

August Newsletter



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As we move into the colder months, it's great to see things finally picking up across CP7. After a slow start, momentum is building – we've submitted a high number of tenders recently and are now waiting on outcomes that could shape a busy and productive period ahead.

Over the past few weeks, we've been out on the ground visiting multiple sites, meeting with key people and checking in with our core teams who are doing fantastic work on site. Their commitment and performance are a real credit to Ash CG, and it's encouraging to see the positive feedback coming through.

As we gear up for a busy final stretch of the year, stay tuned on our social media for updates and highlights from our ongoing projects. We're excited to share our progress with you all!

Also, a heads-up: we'll be attending RIN Derby on Thursday, 11th September 2025. If you're around, please come and say hello – we'd love to catch up!

Special Shoutouts:

The best drivers for this month: **Jarrold Scott with 90.3%** and another mention is **Kieran McGhee with 89.7%** and **Richard Brocklebank with 88.8%**! Well done to our top drivers this month!

Events coming up in September:

- Step Competition
- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- RIN Derby Thursday 11th Sept
- World Clean Up Day - Team Litter Pick



Compliance & Safety Updates:

Neil Penney | HSQE Director:

What do we think we know about the environment?

Do we know the level of the impact on the environment created by our day-to-day business functions?

What are the bits we don't know about because they are not readily visible in our day-to-day business?

These are a few of the questions that I have been pondering as I put together the ASH Construction Group Ltd carbon reduction plan to aid our journey in our committed to achieving Net Zero emission.

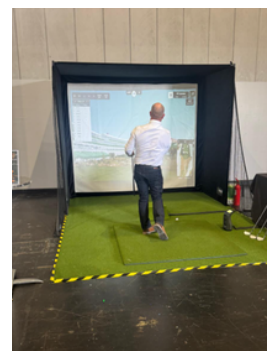
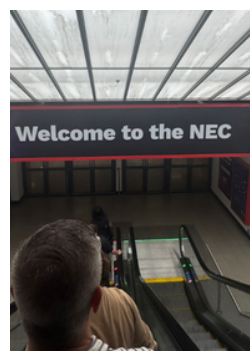
We all appreciate that we have to use sustainable materials, reduce waste and reuse whatever we can as part of a circular economy, but do we consider what it takes to manufacture products and get them to the point of use, and how much embodied carbon emissions are involved in the process.

Embodied carbon refers to the greenhouse gas emissions released throughout the lifecycle of a product or building, from raw material extraction to manufacturing, transportation, construction, and end-of-life disposal. It's the "upfront carbon" emitted before a building is even used, and it's a significant contributor to overall carbon emissions, especially in the construction sector.

ASH are starting the journey of calculating our carbon footprint, following the rules are set by the Greenhouse Gas Protocol. We have set our baseline emissions from records of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past, this baseline emissions will form the basis of how we go about a sustainable and achievable plan to reduce our emissions and carbon footprint ahead of our 2050 Net Zero date.

We already utilise Electric Vehicles within the fleet, use energy providers with good green credentials and provide innovation across the ASH offices and projects to reduce carbon emissions, but what is the next step, where do we find our next reduction?

Look out for some workshops in the future, and me bending your ear for suggestions and innovations.



CSR Activities - National Golf Month:

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In August, we celebrated National Golf Month by swapping desks for drivers! The team took a break from their office chairs and enjoyed a round of golf, a great way to relax, have fun, and build team spirit outside of the workplace.

Events - Jobson James Rail



The ASH Construction Group SLT had a fantastic day networking at the NEC Centre in Birmingham yesterday.

A huge thank you to Jobson James Rail - The Rail Insurance Broker for the invite. We had an amazing time at the beer festival! Great to see so many faces again.

Work Anniversary



Happy Three Year Anniversary to Samantha Rye 🎉🎊

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication, we're lucky to have you.



Labour Updates:

Our labour team has been busy training and upskilling over the past few weeks, making sure everyone is fully prepared for the big projects ahead. We're proud to share that we've been successfully supplying labour to the DLR, with work progressing smoothly and to a high standard.

This effort has helped us secure several major jobs in the coming weeks a real credit to the team's hard work and commitment. Well done to everyone involved!



Civils Updates:

Our civils team carried out a final visit last week to complete the cleaning down of newly constructed brickwork shafts. With the structure now fully open and functional, this provided an opportunity to access all areas for a last wash down of the completed works. Well done to all involved onto the next one!

Our civils team also returned to one of our ongoing projects, supporting archaeologists as they carried out important ground investigation works across the site.

In addition, our team has been installing new cable ducting to accommodate upcoming DNO power feeds. They will be returning this week to finish the final meters before connections begin later this month.



PWAY Updates:

Ongoing works at two of our major project sites are progressing extremely well, with the teams maintaining strong momentum and achieving key milestones on schedule.

Collaboration on-site remains excellent, and we're proud of the dedication and professionalism being shown across both locations.

We look forward to sharing further updates as the projects move into their next phase.

Thank you for reading!