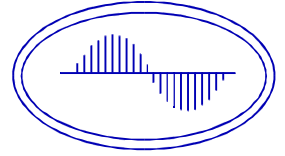


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Flying the Flag – literally!

In December the Company flag was raised for the first time over our new facility at Halesfield 7, Telford, to signify the completion of the building and grounds. This was undertaken by our MD Simon Plant, who had a quiet moment to himself to reflect upon how far Electroservices have come in his many years of service (as well as to work out how to attach and secure the flags)! Both of our original sites in Cwmbran and Stafford Park in Telford have now been sold and the mortgages completed to the dismay of our Bank Manager (only joshing Rebecca!) leaving just our three screened rooms based in a rented site on Stafford Park 6 to dismantle and move across to Halesfield. We anticipate this will happen in the first quarter of the New Year but will be nowhere near as glamorous as when we originally dismantled the units in the sunshine of Irving Texas all those years ago. Look I'm getting sentimental again! Ahh - Happy New Year to both our readers.



Above – Flags flying at our Halesfield 7 site
Right – A view of our Solar Panels on the Halesfield roof

Team Leader Awards

In December following the scheduled review of their assignments and exams all of our Engineering Team Leaders successfully completed their Level 2 NVQ in Team Leading. Lee Bevan (General Purpose 1), Jamie Standell (General Purpose 2), Andy Dickin (ITAR & Avionics), Ian Massey (R&D) and Steve Prestwood (RF & Microwave) all now have the option to move onto the next level. Congratulations to all.

Getting Greener

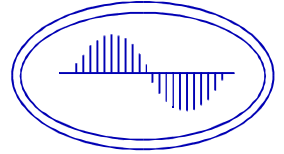
Just prior to the Governments revised tariff cut-off date of the 12th December our new 50Kw Solar Panel system was completed and commissioned. Electroservices have invested over £100k in this roof mounted system which consists of 192 individual ZN Shine 260W solar panels which nestle perfectly on our south facing angled roof. These panels are connected to a Fronius CL48 G59 inverter which has been fitted within our in-house sub-station. The work was undertaken by Solar Gains of Droitwich, who completed the task over a two week period from the beginning of December and an excellent job they did. If you require any further information concerning Solar Panel systems contact Richard Schlanker of Solar Gains on 07812 974520.





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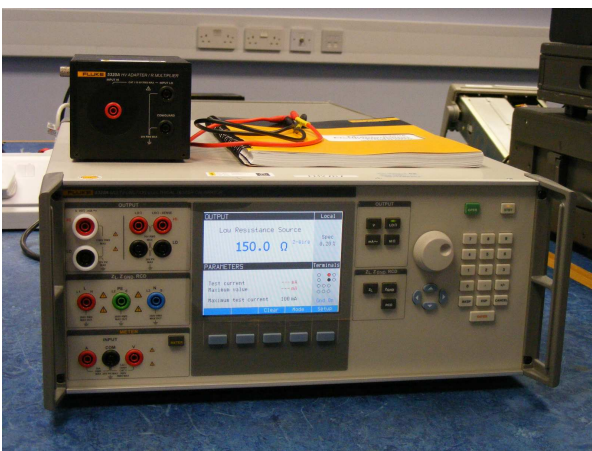
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Increased Engineering Staff

During the final quarter of the year we have further increased our staff levels by the addition of five new engineers. The candidates completed an interview and test procedure designed to give an insight into their technical and repair capabilities and the five successful candidates have been merged into our existing engineering teams, all of whom work down to component level. The addition of these new engineers will allow us to further improve upon the high levels of service currently given to our Customers, especially in the area of repair.

Further Test Equipment Investment

Robin Jones (Technical Director) had been putting together a shopping list over the last few months and got the nod from the Board to go on a pre-Xmas spending spree (but why he didn't wait for the sales is beyond me!). Equipment on the list included another new Fluke 5320A Multifunction Electrical Tester Calibrator, a Rotronic HydroGen2 Humidity & Temperature Generator, the materials to build a 1000 volt/metre E-Field Generator and a 100-turn Helmholtz Coil. All the above items are now in place and fully operational further enhancing our many capabilities.



Bertie Buzzard Flies in!

Having now settled in to our new surroundings the twitchers amongst us have been keeping an eye out on the local bird population (which is quite easy as we're on a main highway with a bus stop outside). Bertie Buzzard has become a regular visitor and poses daily on the grass opposite the office windows. Having installed several bird boxes within our grounds we're just hoping he doesn't scare away all the rest of our feathered friends!



Above - Bertie doing a balancing act!
Left - Our newest Fluke 5320A

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