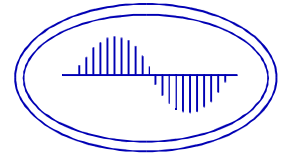


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#### We're in!

After six months of preparation work we finally started to move engineers over from our Stafford Park sites to the fully refurbished Halesfield site on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July – Independence Day, pretty apt! This was one of the trickiest aspects of the whole business restructure and needed to be extremely well organised to ensure no loss or damage to any equipment. Each engineer was supplied with a detailed list of equipment in their care and in-conjunction with the Quality Department every instrument was identified, shipped across to the new site using our own staff and vehicles and then checked off again to ensure safe arrival. It all went like clockwork and was a sterling effort by all concerned considering we shipped over 3500 individual instruments in two weeks with only one mishap; one of our Directors, who will remain nameless (Duncan), slipped and dropped one of our own Norbar rigs damaging the motor drive – no real harm done and soon repaired! By the 15<sup>th</sup> July all the Stafford Park staff had transferred and the remaining staff from our Stafford Park 6 annex moved across into their new Mechanical Labs. The only rigs that remain to be moved are our three screened rooms (which are scheduled for dismantling and reassembly early in 2012), our wind tunnel and our high voltage earthed cage which are due to be transferred in the next quarter.

#### New Dimensional Lab

With a view to increasing our UKAS capabilities with expansion across dimensional measurements the new dimensional lab site was carefully selected within Halesfield and designed to ensure the tightest temperature constraints could be maintained. The room selected had no outside windows and was slightly below ground giving it excellent insulation properties to start.

Approximately 5 inch of extra insulation was added around all the walls and the room fully re-plastered. The floor was re-laid using an epoxy base and double entrance doors fitted both sides of the new air lock. A state of the art laminar flow air conditioning system was designed specifically for the room and fitted using two ceiling mounted air socks which pump out the air through tiny holes in the material preventing air turbulence. The air is then sucked back through the system at ground level creating a very stable humidity and temperature controlled environment. The lab has undergone its first UKAS inspection and will hopefully receive its full authorisation at the next visit scheduled for late October 2011.



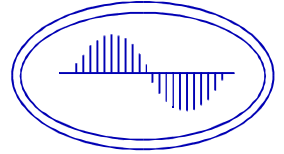
#### Majic Catering

Electroservices are pleased to announce that our canteen is now fully operational and open for business to both staff and the general public alike. We have teamed up with Jill, whose business Majic Catering ran the canteen for over ten years prior to closure of the site a few years ago. The kitchens have been professionally cleaned and serviced and the canteen has room for 60 covers! Jill cooks all her food on the day using fresh ingredients and a full meal is available every day plus sandwiches made to order. Jill's chicken and steak pies with hand-cut chips are an absolute delight and with a roast available every Thursday lunch time I can feel my belt stretching already! Our large training rooms are scheduled for refurbishment in early October 2011 and complemented with the availability of buffets from Majic Catering will soon be available to hire on a half day or daily basis for training and presentation purposes alike.



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### New Starters and New Qualifications

Despite the current worldwide commercial crisis and the costs and time spent associated with moving premises Electroservices have continued to recruit new staff. New starters this last quarter include an engineer, a further administration staff member and cleaner. Further engineering interviews have taken place and more staff are envisaged to start in October/November. Training across all areas of our business continues with all our Team Leaders and Administration staff due to complete leadership and customer services NVQ's in October. One of our trainee engineers from our RF/Microwave team, Richard Stockton successfully completed his HNC in August and was very pleased to see the wage rise that followed – congratulations to Richard. Further training success stories include Mark Corrigan who with our backing has successfully completed his level 3 NVQ in first line management.

### Pressure Lab gets tanked up!

In mid-September our Pressure and Gas Laboratory was completed with the fitment of two high pressure gas cylinders supplying air and nitrogen piped through a distribution network giving access to gas and air at all work stations throughout the laboratory. This was complemented with the purchase of a new Mensor CPC6000 Pressure Controller Mainframe complete with Barometric Reference and various Pressure Sensors which added to our three Deadweight Testers, Ruska and Druck Calibrators.



### Mr Plumb calls it a day

At the end of September the former Head of TEMO from RAF Brampton, Tony Plumb, decided to take up the option of early retirement from DSG Donnington and settle into a life of gardening and DIY supplemented with watching his beloved Nottingham Forest climb to the highest echelons of European football dominance once again (well two out of three ain't bad!). In recognition of the excellent working relationship Electroservices and a few of our close colleagues have had over the years we arranged to take Tony out for a retirement bash in Ironbridge. Present were several of Tony's long suffering, I mean serving staff, along with Directors from Electroservices plus Brian Epton & Chris Ogier (D+M Systems and Test), Steve Wilding (Anritsu) and finally George Williams (Micro Movements). A great night was had by all and we presented Tony with a framed Nottingham Forest Shirt signed by all the European Champions team from 1980. This time it was my turn to supply Tony the box of tissues!!



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