



All the news from BDS...



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December 2014 - Our commitment to gaining accreditations continues with Constructionline Certification...



BDS has undergone the rigorous registration and audit process with the SSIP organisation Constructionline and are proud to announce success in becoming fully Constructionline Registered and Certified. This addition to our portfolio will complement our existing SSIP accreditation, CHAS, and makes our Customers' Tender PQQ checking easier and also helps BDS become more efficient in new works procurement. Furthermore it is a pointer for all our existing and potential clients that BDS are meticulous in our business procedures especially where Quality Assurance, Health, Safety and the Environment are concerned

December 2014 - BDS invest in young blood with BAFE & FIA Training Courses...



BDS have many experienced, qualified personnel on the staff roster but, with one eye on the future, are keen to encourage 'young blood'. To this end we have been investing in the younger members of the company by providing suitable training including Health and Safety subjects, Manufacturers' product seminars and Technical

courses and have been successful in passing to the required standard to receive Certificates

Harry Blyde, Darrel Langham, Max Blyde, David Morgan and George Blyde have all been presented with their certificates at our Head Office in Hackbridge by the MD Kevin Blyde

November 2014 - BDS secures Fire & Life Safety Systems Maintenance at Kings College Hospital, London...



We are very pleased to announce our success on being awarded the maintenance contract at Kings College Hospital for three years with an option of a further two. We fought off heavy competition following a rigorous pre-qualification exercise, and were congratulated on our tender return and subsequent presentation in which we demonstrated how we were going to deliver our services to the Trust

BDS are to provide site based management which liaise closely with the Hospital Fire officers and engineering staff supporting their existing systems. This presence also enables working closely with the Trust staff advising on system upgrades and new build designs. The site manager is supported by two full time engineers and background staff such as our compliance manager and service administration team Kevin Blyde MD stated "We are delighted to win this contract and thank my team for their support and the huge efforts they all made"

October 2014 - BDS Major announcement on the way...

October this year will be the month of an important announcement from BDS - Watch this space... In the meantime we currently have all of our youngsters on an official FIA course, check back in November to see how they got on...

September 2014 - Human Behaviour in a Building Fire situation



Our Compliance Manager Graham Hawkins recently attended an FIA course. Part of this was a fascinating section on 'Human Behaviour in a Building Fire situation' The results will both frighten and astound you... [Click here](#) for the full story

September 2014 - BDS EFM wins a £604K Electrical installation project at Fords Southampton...



The works comprise of new power distribution, lighting, emergency lighting and fire alarm to the VRC, EDC and Car Wash buildings. Also new lighting / power distribution to main Car park area. All the works are to be completed by year end 2014

September 2014 - KCH continues upgrading the Kiddie Vega Systems with more systems being added to the ever expanding Morley Network



date, with further expansion for another 10 panels

September 2014 - Orpington Hospital Maintenance won with our newly attained approved status with Norlands...



As part of the Kings college Hospital portfolio, Orpington Hospital and the remote building at the Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH), the fire alarm systems and portable firefighting equipment are now maintained by BDS. Working closely with Norlands due to our unique location at KCH estates offices, we can respond quickly and efficiently to any fire alarm related issues that may arise

September 2014 - Tony does it again! 80 Miles off road London to Brighton raising £300 for charity...



TFollowing on from the great succes of the BDS the London to Brighton Bike Ride Tony Watts does it again with a stellar off road ride and a very welcome £300 raised for the British Heart Foundation

August 2014 - BDS wins system upgrade to the Guildhall London



The Project is CAT A, L1 design to Yard East. BDS will install a new Kentec system while maintaining a working system on the existing ADT system, once the BDS system has been witness and signed off, the ADT system will be removed

July 2014 - BDS has successfully completed a new Fire Alarm System using the recently approved C Tec ZFP control Panel



No 7 Curzon street London W1 The project consisted of a full fit out to CAT A, with interfacing and cause and effects to the residential flats above the office space and replacing the staircase ventilation control equipment. The facade of the building hides a surprising interior...

[Click here](#) for the C TEC ZFP brochure

July 2014 - All projects are now completed at 125 London wall...



The projects consisted of full CAT A to L1 design for Invesco Level 6, Nabarro Levels 12 to 18, strip out to shell and core, levels 4, 5, 7 and 9 and Cat B to levels 10 and 11. All works required validation of existing fire alarm (Advanced) and PA-VA (Baldwin Boxall) along with extension of the base build cause and effects. Project total £456K

July 2014 - The summer Holidays start and BDS works commence Essential Fire Alarm works on local Schools...

They include New Fire Alarm Systems, Fire Panel Upgrades, New classrooms interfacing to existing Fire systems, isolations for Builders and Decorators works At BDS we maintain a large number of local schools and at the start of the summer holidays it proved to be one of our busiest periods. All infants' school in England needed to improve kitchens to provide free meals for infant school children ready for the new term. This meant a large number of school undertaking new builds, refurbishment of existing kitchens, and change of use of some of their other facilities. The works involved were from the odd smoke detector to be relocated right up to

June 2014 - BDS Support The British Heart Foundation raising just over £1,100 in total



Engineers and Management alike all teamed up early Sunday the 15th June to raise money on the London to Brighton Bike Ride. Due to England playing the night before most of the team had less than four hours sleep! The BDS team rode for the British Heart Foundation and all turned up in sponsored livery to look the part. After a congested start sorting out some 35,000 riders, the pace stepped up once out in the countryside... We stopped for a light snack and refreshments at Turners Hill and just before the mighty Ditchling Beacon on the South Downs. The course was completed in 6 hours covering just over 54 Miles

Glad to say every one turned up for work on Monday a little stiff but satisfied in completing the ride and raising funds for a worthwhile cause. For the Record Kevin Blyde (48) did conquer the beacon with his youngest son George (21), there were some that had to walk it blaming 'gearing on their bikes'...

May 2014 - BDS achieve CHAS accreditation



Breaking News!...BDS now accredited by the fastest growing Health and Safety Assessment Scheme in the UK! BDS are proud to announce that our application for CHAS accreditation has been successful and we now are Certificated by the SSIP founder members for our Health and Safety Procedures Compliance and Management. CHAS is established as the market leader for health and safety pre-qualification in the UK. This additional accreditation further demonstrates our commitment to continual improvement of the company and the service to our customers.

January 2014 - BDS win Ford Dunton Contract



BDS are delighted to announce their recent success in being chosen to Supply Install & Commission the new fire alarm system for the Ford Motor Company site in Dunton Essex which is the largest automotive technical centre in the United Kingdom

The works will consist of the following:

- Installation of full network containment
- Installation of fibre optic networks
- Installation of Cat5e private LAN PC network
- Installation of 38 Notifier ID3000 fire alarm panels
- Installation of 3 DRAX AMX Graphic systems
- Interfacing of new system to Deaf Alert, doors and signage
- Installation of new UPS and back-up generator distribution Boards

The 25 week programme will start in January and is the first phase to upgrade the sites aging Fire Alarm System. The project will be directed by Mitchell Blyde and project Managed by Tony Watts & Kevin Brooks

January 2014 - BDS keep promises to loyal customers by gaining accreditations in record time

When BDS was formed on the 6th August 2013 from the ashes of the ID Group conflagration the former BDS team made a promise to their most loyal customer base to get back the accreditations that they had previously earned. By Dec 2013 through sheer hard work and determination we received the news that we were being recommended for approval to Fire Gold BAFE SP203-1 by the inspector. In January 2014 our certificates arrived for NSI Fire Gold, ISO 9001, BAFE registration and FIA Membership

Thus keeping our promise we made to our loyal customers 5 months before...

January 2014 - We launch our new comprehensive website to much acclaim

Blyde our MD comments "This whole design process has been enjoyable and very enlightening, made me really think about the business and realise just how important the web is to us"

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MEETING AND EXCEEDING OUR CUSTOMERS EXPECTATIONS

In a nutshell, from consultancy and design of Fire & Life Safety Systems through to contract handover and planned maintenance, our company is able to provide a concise and competitive bespoke service, tailored to you (as our name suggests...)

Our policy is to fully understand our customers' needs and satisfy these by supplying products, systems and services that meet needs and exceed expectations... I look forward to meeting many of you in the near future and hope that you enjoy your visit to our new website
Kevin Blyde - Managing Director

[Download our 2020 company presentation here](#)

[See our Fire Safety Legislation website 'Know Safety, No Fire' here](#)

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RECENT NEWS

BDS are to utilise both its Electrical & Fire Alarm Division to supply new Lighting, containment and a new Fire alarm system to Waterside, Wharf Rd London N1 which is a Grade II listed period warehouse conversion, dating from the mid-19th Century converted into both business units and apartment blocks, the much-needed upgrade has come about following the maintenance services we have provided to Cooltech Environment Engineering Ltd... >> [read more](#)

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Bancroft have awarded the Cat A fitout works for No1 Poultry to 5 office floors and front of house areas on the ground floor to BDS. >> [read more](#)

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BDS has been awarded a £200K Supply & Commission of a single network multi panel graphics Fire Alarm system to the new Dragon Engine plant... >> [read more](#)

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