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# MELDRUM LTD



## “SWITCHED ON”

### Thank You

As 2016 draws to a close, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the hard work and loyalty shown throughout what has sometimes been a challenging, yet successful year. Wishing you & your families a safe, peaceful & enjoyable Christmas & a prosperous 2017.

*Steve Holliday*

### LATEST FIGURES

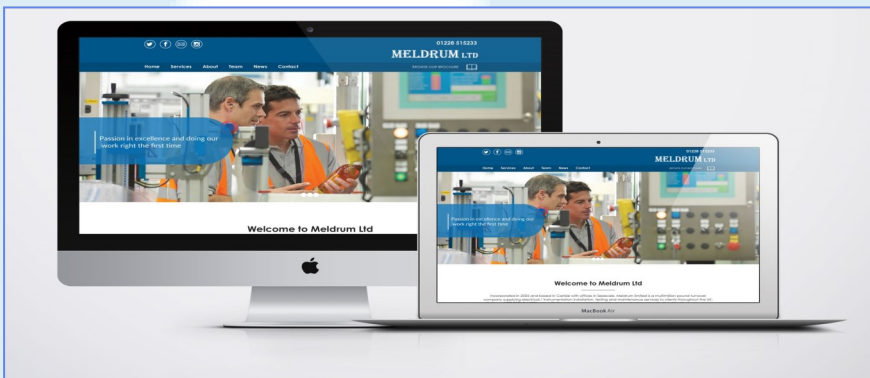
#### LOST TIME ACCIDENTS (LTA)

Current total without (LTA)  
28365 Man Days  
Greatest total without (LTA)  
228365 Man Days  
Time since last (LTA)  
5 Years 6 months

#### MINOR INJURIES (MI)

Current total without (MI)  
11795 Man Days  
Greatest total without (MI)  
11795 Man Days  
Days since last (MI)  
11 Months 25 Days

### REBORN



Another milestone in Meldrum's evolution was reached at the end of November with the relaunch of the company's Website and Social Media accounts.

The process began in May of this year with the engagement of Tele-Connexions group (Carlisle) to carry out design and web development. However, web editorial and brochure content were produced "in house".

The new accounts better reflect the image, range of products and services that Meldrum now offer.

So, if you haven't yet had chance to take a look, then click [www.MeldrumLtd.co.uk](http://www.MeldrumLtd.co.uk) and take a tour. Or, why not follow us on Twitter [@MeldrumLtd](https://twitter.com/MeldrumLtd).

For those of you with a LinkedIn account, view our company page at [meldrum-ltd](https://www.linkedin.com/company/meldrum-ltd)

### INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

October 1st 2016 marks an important date in Meldrum's commitment toward supporting the future prosperity of the County. This is the day that we signed up to a 5 year programme aimed at raising the profile of Science, Engineering and Maths based careers within the 9 to 16 year old age groups.

The worldwide programme run by [www.firstlegoleague.org](http://www.firstlegoleague.org) involves groups, schools & clubs preparing & competing in annual challenges based around three elements. We are proud to have been partnered with the Belle Vue Primary School, Carlisle and look forward participating. In addition to monetary support, Meldrum is also volunteering the services of Bob Allison to act as a mentor to assist the school through the programme.



## PASSED AGAIN

In the three months since our last issue a lot has gone on with relation to the company's registrations and accreditations. In particular, the annual surveillances to maintain our NICEIC, Safe Contractor and BSI quality Accreditations have been carried out. This has involved a lot of

effort both leading up to and including the inspections themselves. The great news is that these efforts have resulted in passing all three of these visits, yet again, with flying colours.

It can't be stressed enough that all our accreditations and certificates are extremely important and valuable to us. They are the mechanisms by which we prove to ourselves, our existing customers and our potential customers that we are a company worth doing business with. So to everyone involved a big thank you but remember there is always room for improvement.

## Announcements

### New Starters

In October Meldrum welcomed Jon-Paul Parker to the company. He joins as level 1 electrical installation engineering apprentice and we wish him every success for the future.

### Course Completions

Another successful period of investment in training by Meldrum and an equally committed effort by you our staff has culminated in the following courses and accreditations being gained.

#### Emergency Response 1st Aid Course

Jon-Paul Parker  
Rebekah Mackie

#### IRCA Lead Auditors Course

Tony O'Connor

#### Internal Auditors Course

Kimberley Casson

#### NICEIC Supervisor QS

Stuart Nicholson

Congratulations and thanks for all the hard work

### Birthdays

Congratulations and Happy Returns to the following employees who have celebrated a birthday since our last issue:

- \* David Eubank
- \* Chris Graham
- \* Rob Gillgrass
- \* Ken McKenzie,
- \* Adam Mandale
- \* Jason Taylor
- \* David Ross
- \* Chris Preston
- \* Alan Bunting,
- \* Steve Hayton
- \* James Callaghan
- \* John Wilson
- \* Martin Hand
- \* Bob Allison
- \* Paulette Storey



## Wise Cracks

- \* Who's a Sparks least favourite person at Christmas?  
*The Elf & Safety Officer*
- \* What's a Sparks favourite app?  
*WattsApp!*
- \* What is another name for a Sparky's apprentice  
*A Shock absorber*
- \* How many Sparks does it take to change a light bulb?  
*Just one but then they'll condemn the installation and bill for a re-wire*
- \* What do you do when there's a Sparky pogoing around the dance floor  
*First, stop giggling  
Second, Turn off the mains*

## Feedback

Three issues in and feedback is starting to roll in. Particular interest has been expressed for a feature communicating future project opportunities. There are some commercial implication's that have to be considered in producing such a feature so the suggestion is that this topic be bought up for discussion at the monthly Supervisor & Union meetings so a mutually acceptable solution can be found

For any comments regarding this or suggestions for future issues, contact either your line manager or the newsletter team at [admin@MeldrumLtd.co.uk](mailto:admin@MeldrumLtd.co.uk)