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The central Fleet Pond team at the official opening with Philip Sheppard, Owen Davies and head ranger Steve



The resident swans checking out the new pathways!

Fleet Pond Corridor Improvement Scheme Complete!

Since September 2021 Suttle Projects have been working on the Fleet Pond Corridor Improvement Scheme, managed by Hart District Council, this scheme aimed to create a more connected environment to improve walking and cycling links to Fleet's railway station.

Before the improvement works the pathways were not sufficient to safely cope with the large amount of footfall and mixed user group activity because it was too narrow and unstable. The works that Suttle Projects have undertaken have widened the path to allow everyone to pass each other easily, making travel significantly easier and safer for both pedestrians and cyclists. Plus a new boat slipway has been created at Boat House Corner and a new access road and car park.

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Suttles Projects were able to recycle all of the material that was extracted from the old access road, by putting it through a screener to create a certified Type 1 material that could be used on the Fleet Pond site as well as another two local sites; Bramshot and Edenbrook. This allowed huge savings to be made on carbon emissions by reducing the amount of lorry movements required for delivering the aggregates for these projects.

The official opening of the completed Fleet Pond works took place on Friday 15th July, with Hart District Council Chairman, Jane Worlock, making the opening speech. There were many representatives from the council, The Berkeley Group, Fleet Pond Society and the M3 Enterprise Group, all of which were full of praise for the quality of the work and the site team.



The new Slipway at Boat House Corner

“We would like to thank our contractors; Suttles, for their dedication and drive throughout the construction. Their team have worked tirelessly to solve logistical challenges and to meet tight deadlines.”

– Jane Worlock — Chairman of Hart District Council



The edge of the new pathways finished with the coir rolls



Site Manager Chris Booth with Project Manager Ricardo Leite and Engineer Enad Gammoh



The sheet pile structures used to improve the pathways



The new car park



Green News...

As mentioned earlier on in the newsletter, we were able to use extracted material from Fleet Pond on another two local projects; Edenbrook and Bramshot.

As you can see from the infographic on the right, 100% of the aggregate used at Bramshot Lane overflow car park was recycled material from Fleet Pond, with 300 tonnes of recycled Type 1 transported to Edenbrook Country Park where it was used to infill the cellweb base product, in total over the three sites over 1,100 tonnes of recycled Type 1 was used.

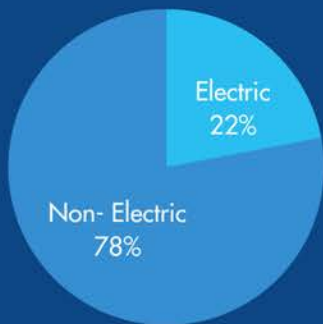
New EVs!



Ryan, Benson and Zach with the two new Golf GTE Hybrids

Suttle Projects are thrilled to have extended their range of electric vehicles with another two plug in hybrids! These are a welcome addition to our already extensive fleet of electric and hybrid vehicles and we are hoping to add some more later on in the year.

ELECTRIC CAR/VAN STATS Across the Suttle Group



2022

Stats accurate as of 18/7/22

Since July 2021 our electric vehicle numbers have increased from 18% of our fleet to now 22%. That's a great steady increase in the last 12 months!



FLEET POND IN NUMBERS

550T

Of TYPE 1

350T

Of TYPE 3

WAS REUSED ALONG THE ACCESS ROAD AT FLEET POND.

50m²

HABITAT GAIN WITHIN THE CAR PARK SECTION AS A RESULT OF SUTTLES INSTALLING THE NEW DRAGON'S TEETH POSTS CLOSER TO THE NEW TRACK EDGE

ELSEWHERE...

100%

OF THE AGGREGATE USED AT BRAMSHOT LANE OVERFLOW CAR PARK WAS RECYCLED FROM FLEET POND ACCESS ROAD

THIS TOTALLED...

120T

OVERSIZED MATERIAL

270T

Of TYPE 1

PLUS...

300T

Of TYPE 1

WAS TRANSPORTED TO EDENBROOK COUNTRY PARK WHERE IT WAS USED TO INFILL THE CELLWEB BASE PRODUCT.



Lauren, Darren, Trav, Simon, Paul and Sue with the new lorries

At the end of April Suttle Stone Quarries received two new Volvo lorries! Replacing two of our old models; these new ones are very similar but much more efficient. With the Volvo Connect system we can monitor many aspects of these new lorries remotely, including their fuel efficiency and status, helping us in our bid to cut down on carbon emissions. Shortly after arriving they received their signwriting and were straight onto the road making deliveries!

As you can see from the infographic on the left, in the last year we have increased our fleet of electric vehicles at a steady rate. A fantastic move forward!



Sustainable Swanage Visit Swanworth

At the beginning of July Suttle Stone Quarries directors John Suttle and Simon Clabburn lead a tour around Swanworth Quarry for members of the local group 'Sustainable Swanage', a group established in Swanage as part of the town's ongoing efforts to become a more sustainable community and protect our precious environment.

The tour met in the car park on a Thursday evening before heading down together into the quarry itself, on the way discussing the history of



A ladybird enjoying a wild daisy in the restored area of Swanworth Quarry

the quarry, the uses of the stone and the process of how it is extracted and why it is so important to the local economy, not just from the perspective of employing local people, but also the repercussions on co2 emissions if it were to come from further away. A host of wildlife also joined them on the tour with butterflies, kestrels and hares to name just a few!

Once they had explored the areas of the quarry that have most recently been extracted, they moved onto the previously restored areas and discussed the methodology of how the rest of the quarry will be restored, a process which has already begun and will be in process for a while.



Sustainable Swanage setting off on the tour with John and Simon

Suttles Out & About



Hillhead Show taken from the viewing point

Hillhead Returns for 2022!

In June, Suttle Stone Quarries Directors Simon Clabburn, John Suttle, Matt Suttle, Sue Marshall and Mannings Heath Road Depot Manager Andy McCuish attended the bi-annual Hillhead Show in Derby. It was a fantastic event based solely around quarrying and construction. After two years off due to covid it was brilliant to be back and to catch up



An overview of the site and demo area

with many of our suppliers in person. It was particularly interesting to visit Volvo and take a look at the fully electric lorries that they were exhibiting, something we are keen to explore for the future. Plus they met 'The Digger Girl' an instagram personality with 118k followers and a great role model in influencing more women to get into the construction industry!



The team with 'The Digger Girl'



The Volvo Electric Lorries



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Our Award is Here!

It's been a long year waiting for it, but Steph and Adam attended the CECA South West Members Conference in Exeter at the end of June, where they were finally presented with our actual 'Inspiring Change - SME Award'! In the form of a beautiful handmade glass trophy.

In case you missed it first time round, we were awarded the 'Inspiring Change - SME Award' for our Suttle Setting Standards Program in June 2021.



Stephanie & Adam receiving our award



Beth Cullen, Stephanie Lamb and John Suttle at the CECA Inspiring Change Awards

Having only just received last year's award, Suttle Stone

Quarries director John Suttle, Office Co-Ordinator Stephanie Lamb and Undergraduate Engineer Beth Cullen attended the 2022 CECA Inspiring Change Awards.

We didn't enter this year, but were very interested to attend the conference and see this year's nominations as well as see more examples of fairness, inclusion and respect in the construction industry, and listen to some fantastic speakers.

CECA Mock Trial

At the beginning of July Ricardo Leite, Jake Danson and Chris Booth attended a mock trial held at Sandy Park in Exeter, an event organised by CECA South West.

CECA SW Chairman Phil Ramsden played the role of a judge presiding over a case concerning the prosecution of an individual employee who was alleged to have failed to take reasonable care for persons under his supervision, by not following their employers procedures and training. And the audience played the role of the jury in determining guilt and a suitable sentence. The intention of the exercise was to demonstrate and give a better understanding on why procedures and laws exist and the difficulties that juries may experience in convicting an organisation or individual. The session was led by DAC Beachcroft; CECA's legal partners. All of our attendees found the experience very interesting and commented 'It wasn't about learning something new but to remind us how serious H&S is and the consequences that an accident can have on the individuals involved and the organisations that they work for', 'CECA's delivery of the course was excellent and DAC Beachcroft were great at sharing their legal expertise in the context of a H&S case.'



Phil Ramsden as Judge at the CECA Mock Trial

Employee News

Cameron Harris joins Suttle Projects as an undergraduate engineer whilst on his placement year at Bath University.

Michael O'Hagan who originally came to us a couple of years ago as an undergraduate engineer on his placement year is returning! Mike won the CECA South West University of Bath Industrial Placement Award for his placement with us back in 2020 and we're thrilled that he is returning to Suttle Projects as a graduate engineer.



Michael O'Hagan



Cameron Harris



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GET TO KNOW YOUR COLLEAGUE

Last issue we featured Beth Cullen, and as all 3 of our undergraduates now come to the end of their time with Suttles, we wanted to feature both Tom and Ollie, both undergraduate engineers studying civil engineering at the University of Bath.



Tom Osborne

Name: Tom Osborne

What is your best Suttles Memory: Taking a trip to the Isle of Wight for a site visit.
What is your biggest achievement whilst at Suttles: Having a large involvement in the current project at The Newt

What is your favourite bit of kit/plant/machinery: Movax

Anything else you'd like included: As I'm approaching the end of my time at Suttles, I'd just like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who I've met and helped me over the past year.

Name: Ollie Hall

What University course are you undertaking & at which University?: MEng Civil & Architectural Engineering, University of Bath

What is your best Suttles Memory: Assisting with a blast at Swanworth Quarry

What is your biggest achievement whilst at Suttles: Conducted a Topographic Survey that covered 7ha with four retro targets.

What is your favourite bit of kit/plant/machinery: Volvo A30G Dumper



Ollie Hall

VOUCHERS



Stephanie was awarded vouchers on the recommendation of Director Liam Tucker. During a RISQS audit, where electricians were installing emergency lighting, Stephanie identified a potential risk regarding a briefing she had been involved in where employees were informed that the ceiling in this particular location contained asbestos, she proceeded to stop the electricians, complete a close call and speak to Liam directly to find a better location for the lighting to be installed.

"This is exactly what we are looking for employees to do and to have confidence in stopping colleagues and contractors if they feel it is unsafe."
- Liam Tucker

Rod has been awarded vouchers by Director John Suttle for keeping his 8 wheel tipper lorry consistently below 20% idling time! This leads to huge benefits in efficiency, something that we are aiming to encourage across the fleet. Well done Rod!

Tim has also received vouchers since our last newsletter for good driving after we were contacted by a member of the public. Great work!





Charitable News

A Plinth for the Trevor Chadwick Memorial

Director Matt Suttle has been back in the saw shed for a week assisting Geoff Twigg at California Quarry working on the plinth for the Trevor Chadwick memorial statue on behalf of the Trevor Chadwick Memorial Trust.

The Trevor Chadwick Memorial Trust has been established to bring long-overdue recognition to the inspirational work of Swanage school teacher, Trevor Chadwick, in the rescue of 669 children from Prague in 1939, both before and after the Czech capital was occupied by German forces on 15th March that year. Mr Chadwick travelled month after month to Prague, bringing back hundreds of children.



Trevor Chadwick Maquette

It is the purpose of the Memorial Trust to ensure that Trevor Chadwick is never forgotten and an appropriate, high quality memorial to him and his achievement is permanently displayed in a public place in his home town of Swanage. Local sculptor Moria Purver has created the stunning bronze sculpture, which is going to be unveiled in August and proudly displayed on our Purbeck stone plinth next to the 'Trevor Chadwick' playground overlooking the bay.



The Plinth Created by Matt Suttle and Geoff Twigg

"The Trevor Chadwick Memorial Trust were absolutely delighted by the excellent stonework created by Suttles for the plinth of the bronze statue to honour an unsung local hero. The high quality of the craftsmanship including the inscription is a fitting tribute to the memory of Trevor Chadwick."

John Corben – Chair TCMT

Purbeck Tractor Run Returns!

Organised by Philip Trim, who lost his wife Jane to cancer in 2018, the first Purbeck Coast Tractor Run took place in 2019 to coincide with Jane's birthday the following year. With over 150 tractors taking part, and an extended timetable of events and fundraising this year including entertainment and activities the day before, they are hoping to break the £17,500 target that was set in 2019. Suttles have donated £100 to help towards this.

All of the money raised from donations, the entertainment on the Friday night and the tractor run itself will go to the Dorset Cancer Centre at Poole Hospital, part of University Hospitals Dorset NHS Trust, which is the major specialist cancer treatment centre for patients in the county. We look forward to taking part again next year!






Joe Paine's vintage Massey Ferguson



Close Calls over the last 3 months

Top Close Calls

-  Tyre blow on A338, no socket tools to take the tyre off and replace spare with.
-  Operative not wearing a life jacket when starting to enter the work boat.
-  Teenagers dropping two 50kg yellow Heras fencing blocks from the top of the sea wall.

Month	Total Number of Close Calls	Total Number of People Raising Close Calls
April	14	9
May	20	12
June	29	12

STAY SUN SAFE

As the weather is hitting high temperatures it's important to remember to look after yourself. Symptoms of heat stress can range from a mild heat rash or sunburn to severe heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Here are the top 10 warning signs of heat stroke:

1. An extremely high body temperature.
2. Hot, dry, skin – an inability to cool the body through perspiration may cause the skin to feel dry.
3. Increased heart and respiration rates
4. A throbbing headache, nausea or vomiting due to dehydration.
5. Fainting or dizziness
6. Muscle cramps.
7. Dark-coloured urine – a sign of dehydration.
8. Confused, hostile, or seemingly intoxicated behaviour.
9. Pale or bluish skin colour in advance cases due to constricted blood vessels.
10. Seizures or unconsciousness.



TOP SCORES BY SITES:

April



May



June

