



Working safely for our future...

# Newsletter Spring 2011

## News in Brief

### New General Manager

At the end of 2010 in line with their expansion plans, KpH Environmental appointed Steve Buckle as their new General Manager. Steve's role will be to oversee the day to day running of the company and work with our Managing Director on developing future marketing and strategy plans whilst continuing to build strong relationships with clients as we further establish ourselves in the UK marketplace.

### KpH Secures CHAS Accreditation



CONTRACTORS HEALTH & SAFETY ASSESSMENT SCHEME  
**Accredited Contractor**  
www.chas.gov.uk

In January 2011 KpH Environmental Services Ltd secured the 'Chas' [Contractors Health & Safety Assessment Scheme] Accreditation. KpH has long since been accredited with 'Safe Contractor' but due to industry demands, recognises the need for multiple accreditations to secure works from all sectors

## KpH Environmental Services Launches New Web Site

The start of 2011 saw the launch of our redesigned website which we hope will provide you with an easy to navigate resource of information for all the services that we provide.



Within the site you will find information and case studies on the many specialist services that we currently undertake in an easy and user friendly format as well as a snap shot of previous projects we have carried out. We also provide the opportunity to download information sheets for individual services and interesting case studies.

We believe that with the launch of the redesigned website we are providing new and existing clients with the opportunity to learn more about KpH Environmental Services and the depth of knowledge, experience and capability we have developed in carrying out

De-Construction, Decommissioning and Environmental Services.

Over the years, KpH has evolved and grown into a respected specialist contractor and we have become well known for our non-confrontational, partnering and collaborative approach. A significant part of our growth is due to the volume of repeat business we enjoy with a wide range of clients. We believe that by providing this new, easy to use but informative website, we will reinforce our fundamental message to a wider audience and that we can offer a full turn key solution to their de-construction and environmental projects.



[www.kph.co.uk](http://www.kph.co.uk)

# More about us...



## KpH Environmental Supports Help for Heroes

At the end of March our intrepid Managing Director, Kevin Potter, took part in a Charity Cycle Ride from Wooten Bassett to Caterham to help raise much needed funds for Headley Court Rehabilitation Hospital. The hospital provides a unique range of services including rehabilitation for serving personnel from all three services who have suffered spinal, neurological or amputation injuries. Many of those patients have suffered their injuries on active service.

Help For Heroes has made donations for major building projects at Headley Court and this challenge was to raise money to purchase specialist equipment for the hospital gymnasium and pool.

Kevin was amongst a team of 12 who successfully completed the challenge and in the process they raised over £10,000 for this worthwhile charity.

Many of our clients and suppliers made generous donations towards this worthwhile cause and we would like to make a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated on behalf of the serving personnel of the joint services.

If you would still like to make a donation to this cause you can do so online at <http://www.bmycharity.com/oldcats>

**KpH Environmental are proud to Support Help for Heroes**

## Client – St Thomas’s Hospital NHS Trust

**Project – Masonry Wall Removal, M&E Strip Out and Enabling Works**

**Region – St Thomas’s Hospital, Lambeth Wing, London**



This project at St Thomas’s Hospital, London involved extensive removal of concrete masonry walls, whilst the Hospital remained operational with patients in adjacent buildings and an area of the demolition works being above one of the main operating theatres. KpH deployed its unique silent demolition techniques to avoid causing disturbance within the operating theatre and to patients. Due to

the nature of the works some noise was unavoidable, works which included an element of noise were carried out on weekends to avoid disruption.

Floor protection was installed to dampen the noise of falling debris from the 600 square meters of concrete masonry walls, which were dismantled using hand held hydraulic crushers.

Mechanical and electrical services above high level ceiling grids and risers were dismantled working off tower scaffolds. Where hot cutting operations were required a fire warden was appointed to set up fire fighting equipment, issue permits and monitor hot works.

Works were hampered as the Hospital remained operational, but using KpH’s unique silent demolition techniques allowed for the completion of the contract with minimum disruption to patients. The NHS Trust was complementary with our approach to these potentially noisy works.

## Client – NHS Hospital

**Project Managers – Interserve (FM) Ltd**

**Project – Basement M&E Plant Dismantling and Removal**

**Region – Arthur Stanley House, Tottenham Street, London**



Overview – This is a current project which involves the extensive mechanical & electrical plant dismantling and removal of the entire basement services, allowing for new building services to be installed in this London NHS R&D centre.

One of the most challenging elements at the beginning of this project was the removal of the substantial fuel storage tanks, heavy boilers, existing vent ducting and hazardous materials including acids and alkaline. This enabled us to prepare an inert area allowing the client to carry out additional design works.

Sections of the concrete walls required careful removal to install a certificated chain and hoist gantry system, to allow for the fragmented plant sections to be removed from site and an efficient fume extraction system was installed to allow for the smoke, gases and vapours to vent to atmosphere. An open natural spring system was flowing through parts of the basement and careful consideration was given during the risk assessment to ensure that appropriate measures were in place to prevent any potential contamination. A site specific waste management plan was prepared prior to commencement

Following refurbishment works the building will become London’s NHS Research and Development Centre.



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