

CLOSEDCIRCUIT



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All the latest news from Gough and Kelly

➤ Bringing you a safe & secure summer and autumn

Welcome to the latest edition of 'Closed Circuit', the newsletter from security service and product experts, Gough & Kelly (G&K).

Inside you'll find news about new and upgraded contracts, our work in the education sector, what we've been up to this summer, a spotlight on Leeds-based charity Barca along with our usual fund-raising for good causes round-up.

To meet the demands of our growing business we've also been recruiting, so there's a run down on the new kids on our block. You'll also be pleased to know that when you work with G&K, you're working with a Gold standard NSI security services provider. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our skilled engineers we recently sailed through our annual NSI inspection.

And finally, if you've ever wondered what a 'Flat cap Friday' is all about, then you'll find the answer inside!

As ever, I look forward to working with you as we enter the final quarter of 2017.

Kind regards

Stephen Kelly
Group MD

New recruits as G&K strengthens team

We are delighted to welcome Laine Morris, HR, Mark Younger, CCTV Operations Manager, Nicola Bunting, Financial Controller, Joel Evans, Trainee Accountant, Steve Graves and Ahmed Aksar, Security Systems Engineers, James Emmett, Approved Electrician, Harry Caton and Ben Markland, Apprentice Electricians and Bradley Marfitt, Apprentice Security Systems Engineer to the G&K team. We also welcome 20 new Security Officers.



It's gold and silver for G&K!

It's not just Mo Farah who's been winning medals this summer. G&K are up there too.

Following our most recent National Security Inspectorate (NSI) audit, we've added another NSI Gold Certificate for the high standards of our work. Commenting on our success, James Dunhill, G&K's Senior Engineer said: "To earn Gold Standard NSI certification we had to show their inspectors that we install well designed systems and work to the highest standards demanded by the Police, Fire and Emergency Services. NSI site inspectors checked

and tested G&K customers' security systems and gave us a triple A score for Grade 2-3 intruder and CCTV." G&K's ability to successfully meet the complete video surveillance solution needs of our customers means we're now an Axis Communications Silver Partner - a model within their 90k plus global partner network. Axis Communications is, of course, a worldwide leader in network video. We're also pleased to announce that G&K engineers, Lee Fiddes and Chris Thompson met the required standards for Axis Communications' certification.

Accreditations:



Contract news

➤ Championship choice

G&K security systems will be playing a part in what supporters hope will be a successful season at Elland Road, home of Championship contenders, Leeds United.



installation, maintenance and repairs to the club's CCTV and Access Control, Alarm, Exit Gate and Stewards' Emergency Phone Systems. During the summer, G&K installed a new IP CCTV System in the recently re-furbished West Stand. We've also upgraded the whole stadium CCTV to "state of the art" IP cameras which deliver facial recognition within the stadium and surrounding area. In addition, G&K will be adding the maintenance of the club's 90 roller shutters to our existing contract.

In fact, G&K have provided a solid security defence there - and at United's Thorp Arch training ground - for the past six years, covering

➤ Back to school?

Actually G&K never really went away as we continue our strong presence in the education sector at Huddersfield University.

We are delighted to have been awarded a new contract to install security CCTV systems at two car parks on their campus.

We've also retained the maintenance contracts for CCTV and Intruder alarm systems for Leeds City Colleges encompassing Leeds College of Music and the three White Rose Academies' Trust schools - Leeds West, Leeds East and Leeds City.



➤ Busy summer

It's been a case of bikes, balls, bands, bishops and the Brownlee brothers as G&K ensured that the general public were kept safe and sound at a wide variety of events this summer.



We've covered sporting events including the ITU World Triathlon Championships, Stage two of the 'Tour de Yorkshire' and international cricket at Headingley. On the music front, G&K were on duty at the high profile 'One Love' concert and 'The Courteeners' gig in Manchester. And, something slightly quieter - the Church of England General Synod in York as well as the General Election count for City of York Council, Craven Council & Wakefield Council.

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Mark Law
(MBE), CEO of
Barca-Leeds

Spotlight on ➤ Barca-Leeds

Bramley-based charity, Barca-Leeds, are not only neighbours of G&K, they're also long-standing customers. G&K provide Barca with key holding and security services and have installed cameras at Barca's Manor House HQ. That's why we invited its CEO and founder, Mark Law, to tell us more about the organisation's successful charity work and their relationship with G&K.

"Barca-Leeds was established in 1994 and initially focused on youth and community work in Bramley and Rodley," says Mark. "Today, Barca is one of the larger charities in Leeds. We employ over 160 staff, delivering a wide range of services to children, young people and families. Many of our services are delivered across the city and target some of the most vulnerable groups.

As a multi-purpose charity, a large section of our work concentrates on specialised areas, including addiction, mental health and preventing homelessness. Other

services aim to avoid the need for children to go into care and help residents in vulnerable housing.

In addition, a lot of our work focuses on public health, working alongside GPs and Accident & Emergency professionals, supporting people to get the right health and social support services. We also have a project with Yorkshire Cancer Research providing lifestyle screening and advice to help reduce the risk of cancer.

Barca has worked with G&K for many years and we're proud of our partnership, especially as we

are both established and growing Bramley businesses with the same philosophy on giving back to our community.

G&K are currently in the process of updating the security cameras and recording system at Manor House. As a result you have kindly donated approximately £5000 worth of equipment. This has helped Barca enormously because that money can now be used to help our vulnerable clients. Furthermore, Barca will be continuing our maintenance contract with G&K, to retain the security for all our buildings."

➤ Ee, by gum!

Sean Morgan enjoying Flat cap Friday



Sorry to disappoint the ever so slightly curious, but Flat Cap Friday pretty much does what it says on your . . . erm . . . cap.

Basically you make a charity donation and then turn up to work in your flat cap, which is what most people living south of Watford think we do anyway. Flat cap Friday also included that great traditional Yorkshire dish, curry, which was enthusiastically consumed by flat cap wearers at lunchtime. The event raised over £250 for an often over-looked charity – Brain Tumour Research & Support – who provide support to tumour sufferers and who's ultimate aim is to find a cure for the disease.

Throwing their flat caps to the wind, a group of our more energetic staff, took part in two 10k runs in the space of two days. The team comprised Directors, Engineers, Admin and Security staff. Richard Whiteley and Peter



G&K's 10k team

Atkin took part in the Leeds East 10k on 7th July and the Leeds 10k on 9th July. They were joined by Gavin Fearnley, Jemma Whiteley, Stuart White, Jordan Thompson and Jonathan Jakeman for the second event. Congratulations, in particular, to Jordan Thompson who raised over £125 for Leeds Children Hospital appeal. This amount was matched by G&K to bring the total to £250.

➤ Above and beyond

A number of G&K staff have gone above and beyond in the course of duty over the past few months, earning commendations from both clients and an Employee of the Month award.



Jaspal Singh and **Gareth Watson** acted quickly when they discovered three children abandoned in a car. They'd been left unattended by the parent who had gone to work. Gareth and Jaspal ensured the children were safe until the police arrived.

Senior Gate and Barrier Installation Engineer, **Stuart Hinchcliffe** and Gate and Barrier Installation Labourer, **Allan Strickland** averted a motorway pile-up on the M62. Stuart saw a car stranded sideways across two lanes, with people in the carriage way and vehicles swerving around them. Stuart came to the rescue of the stranded female driver and ensured that people moved off the road into a secure place preventing further chaos.



Thanks to the actions of response drivers **Gary Jones** and **Wayne Osborne** a break-in, which could have ended in disaster for one of our Leeds city centre clients, was dealt with quickly and safely.



Paul Cuthbertson is another outstanding G&K employee. Based at West

Offices Customer Centre in York, Paul is also a primary first aider and, over the past four years, has dealt with over 100 first aid incidents at West Offices alone.

And finally . . .

"I just wanted to let you know that your team at West offices are fantastic, nothing is ever too much trouble and the time and care they take over all aspects of the job is brilliant. They are always friendly and polite and really do care. They are a credit to G&K".

Richard Pollitt,
City of York Council.

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