will be holding a sweepstake for all employees with some amazing prizes and it is completely free to take part.

More news will follow in November so look out for your allocated team and we hope you join in the fun.



► EDSB Grassroots: Farsley Celtic JFC



EDSB Compliance Solutions are honoured to support another grassroots football team this year, Farsley Celtic Juniors FC. Not only are we delighted to have a new edition to our club sponsorship campaign, as a Leeds based business it is great to have another local team to cheer on this season.

EDSB are always on the lookout for worthy causes to support and we were introduced to Farsley Celtic Juniors FC it was clear we had found just that. Team Manager Darren Goodall explains what this club is all about:

"Farsley Celtic Juniors FC have teams running from under 7's right through to open age groups as well as a ladies team, aiming to be a club that is inclusive to all in the local area. My son began training with the club at age 5, which led to me taking on management of the team. We have a mix of girls and boys in the team which I manage, making up 25 players and we will be competing in two leagues this season with fixtures across West, South and North Yorkshire. Earlier in the year we were fortunate enough to play in a tournament at Elland Road where 8 of my starstruck and excited players graced the turf in front of hundreds of family and friends – an amazing experience, even for their Stoke City supporting manager!

Being a very close and well-structured club, we encourage as much interaction between all of the groups as we can with monthly manager meetings to ensure that quality and delivery remains consistent. We have created a list of core values, revolving around: respect, honesty, integrity, development, and passion, and they are intrinsic to how the whole club performs and operates.

Although this is all wonderful, where each age group requires huge support is via funding. The price of everything has risen sharply as we are all aware and that certainly includes kids' football kits and hence, we needed to seek a suitable and generous partner to cover such costs. I was introduced to EDSB, liked what I saw in such a dynamic looking company who were principally open to meet with me and discuss how we could work together. Our thoughts and views were aligned and as a result, EDSB have been extremely generous in their support, culminating in a wonderful full kit and tracksuit top for 25 children, emblazoned with the company logo.

We are so thankful to EDSB for their donation and will be very proud to sport the company logo throughout the coming season and we are hopeful that we can impress you sufficiently so that you'll want to partner us in future seasons. From 25 well kitted out and happy kids, not withstanding the coaches and parents, we genuinely thank EDSB for their generosity and support."

On behalf of the OneTeam at EDSB we wish Darren and the team a fantastic season and we share their belief in maintaining core values. Farsley Celtic Juniors FC is a great cause which we are proud to support.

► EDSB Supports Kelfield Cricket Club



EDSB Compliance Solutions are proud to sponsor Kelfield Cricket Club. They are represented by our very own Passive Fire Designer, Ryan Lorryman, who has been a major part of this thriving team for the several years. We were very keen to support Ryan and his local club after they won their local league last year and we were delighted to see them win back to back leagues this year, a truly incredible feat!

Club chairman Ken Lawson explains more about who they are and what they have achieved.

"In 2021 we won the York Premier League 1, which gave us the opportunity to apply to Division 2 will bring more stipulations, including installing showers and having separate changing rooms for officials. This will take some time from our players to complete the works and funds from our much appreciated sponsors. On behalf of everybody at Kelfield CC I would like to send my thanks to the #OneTeam at EDSB for their kind sponsorship for the 2022 season."

As well as winning the league, Kelfield CC also had an incredible cup run, beating several teams from higher Divisions, eventually finishing runners up to Hull Strikers.

Team Stats:
Gary Moore 1030 runs in both league and Cup - second overall highest run scorer in the division
Craig Atkinson 713 runs in both League and Cup
Neil Lawson 50 runs playing for Kelfield CC and still playing at 61!

"If we can have a successful season next year and win Division 3, moving up to Division 2 will bring more stipulations, including installing showers and having separate changing rooms for officials. This will take some time from our players to complete the works and funds from our much appreciated sponsors. On behalf of everybody at Kelfield CC I would like to send my thanks to the #OneTeam at EDSB for their kind sponsorship for the 2022 season."

On behalf of EDSB we would like to congratulate Ryan, Ken and the rest of the team. We wish you every success next year in Division 3, keep up the hard work!

► Questions & Answers with Sam Lister, Central Support Administrator

In this month's Questions & Answers section we speak to Sam Lister. Sam explains her time at EDSB so far and specifically the charity, Macmillan Cancer Support, for which she helps raise money and awareness for.

How long have you been at EDSB now?

Just over 4 years now.

What is your role in the business?

I am Central Support Administrator so I deal with employee training, accreditation portals, staff & police vetting as well as compliance.

What challenges do you face in your roles?

I came from a totally different industry (Vet Nursing) so it was a challenge to learn all things Fire and Security...I still have a lot to learn!

How would you describe a working at EDSB?

I have never worked at a company like EDSB before, the support you get from all levels is amazing. You are part of a team at EDSB and are always respected.

Please tell us what you find rewarding in your role?

Making sure that staff CPD (Continuing Professional Development) is current and in line with industry compliance is rewarding. Being part of a company that is constantly growing is also very rewarding.

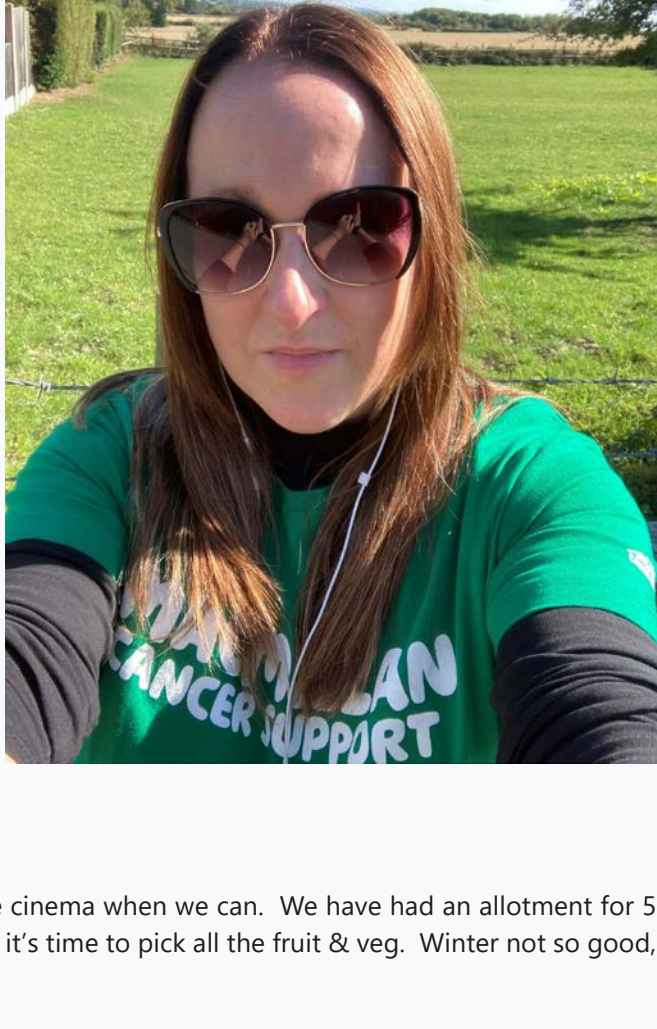
Outside of EDSB, what do you like to do in your spare time?

I have 2 boys so keeping them off their x-boxes is a challenge! We walk our dog, go swimming, and visit the cinema when we can. We have had an allotment for 5 years so that takes a lot of our spare time up but it's nice to be out in the fresh air especially in summer when it's time to pick all the fruit & veg. Winter not so good, when you can't feel your hands anymore!

Tell us more about the charity work you have been taking part in?

I decided to do the 'Walk 100 miles' in October for Macmillan. Macmillan looked after my dad, and they were amazing, so I am proud to be taking part in this challenge and raising money for the charity. I have been walking daily since March to try get back to my fitness pre-covid, so this seemed to be the perfect challenge. I have done 150 miles of outdoor walks and over 250 miles in total for the month of October.

We are so proud to have you as a member of our EDSB OneTeam! Keep up the inspiring work. To find out more about this charity, simply click on the link, <https://www.facebook.com/donate/103790316893346/> Please spread the word and show support!



#OneTeam