

Shepton Mallet Cenotaph enhancement

In February Quadron were awarded the planting and maintenance contract by P. Philips & Sons Paving Ltd for the improvements to the Shepton Mallet Cenotaph, organised by Shepton Mallet Town Council and the Friends of the Cenotaph organisation.

Contract Manager Wayne Frapple said: *"The Cenotaph is located at the junction of Grave Road and Station Road at Townsend, Shepton Mallet. It is a fine memorial monument to the Great War, of traditional design reflecting that of the Cenotaph in Whitehall, and it has been a privilege for Quadron to be involved with the soft landscaping within the enhancement project"*.

Since completion, the landscaping scheme has received several items of news coverage in the local press with local residents and councillors complimenting the quality of the work.



David Williams taking his Ransomes 2250 mower test

Focus on Training

It was Quadron's initiative this winter to see all mower drivers trained to LANTRA standard. The test and courses were run by trainers Carl Wright and David Lucaszkeski over 2-3 days, with day 1 in the classroom covering health and safety and machinery dynamics and days 2-3 covering machine operation and the final test.

Quadron Mendip saw 12 staff successfully pass their John Deere 1450

and Ransomes 2250 tests. Training Instructor Carl Wright said: *"It was a pleasure to carry out the training with the staff involved with excellent results and positive feedback from all who participated. Congratulations!"*

Contract Manager Wayne Frapple passed on his thanks to Carl and Dave for their professional attitude and integrity to achieve this excellent pass rate. And also a well done to all those who passed!

Welcome aboard



Andrew Sale, pictured, joined Quadron in August 2010 on our partnership with Prospects work placement scheme.

Following his thirteen week placement with Quadron, Andrew successfully applied for a permanent position with Quadron and became a fulltime employee in November 2010. Since then Andrew has become a valued member of our workforce in Mendip.

Spring clean for the Rock Flock

Pictured right are Roger Clark and Quadron's Apprentice, Peter Waugh, cleaning the famous A37 "Rock Flock" situated in Shepton Mallet, also known to locals as the "Sheep roundabout."

Quadron was awarded the maintenance contract by Framptons Ltd. in 2010 and this adds to our portfolio of sponsored roundabout schemes located throughout the district of Mendip.

Director of Frampton's Ltd., Ian Harvey, says "Quadron are doing a great job. They currently carry out the planting and maintenance on the Sheep roundabout, which much improves the appearance on the approach to the town. I have no hesitation in recommending Quadron Services to others".



Simon Hoskins carries out routine inspections

Play area improvements

Quadron Contract Manager Wayne Frapple offered Mendip District Council's Leisure and Street Scene Team Quadron's assistance in managing a project that saw twelve old swing units being replaced with the newly designed Olympic Swing range, manufactured and supplied by Record RSS. Although the installation was hampered by the winter weather, works were completed in February.

Wayne Frapple says, "It was a pleasure managing this project as swings are still one of the most popular items in play areas, and I am sure that the new units will provide masses of play value for children".

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