



CEO BULLETIN

by Andy Molloy, Managing Director - Plowman Craven

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

After a hectic first half of the year, I hope you managed to have some time off and stay dry during your summer staycation. With the pandemic and holiday season coming to an end, new challenges from petrol to material shortages seem to impact the infrastructure and property markets as well as our individual lives, now. Let's hope that the rest of the year will be less eventful, and we can start looking to plan for 2022 with a more optimistic outlook.

Due to the ever-increasing demand for our services, we here at Plowman Craven are growing fast to meet our clients' demands and expectations. We have upscaled our recruitment efforts and are delighted to welcome our new graduates, who have joined our graduate programme during the summer and are settling in very well.

Over the summer months we have also been investing heavily in new technology and used our innovative mind-set to continue to solve industry challenges. One example would be where we enhanced new gyroscopic technology to drive faster data collection and shortened project programmes for our Utilities clients.

In addition, our teams have been very busy with securing large, multidiscipline projects from internationally recognised developers. These projects, based mainly in the UK, have been benefiting from our broad range of surveying expertise; from our environmental planning, BIM & UAV capabilities to our utilities services. We continue to be a one-stop-shop for measurement services in the UK and further afield.

Once again, our Plowman Craven running team will be partaking in this year's virtual Rennie Grove Herts 10k/Half Marathon. I am looking forward to running with 20 or so of my colleagues on or around the 10th October and can only hope that the weather will be better than last year's torrential rain.

I hope you enjoy reading our latest news articles.

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Plowman Craven in the Press

In the October issue of the Building Design & Construction Magazine, you can read more about Plowman Craven's range of services and why we are not just a survey company. As a truly independent organisation (EOT) and one of the largest surveying companies in the UK with over 55 years of experience in the various industries, we are proud to be able to shout about our numerous "first in the market innovations" and our consistent quality and exemplary health and safety record.

[Read article](#)

And the Award goes to.....

As a key player in the global underground utility mapping market, we were delighted to hear that we were shortlisted for our innovative use of the gyroscopic technology at the United Kingdom Society for Trenchless Technology (UKSTT) Awards! Although we left empty handed this time round, we made a lot of valuable connections and friends at the No-Dig Event in Peterborough and are keen to continue with our innovation approach, so watch this space!

[More information on our Utility Mapping services and solutions](#)



Environmental Planning

Do you know when the bat season finishes, and the water voles season begins? Well, our experts Tony Selwyn and Emily Godsiffe are at hand to give you advice on all our environmental planning services.

We offer a full range of ecological surveys and assessments including:

- Phase 1 habitat surveys
- Protected species survey
- Ecological impact assessments
- Ecological mitigation and enhancement plans
- Biodiversity Net Gain assessments and support

[Contact the expert](#)

We are running for charity again!

Plowman Craven is, once again, proud to announce it is a Gold Sponsor of the Rennie Grove Herts 10k/Half Marathon which this year takes place on Sunday 10th October.

About 30 of our team joined last year and raised some much-needed sponsorship for our local hospice.

This year, it's a virtual event again, so our runners will complete their chosen distance anywhere they like on the 10th October, or up to any time one week later. This format worked really well for everyone last year – there were many personal goals reached, a lot of banter...and a lot of rain!

If you would like to show your support you can donate via the below link.

[Click here to donate](#)



Plowman Craven's Graduate Programme

We are really excited about our graduate programme, designed to inspire students into the world of surveying and in becoming a valued member of the Plowman Craven team.

Our graduates acquire new skills from our own industry experts and are fully involved on prestigious landmark projects which will change the landscape for years to come. They learn how to use the latest technical gadgets and grow and further develop their management and leadership qualities within a secure and ambitious working environment.

Here's what some of them have to say....



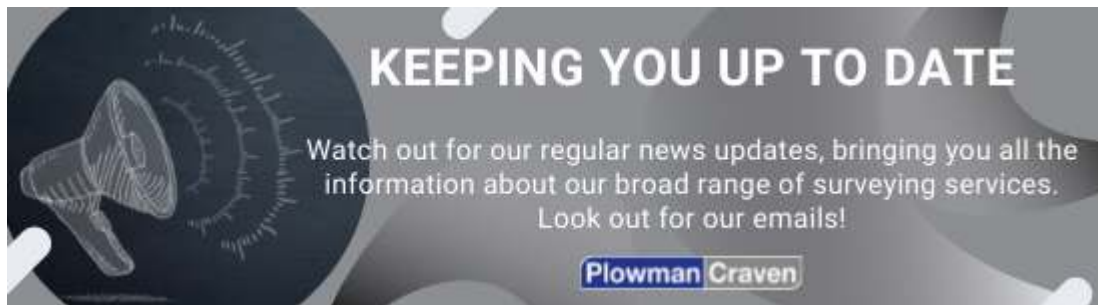
Jamie Greenwood

"When talking to friends about the company, I have to be restrained about what an amazing experience and opportunity this job entails. From the structured training to the emphasis on long term progression, Plowman Craven has provided all the resources in getting the best out of my current skills and developing a wide range of new ones. I have had more than one person disappointed they didn't also study surveying directly based on my enjoyment at the company."



Nihal Choudhury

"I think the focus on my progression as a surveyor in the business, as well as towards achieving my chartered status, has been a major focus since I've been here. The Graduate Scheme is definitely well structured in terms of my CPD. I'll be rotating sectors every 6 months with achievable expectations in each sector."



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