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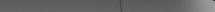
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We would like to thank everyone who contributed articles for this issue. We are always looking for feedback, ideas and suggestions which we could consider to include as this is your newsletter. Contact us at: The next issue of the newsletter will be released in November 2019.

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Attendies of the newly renovated Valve Workshop

Glenugie Valve Shop Refurbishment

On the 27th June, Score (Europe) Limited was delighted to officially reopen the newly renovated valve shop within the company's Glenugie headquarters in Peterhead. In attendance were Score Europe directors and management, and the Valve Shop Team.

Since opening 25 years ago, the Valve Shop had never been refurbished, and the time had come to update the workshop, including the fitting of new test cells using the latest technology, and new workstations.

Ally Marshall, Deputy Managing Director, made a brief speech advising how the Valve Shop has been the cornerstone of Score (Europe) Limited since the early days of the company. He then explained the history of the Valve Shop, throughout the years from the times down in the old distillery building where equipment was sparse and everyone had to improvise using their intuition. Then on to the current location which was established 25 years ago, but in the early days they had no enclosed walls and quite a few other challenges. Ally then went on to thank the valve shop and maintenance teams for all their efforts over the last few months transforming the Valve Shop into the state of the art workshop which it is today, with a special thanks to Mark Fyvie for managing the project. Ally then asked Mark, an ex-Score apprentice and the current Valve Shop Team Leader, to come forward and take the honours of officially opening the workshop.

New state-of-the-art test cell control room

Ally said, "The Valve Shop has always been very close to my heart, I learnt my trade in this department along with quite a few of our current senior management and directors, I then went on to become the first Score Apprentice to become Team Leader of the Valve Shop.

"Over the years we've repaired millions of valves through the valve shop and in turn generated millions of pounds, so it is only very fitting that we are now committing this sort of expenditure upgrading the facility.

"Hopefully some of the current young team members will aspire to be the future DTL's and TL's of the Valve Shop and I truly believe this transformation will makes this the flagship workshop within the company".



A Decade of the Ian M Cheyne Building

On the 10th of June Score celebrated a decade of the Ian M Cheyne Building. In 2009 Score Group director, Ian M Cheyne was recognised for his career-long contribution when he received a building named after him. On the day, the unveiling of the red granite plaque bearing his name was shrouded in secrecy so it all came as a great surprise to Ian. Everyone from the building, as well as many managers and directors from Score were present as Ian unveiled the plaque.

Opening in 2003, the turbines and NIK departments, previously based at Glenugie, were first to move into Wellbank forming Score Energy Limited. With the expansion of Score Group, Wellbank has also briefly facilitated Score Training, and is now home to Score's Accounts department, IT and all of the Score Group Directors.

The building is also host to many events held by Score within the Vital Training & Conference Centre (VTCC), including monthly apprentice lectures, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) events to engage local schools; and business events for both the valve and turbine industries.

The majority of the 11,000m2 building is used by Score Energy Limited, who provides overhaul, testing, supply and support services to gas turbines, and fuel systems, accessories and auxiliaries. Score Energy's impressive facility consists of various departments, with a machine shop, specialist turbine workshops, extensive stock holding areas and advanced testing facilities. Energy's NIK department uses advanced technology to test components including a state-of-the-art x-ray facility. Nestled at the rear of the building sits The Sir Frank Whittle's Jet Engine Test Bed, within the GLEN test facility. Ian played a major role in transporting the test bed from its original home in RAF Farnborough to Peterhead, where it was refurbished and redesigned for the 21st century.

Being with Score since 1982, and through various roles, Ian has been testament to many of the successes and developments of the company, including the set-up of a number of Group locations. Ian has always been popular amongst his colleagues, and spent a lot of time over the years travelling around the world, passing on his knowledge and experience to the next generation of Score engineers, leading him to be known globally and in the valve industry as "Dr. Valve". His one million miles an hour work ethic and fast approach to problem solving has also often resulted in him being compared to a burst hose. Although many years have passed since he first joined Score, this enthusiasm and dedication has not waivered.

Score would once again like to thank Ian for his dedication and hard work that has lead Score Group plc to become the successful global company it is today.



St John's Open Day

Since the opening of the new Score (Canada) Limited – Eastern Division facility on 23 January 2019, the 20 Maverick Place building housed all front end office staff, Engineering department, projects and contract teams. The additional workshop at this facility is currently being set up to support the Vale Nickel Processing contract and will be completed within the next three months.

A significant renovation of the operations facility at 159 McNamara Drive has also been completed, including a 10,000 ft2 extension. This extension allows the expansion of the machine shop, testing facilities and workshop capacity to better support the local Newfoundland & Labrador market and the continual growth of the company.

An open house event was held on 8 July 2019 to showcase the Score (Canada) Limited facilities to the local client base and dignitaries. Approximately 130 people were in attendance, including Score representatives Nelson Ritchie and Robert Murdoch, along with Score (Canada) Limited personnel. Local ExxonMobil, Husky Energy, Suncor Energy, Wood, AKER and Vale representatives were also in attendance, along with the Mayor of Paradise. The fully catered event included live music and took place at the Maverick Place building with tours of the operations facility.







Score Europe in Scotland's Top 100

Score (Europe) Limited was recently presented with a Scotland Limited 2018 award from Grant Thornton UK LLP for being one of Scotland's top 100 private held companies. Grant Thornton launched the first ever Scotland Limited report in 2014. The objective of Scotland Limited is to identify the country's top 100 limited companies and explore what lies behind their position as Scotland's most dynamic, fastest growing businesses. The report is an annual exploration of the 100 most successful private companies, providing Grant Thornton with a yardstick against which the country can assess its economic performance, and businesses can benchmark themselves against their peers.



Another Successful Year for Score Apprentices in Annual Competition

For decades Score Group plc's apprentice technicians have competed in the Scottish Engineering Craft Competition and the company has now sponsored the prestigious event for over ten years. This year saw the annual competition being hosted by Fife College on Thursday 20th June and the winners have now been announced.

The competition brings together Scotland's finest 1st year engineering apprentices working in a variety of sectors, to compete for either the Mechanical or Electrical title. The competition showcases the high level of talent evident in Scotland's young Engineering workforce; with many of the participants employed by companies within, or providing services to, the energy industries.

This year 19 apprentices from 10 EAL (Excellence, Achievement & Learning Limited) approved training centres across Scotland travelled to Fife to compete, from North Highland College to Border Engineering Training Association. These training centres competed against various others, including Tullos Training, Angus Training Group, East Kilbride Group Training Association, Edinburgh College and North East Scotland College. Each apprentice is nominated to represent their college or training centre due to outstanding efforts shown during their first year.

Score Group apprentices from both the Peterhead headquarters and Cowdenbeath facility competed; representing Peterhead Engineers Development Limited (PEDL) and Fife College respectively.

Having another successful year, Score Group was delighted that one of their apprentices, Euan Barbour of Score VAC Limited, - entered by his training centre, PEDL – was awarded second place in the mechanical engineering category. 1st place in the mechanical category was awarded to NESCOL, while the electrical engineering category saw Tullos Training Limited and North Highland College winning first and second place, respectively.

Score Group Director, Conrad Ritchie said: "This competition has now been running for 29 years and during that time it has rewarded effort, dedication and talent.

"I'm a great supporter of this event. Having started my journey 31 years ago, I understand its worth and the real benefits of an apprenticeship. It's a great foundation and you must grasp the opportunity, make the most of it. Apply effort and you will reap the rewards."

The winners and runners-up in each category will be celebrated at the awards ceremony being held later in the year. Score is committed to growing the future engineering workforce, particularly in the valve industry, and will continue to invest in encouraging apprentices by keeping this significant competition running.

Score Energy reach Health and Safety Milestone

Score Energy is proud to have reached a 10 year milestone of zero TRIR (Total Recordable Incident Rate) and zero OSHA recordable incidents. This significant achievement has been accomplished by the continual safe working practices of all personnel within Score Energy, and the robust safe working systems in place to ensure a safe working environment is provided to all personnel.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) was created in "assure safe and healthy working conditions for working men and women



by setting and enforcing standards and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance", and has shown to have helped reduce the number of workplace accidents.

Metro Quest Achieve ISO 9001:2015

On the 27th & 28th May 2019 Metro Quest's LRQA Audit was successfully completed and the auditor is to recommend the certification to the board. Metro Quest, based in Malaysia, is proud to have achieved ISO 9001:2015 standard and is grateful for the hard work and determination from the team.





Score A/S Celebrate 25 Successful Years

Score A/S officially opened their doors on 30th September 1993 and last year celebrated 25 successful years supporting the Norwegian oil and gas industry. From the 3rd till 5th May 2019 a celebration was held aboard the Fjord Line for the 25th anniversary.

Employees and their partners were invited on a round trip weekend cruise from Risavika via Hirtshals to Langesund. Boarding on Friday night, the trip involved evening entertainment and plenty of team building activities involving everyone on board throughout the weekend. The team building challenges aimed to strengthen the cohesion of the Score A/S team, and also ran in line with the Score valves: Success, Commitment, Ownership, Respect, Excellence.

Everyone attending agreed the cruise had been a great experience, and was the perfect way to celebrate the 25 year anniversary.

Since opening in 1993, Score A/S has provided the Norwegian oil and gas sector with valve service contracts from their locations in Stavanger and Sandnessjøen and are looking forward to continuing their success in the future.

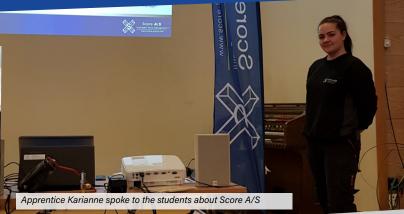
A/S Attend **Stavanger Energy Conference 2019**

Score A/S attended Stavanger Energy Conference this year focusing on a "sustainable comeback".

The conference is a local initiative to boost business for the oil & gas industry and was held at Worly Rosenberg's premises.

Score A/S attended with a stand to show that we are a part of the rise of the industry and a major player on the Norwegian continental shelf.

The Dove II and V-Map/Midas products were promoted as well as all Score A/S services.

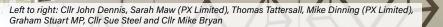


Student Visit at Score A/S

During March Score A/S attended the project called "The local business community". One of the main purposes of this project is to give the local students the opportunity to gain a better insight into career opportunities, to discover what job opportunities exist locally, and also help make further education choices.

The students were first invited to participate in company presentations held by all the local companies who had chosen to participate in this project. Anne and Karianne represented Score A/S and had a presentation of the company and informed the students of career opportunities available in Score A/S. Based on the presentations the students were encouraged to make an appointment with the company. A group of 11 students visited Score A/S this year and they were given a guided tour and a presentation of all the different positions available and also the criteria and characteristics valued in the different roles/positions in Score A/S.





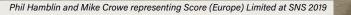
Local MP visits Score Europe's New Facility

Score (Europe) Limited recently welcomed Graham Stuart, MP for Beverley and Holderness, to their newest facility at Saltend Chemicals Park, Hull, which opened at the beginning of this year.

The visitors were given a tour of the site by Thomas Tattersall, Score (Europe) Limited's Operations Manager (England & Ireland) and Daran James, External Sales Manager, and were told about the company's growth plans and award-winning apprenticeship programme.

Graham Stuart said: "It's excellent news that Score (Europe) has set-up shop at Saltend. I was especially interested to learn about the company's award-winning engineering apprenticeship scheme, and I'm delighted that the firm plans to introduce this at Saltend later in the year."







Score Europe Attend EEEGR's SNS 2019 Conference

On the 15th and 16th May, Score (Europe) Limited's Great Yarmouth team attended the East of England Energy Group (EEEGR)'s Southern North Sea (SNS) 2019 conference and exhibition at Norwich showground.

The theme this year was Industry 4.0 and the transformation of the Energy Sector, referring to the 4th industrial revolution, characterised by a fusion of technologies between the physical, digital and biological.

The Great Yarmouth team had a great experience and were delighted to see and have a chat to some current and potential new clients.

APPRENTICES SCORE BIG IN GLADSTONE



Yet another class of Gladstone apprentices will have the opportunity to earn a trade thanks to an ongoing partnership between Shell's QGC business and Score Group.

Valves are an essential part of the LNG transportation, cooling and storage process. For over five years, Score Group has played a major role in maintaining, repairing and modifying the valves used at Shell's QGC LNG plant on Curtis Island.

The partnership enables Score to meet its goal of taking on up to 10 new local apprentices each and every year. Score's apprenticeship program was recognised in 2018 as a finalist in the Queensland Training awards. Nine Gladstone-based apprentices started their four-year journey with Score at the start of 2019.

The apprentices spend the first 12 months at Central Queensland University, undertaking all of the components of a Certificate IV in Engineering.

They spend the remainder of their apprenticeship back at Score's Gladstone workshop, where they're given the opportunity to work through the different parts of Score's operations. This includes everything from working alongside a senior engineer to being placed with the health, safety, environment and quality team.

First-year apprentice Nathanyl, 19, of Gladstone said he was excited by the opportunity to start their new career working in such an exciting field.

"I am looking forward to working with Score Group in the coming years and the opportunities offered in regards to working with multiple organisations in the Oil and Gas industry around Gladstone, as well as other locations around the world. I applied for this apprenticeship as I am highly interested in the engineering field, will gain a formal qualification in engineering as well as the skills and knowledge that come with it."

First-year apprentice Josh, 19, of Gladstone said he was excited by the opportunity to start his new career working in such an exciting field.

"I am grateful to be an Australian apprentice with Score Group and am keen to learn the ins and outs of the fitting and machining trade from professionals. So far we have taught the basics and can say I'm loving it already. I'm excited to see what my future with Score will hold."

Angus Holzberger has just commenced the second-year of his apprenticeship in Score's Gladstone workshop. Angus said he was really looking forward to putting all of the knowledge at CQU into practice, and particularly getting out to Curtis Island, meeting new challenges and developing his skills further.

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Score Europe Engineers Join Institution of Mechanical Engineers

Score Europe's Brighouse facility is excited to announce that 4 of their Engineers have recently been awarded their certificates for becoming Corporate Members of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. Nick and Richard are now IEng (Incorporated Engineers), Elliot and Michael are now CEng (Chartered Engineers).

The chaps have worked hard to achieve these levels of professionalism, and were justly awarded their certificates at the Annual IMechE Yorkshire Dinner by the Chairman of the Institution.



Score Perth Display Infographic at Woodside

Score Perth Pty Limited is continuing to work closely with Woodside, an Australian petroleum exploration and production company. In order to share the positive work being done by Score in terms of cost saving and also maintaining the required quality of service with the wider Woodside personnel, Score distributed a positive infographic to be displayed in Woodside's offices.

The infographic, designed by Score Training and media, highlights key stats for various areas within the valve management contract including Health, Safety and Quality; Delivery Performance; Quality Non-Conformance Reporting; and Utilisation of Services

Class of 19 Apprentice Graduations

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Front to back: 1st year apprentices Luke, Lewis and Cameron

Left - right: 4th year apprentices Toby, Rory, Joseph and Dominic

Cameron, Lewis and Luke have completed their 1st year Mechanical Engineering programme at Burnley College and are now ready to join the workforce at Hycrome to continue with their apprenticeship.

Congratulations to Toby, Rory, Joseph Mercer, Lewis and Dominic who have completed their 4 year apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering.

Georgina has completed Level 3 Business Administration.

Ethan has completed Level 3 in Laboratory Technology.

4th year apprentice Lewis with Stephen, Hycrome Operations Director

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Science Festival

The team from Hycrome gave up their Saturday (on the hottest day of the year!) to support Burnley College Science and Technology Festival. Over 4000 visitors were shown how automation and technology is transforming how we do our business. Future engineers were given the opportunity to learn about coding and to have a go at operating our mini robot arm.





School Visit

Hycrome support STEM events which promotes the learning of science, technology, engineering and maths. Paul Young, Engineering Manager and Dominic Hudson, Mechanical Engineer visited a local primary school Year 5 to talk about all the different types of engineering. The children participated in small challenges and operated our mini robot arm.

Women in Engineering Day

Hycrome celebrated International Women in Engineering 2019. There are many amazing career opportunities available to women in this industry. Here at Hycrome we have a variety of roles that offer a career path for progression. The personnel in the photo work at Hycrome in diverse roles such as HR, Finance, Laboratory Technicians, Chemical Processing, Project Engineers, Production Controllers, Ident Operatives, Process Operatives and Quality Inspectors.





Metal Health First Aid Training

Hycrome now have two mental health first aiders, Hayley Butler (right), HR Co-ordinator / PA and Sarah Bromley (left), Health & Safety / Environment Co-ordinator, have both attended the MHFA England training course.



Julia Park Barry Building Opens at Admiralty Gateway

Friday June 28th is a historic day for the town of Peterhead as a new museum named and dedicated to the Julia Park Barry of Glasgow was officially opened. The RNLB Julia Park Barry was stationed in the town from 1939 through to 1969 and saved 496 lives during its service.

The Watson-class lifeboat was built out of a £9000 gift by Mrs Julia Park Barry who died on 27th March 1939, and arrived in Peterhead on 16th June of the same year. During her service she was instrumental in many rescues and notably, facilitated the rescue of 90 seamen in March 1942 over a 75-hour period, which earned Coxswain John B McLean the RNLI Gold Medal, the first to be awarded in Scotland in 104 years.

After she served in Peterhead, The Julia Park Barry remained as a RNLI relief lifeboat through to 1979. The vessel was then returned to Peterhead in 2013 after being purchased by Professor Sir Lewis D Ritchie OBE FRSE. The plan was to restore and create a museum in the port of Peterhead but financially, this proved very difficult. An offer then came from the late Charles Ritchie, founder of Score Group plc, to not only accommodate the vessel at Admiralty Gateway, but to also restore and create the museum for future generations to experience.

The Julia Park Barry of Glasgow made its final voyage to Admiralty Gateway in May 2015 where over the last 4 years she has been restored and become centrepiece of this museum bearing her name.

The dedication was opened by Conrad Ritchie, Managing Director of Score International who has driven the project over the last 2 years.

He gave a brief history of the vessel before thanking the many people who have worked on various aspects of the project. He then invited Professor Sir Lewis D Ritchie to the podium to say a few words. Sir Lewis Ritchie expanded a little on what Conrad had said but also emphasised the thanks to the crews of lifeboats for their bravery and at time sacrifice. He then unveiled the plaque to much applause from the gathered guests. John Wallace, former chairman of Peterhead Port Authority then gave a final vote of thanks to complete the formal proceedings.

Sir Lewis Ritchie was then invited to be the first official visitor to the museum followed by the other guests. All were delighted to then see the Julia Park Barry of Glasgow pride of place and fully restored like she had been back in 1939.

The museum proudly displays the lifeboat and tells her story alongside the history of lifeboats stationed in the town from 1865. It is assured to become a very popular attraction within the grounds of Admiralty Gateway which is also home to Peterhead Prison Museum and attracts tens of thousands of visitors each year. The museum opened to the public on 22nd July during Peterhead Scottish Week.





Peterhead Prison Museum is Awarded a 5 Star Accreditation

Peterhead Prison Museum are delighted to announce we have just been awarded a 5* accreditation, along with our café team securing the "Taste Our Best Award" after a recent quality assurance check by Visit Scotland.

Scotland's tourism standards are world-renowned and to achieve such awards is both exciting and humbling and although we are just at the start of our 5* journey, the team are fully focused on delivering an exceptional visitor experience to all.

Why did we join the quality assurance scheme ? It's simple.

•The scheme is internationally recognised and trusted by all visitors to Scotland;

•We can promote our business both nationally and internationally;

•We can check our performance and delivery by listening to our Quality& Tourism Advisors guidance following our quality assurance annual audit; and

•The assurance check also gives us time to focus on our business plan for the years ahead;

In relation to our café securing the "Taste Our Best Award", this demonstrates that the team are dedicated to using as much Scottish produce as possible and alongside using local Peterhead produce our menu choice also includes a range of suppliers from around Aberdeenshire, such as the Cambus o' May Cheese Factory, Aberdeenshire Highland Beef, seasonal offerings from Barra Berries of Oldmeldrum and our own jams and chutneys from Betty Bell preserves, to name a few.

Although we are delighted with our awards we know we have much still to learn and achieve as a visitor attraction and would like to thank Visit Scotland for all their help and support over the years, as the direction given has helped us achieve this amazing outcome"



Score Diagnostics Grows its Reach and Reputation

Score Diagnostics was delighted to follow-up on - and extend - our customer relationship with Especialidades en Turbo Maquinaria (ETM) in Mexico this Summer.

Having purchased a MIDAS Meter[®] back in 2017 and trained some of their key personnel on how to use it, they have been supporting their local customers with a variety of valve surveys, both on and offshore.

They were however recently given an opportunity to escalate that service provision further and so following a recent visit, we have now signed them up as our in-country Partner for Mexico, so that they can explore further opportunities. We anticipate this will be a mutually beneficial relationship and are looking forward to working more with them.

It's been a busy time for us again with valve industry conferences, which present us with the opportunity to network with key existing and potential new customers.

We were invited to share our knowledge and deliver presentations at the Valve World Americas Conference and Exhibition in June, in Houston. This was an excellent opportunity to present our valve condition and performance monitoring equipment and solutions to the American Valve Market, but more importantly, connect our products to added benefits and value for our customers in the region. We ended up presenting 4 papers at the conference, which were titled :-

 Digitalisation and Best Practices in Valve Condition and Performance Monitoring

 Avoiding the High Cost and Inconvenience of Pressure Build-Up Testing of Valves

- Critical Valve In-Line Sealing and Repair Support

 Quick, Easy and Non-Invasive, In-Line Valve Performance Testing (with MIDAS Meter[®], MIDAS[®] Sensor and V-MAP[®])





A similar paper on Digitalisation in the valve industry was also presented at the annual Reliability Conference in Seattle. That audience is always very receptive to our content, as they view us as market leaders in the valve condition and performance monitoring marketplace.

Score Diagnostics were also requested by the American Nuclear Industry's Safety Relief Valve Users Group (SRVUG) Chairman to present to them for the first time on the benefits of the MIDAS Meter[®] at their annual Conference. Alan Riddle rose to the challenge and was very warmly received by this audience. This has further enhanced our reputation in the USA Nuclear Industry. We are continuing to follow up on the leads we have generated from all these conferences attended.

Recognising our own team's development needs, we have also started an initiative of presenting these papers to our Score Teams too. This will ensure all our customer-facing personnel fully understand our products and services and what value they can add for our Score group-wide customers. This has already been rolled out in Peterhead (partially), Houston, KL and Dammam. Further sessions are still to be arranged for Peterhead (Directors and Managers), England, Norway, Canada and Australia. We will be attempting to make these sessions happen before the end of 2019.

In terms of our sales targets, we are ahead of where we expected to be at this time in the trading year and with a further push to year end, we expect to finish the year ahead of our sales targets. Given these ongoing sales successes, we have had a lot of customer engagement activities, with training continuing to be a big focus. We have run training sessions in USA, Mexico, France, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Egypt over this Summer, making our business even more internationally spread.

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The growing number of surveys being completed with our equipment by Score Diagnostics, other Group companies and of course our Partner Companies, is generating a nice new batch of potential Case Studies, which we shall be releasing over the coming months to highlight benefits that have been delivered to our customers. Watch out for these on our LinkedIn showcase page. We will of course also be making these available to all our Partners via our Global Resources Folder on release, as usual.

The second half of 2019 is already shaping up to be a very busy period for us as we get our latest innovations and product developments completed and ready for release to the market. We will focus on bringing you news of these exciting new innovations in our next newsletter article.

Thanks, as always, to all our Group Champions and supporting teams, for your ongoing support.

Score Diagnostics Team

Score Valves (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited pull out all the stops

Score was recognised by BPTT for the delivery of a 40" ANSI 600 valve to leverage on an opportune outage on the Mah "B" Installation.

A new valve was being manufactured by another company, but failed during the FAT but to a deformed shuttle ring. Score Trinidad responded with a fully refurbished valve, and was able to achieve a delivery time of two weeks ahead of the schedule. As a result BPTT, was able to leverage on this opportune shutdown and resume pigging operations with a fully functional valve.

Thank you to everyone involved and keep up the great work!

Score Celebrates Women in Engineering Day

On the 23rd June we celebrated the hard work and commitment from all of our female engineers within the Score Group of Companies worldwide for Women in Engineering Day. We gathered some of our current and ex-apprentices from our various Score companies based in Peterhead including Score Europe, Score Energy, and Europe's PSV department for a photo.



Score Apprentices Help Build Outdoor Classrooms







We recently sent four apprentices along to Peterhead Academy to help some pupils complete a project as part of an initiative encouraging S1 pupils to get involved with the wider community. This required them to renovate two disused outdoor spaces within the school grounds to be used as outdoor classrooms.

The Score apprentices helped out with some maintenance and heavy lifting tasks to help the pupils, including repairing benches, tables, planters and sheds, in addition to strimming and weeding the areas.

After some hard work the outdoor areas are taking shape and the pupils are looking forward to using their newly renovated outdoor classrooms during the nicer weather to learn various aspects of the biology curriculum, including the lifecycles of insects, composting and beekeeping.





Score Supports Apprentices Who Wish to Join Army Reserves

In 2016, Score signed the Armed Forces Covenant to work together with the Ministry of Defence (MOD), with Score promising to guarantee interviews for veterans and to support employees who wish to join the reserves. This relationship was also created to help keep the Catto Drive Cadet base in Peterhead open.

Armed Forces Day was this year held on Saturday 29th June, and to support this day Score organised a lecture on the 27th June to provide apprentices with more information about joining the Army reserves. Steven Wilson, HSE & Training Manager at Score Group, and Score apprentice Scott McKay met apprentices currently based at Peterhead Engineering Development Limited (PEDL).

Scott, an Army Reserve 7th Battalion of Scotland based in Aberdeen, explained to the apprentices the process of joining. This challenging process includes a fitness test, classroom learning, field survival training and using firearms, putting potential reserves through their paces. Scott also brought along his kit bag, giving the apprentices the chance to try it on.

There are opportunities to become a reserve in the Navy, Marines, Army and RAF, and females are now welcome in all parts of the MOD. Becoming a reserve is a paid position with access to welfare services, and provides several other benefits, including the opportunity to develop new skills, free sport training, and the chance to train and work with full time forces personnel.

Reserves have to commit to training one evening a week at a local base, one weekend a month of group training, and two weeks a year training away from home. Score supports all employees who decide to join and allow them to use Score holidays or unpaid leave while doing paid reserve training.

If you would like to find out more about joining the Army Reserves visit www.army.mod.uk





Score Personnel Volunteer to Help Contribute to Local Safety Along Our Coast

The Coastguard Rescue Service, which is part of Her Majesty's Coastguard, consists of volunteer rescue teams strategically located around our coast. Each team consists of volunteers drawn from the local community who are fully trained and equipped to carry out rescue work along the coastline. Teams can be called out at any time of the day or night, in all weathers, to search for missing people, to carry out cliff rescues or even free people trapped in mud. Volunteer Coastguard Rescue Officers come from all walks of life and they can be tasked to almost anything that involves assisting those in need of help around the coast.

As a volunteer rescue service, the Coastguard Rescue Service relies on members of the public coming forward to offer their time, effort and motivation freely to this important asset within the UK search and rescue framework. It also relies on the often invisible yet invaluable contribution from their families and employers who allow, the occasional disturbance when the pager alerts the volunteer to an emergency where lives may be at risk. Not only does the volunteer feel obliged to respond, but it is, after all, what they volunteered to do, which is to serve their community by helping local residents or visitors when fun or work turns to trouble on the coast. With over 200 years of history, volunteers of the Peterhead Coastguard have been saving lives along our coastlines. Working alongside other organisations such as RNLI Lifeboat, Grampian Police, and Fire and Ambulance services, these volunteers are on 24/7 call, ready to assist in an emergency at any time.

Marten Ritchie of Score Energy Limited and Natasha Sutherland of Score (Europe) Limited have recently undergone core training from knot tying, to Emergency Responder Casualty Care training, and various rescue disciplines. The training was a mixture of classroom based theory and practical activities, providing them with crucial knowledge and skills required to assist fellow team mates in the event of a crisis at sea, or along the shoreline which could play a vital part in saving someone's life.

With over 352 coastguard stations in various locations around the UK, Peterhead currently hold a team of 8 volunteers, who this year alone has responded to over 16 call outs.

If you see someone in danger on our coastline call 999 and ask for Coastguard

Interested in becoming a voluntary Coastguard Rescue Officer like Marten and Natasha? Contact area3@mcga.gov.uk



National Recognition for PeterDeen Project

Last year, Score Group plc joined an innovative partnership alongside Peterhead Academy and two local north-east football clubs to encourage local pupils to reach their education goals.

In May the PeterDeen project was recognised at national level, winning the SPFL (Scottish Professional Football League) Trust's Community Project of the Year Award at Tuesday's SPFL Trust Conference in Hampden.

Two participating pupils from Peterhead Academy presented to the conference on the success of the project and upon winning, collected the award in front of representatives from SPFL clubs, the Scottish Government, the SPFL and the Scottish FA.

This alternative school curriculum combines core subjects like English and Maths, with life and work skills, alongside football coaching sessions, for pupils who struggled with traditional curriculums. Since starting in August, the programme has seen a 50% increase in school attendance rates among the 18 third-year pupils participating. Conrad Ritchie, Managing Director of Score International Limited, said: "We are very pleased with the positive progress within the PeterDeen programme. Well done to the pupils involved and their achievements so far. We are delighted to be involved in this project and are confident that the programme will continue to go from strength to strength."

The commitment from those involved, including Score Group, Aberdeen FC's Community Trust and Peterhead Football Club has been praised by Aberdeenshire Council's local Councillors.

Councillor Gillian Owen, Chair of Aberdeenshire Council's Education and Children's Services Committee commented: "We are so proud of the young people who are clearly gaining so much from this scholarship programme. All partners should be extremely proud of their contributions too – it demonstrates just how much of a difference partnership working can make for the benefit of our local community."