

NEMMDR - Melton Mowbray Distributor Road UPDATE February 2024

Local Employment with the NEMMDR project delivery team.

Providing employment in the areas we work is high on our agenda. Over 85% of the NEMMDR project delivery team including key supply chain partners employees live in Leicestershire. We are delighted to have provided a local lad with the opportunity to join us at Galliford Try as one of our apprentice engineers.

My name is Zak Bramley and I am a trainee engineer for Galliford Try working on the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road project. After contacting Galliford Try and expressing my interest in civil engineering last year I was delighted to be offered a two-week trial/placement on the MMDR project.

My time with the delivery team was very rewarding and I knew that this was the career for me. The team were pleased with my attitude and commitment and shortly after completing my placement I was offered employment as a trainee engineer.



I am really enjoying my time here and learning new skills every day. The team are fantastic and always share their knowledge and help me with everything I need. I am so grateful to Galliford Try for offering me this great opportunity and with my 5-year apprenticeship scheme I can gain my qualification and progress my career in the construction industry. I am hopeful and looking forward to a long future with Galliford Try.

Project spend contribution within Leicestershire.



As part of our commitment to delivering both social and economic benefits locally, we monitor and record contract spend within Leicestershire. Our current subcontract spend within the region has reached in excess of £20m to date.

Our Graduate Quantity Surveyor Saif Hussain has been working hard to keep track on spend and provided the latest figures for our newsletter.

Saif said; I have been a part of the project team since June 2023. The insight and guidance provided by Galliford Try to young graduates embarking on their first 'real jobs' is invaluable.

I have been supported by my colleagues who are always there to provide a helping hand in understanding the different aspects of the project, from reviewing sub-contracts to processing applications. As the Quantity Surveyor on multiple packages, I have come to the realisation of how important this project is to the people of Melton Mowbray and the benefits it will bring in the future.

So far, I have thoroughly enjoyed the graduate program and would recommend any aspiring individual to go through the same route. I've been able to develop into my role and map out the direction of my chosen career path.

Progress and upcoming works

Summary of work progressed or completed in January 2024.

- Installation of highways drainage work on Nottingham Rd.
- Access works at Sysonby Lodge on Nottingham Rd.
- Piling works at Scafford Brook completed.
- Piling works at Thorpe Brook progressing.
- Twinlakes theme park site vegetation clearance for new access points.
- Works on the A606 Burton Rd during closure has been completed.



Summary of planned and ongoing work for February 2024

- Archaeological works, earthworks, drainage and service diversions works are ongoing.
- Commence installation of the BT ducting for the diversion at Twin lakes.
- Drainage installation will commence at Scafford Brook before progressing onto Thorpe Brook.

Advanced Road Closure Notification Melton Spinney Road



A full road closure will be in place from Monday 26th February 2024 until Friday 1st March 2024.. The work being carried out is utility diversions and surfacing.

Access to residential properties and Twin Lakes theme park will be maintained at all times.

Further specific information regarding this closure including diversion routes will be uploaded shortly at: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-projects/north-and-east-melton-mowbray-distributor-road-scheme/construction-updates-and-road-works>

Once you have logged in please look at the forthcoming road closure section for detail.

Updated scheme photographs and drone footage is available for you to view on this link [MMDR on Kuula](#)

Please be aware that throughout the delivery of the project there will be a requirement for temporary two way traffic lights across the scheme as and when required. These operations include requirements for Severn Trent Water. For your own safety and that of our workforce please adhere to traffic light systems when operational.



Thank you for your co-operation

If you know somebody who would be interested in subscribing to our newsletter, please email: gino.salvatore@gallifordtry.co.uk

Alternatively, you can visit the County Council's project website for further details , view traffic management plans and the overall scheme design.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/nemmdr

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