

Spring bedding brightens the Borough

We continue to see a strong performance with our bedding, particularly this spring as these photographs of Ditton Road and Red Lion Road show.



Ditton Road



Red Lion Road

Mark Iles, the Production Manager for Greenscene who coincidentally lives in the Borough, states that "Greenscene have been working alongside Quadron as a supplier of bedding plants and nursery stock for the contract with the Royal Borough of Kingston for the past two years, during which time we have worked closely with Quadron to ensure high quality planting with innovative designs.

From a Greenscene perspective, it is nice to see plants that we have supplied being used to brighten the Borough."

Hannah Reid joins the team at Kingston

Following Andrew Kauffman's success at Kingston and his new company wide role, Quadron is pleased to announce the appointment of Hannah Reid as the new Horticultural Development Manager for Kingston. Hannah took up her post in February and hasn't stopped since!

RHS Wisley trained Hannah joins us from Teignbridge

District Council in Devon (Quadron's newest contract coincidentally!) where she was the Green Spaces Development Officer. Prior to Teignbridge Hannah worked for both Guildford Borough and Arun District Council in their Parks Department.

Hannah tells us "Everyone I've met at Quadron so far has been very welcoming and made me

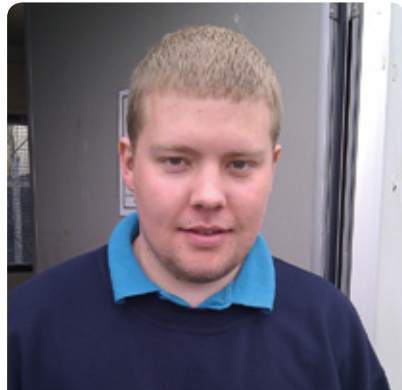
feel part of the team. In my new role I hope to continue working with the community partnerships that Andrew created, but also build new relationships as they will be vital in helping to obtain the resources I need to make improvements to Kingston's open spaces in the future."

We wish Hannah all the best during her time at Quadron.



Hannah Reid

Lee Gardiner – new apprentice



Lee Gardiner

Kingston's second and final apprentice started in late December 2010 and will be with us for 12 months undertaking an NVQ in Amenity Grounds Maintenance with The Royal Borough of Kingston's training provider, KEITS.

Lee impressed at interview in early December with his enthusiasm and punctuality, particularly bearing in mind we were covered in a thick layer of snow and the majority of Kingston and the South East had ground to a halt.

We wish Lee all the best and he has integrated very well into the Parks Department under the supervision of Park's supervisor Lionel Randell.

Pitch renovation works

For the second year running Quadron has undertaken the football pitch renovations on the Borough's pitches 'in house', saving in excess of £20k against previous contractor costs.

Not only have we seen these savings we have also seen an increase in the quality of the renovations through the experience and dedication of supervisor Lionel Randell and the renovation team of Richard Phillips, Carl Martin, Nick Stent, Dawn Burrows and Tony Sheehan.

A big thank you to Tony and Iain from Hammersmith and Fulham for the use of their equipment which has allowed greater flexibility in renovation timing.



Loading the top dresser



The top dressing is spread at Manor Park

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