

# BARLOWS



The picture above is from our Manchester branch's recent 14-mile walk from our Oldham Office to Uppermill and Moseley and back in aid of The Tim Bacon Foundation.

**Barlows UK Ltd Newsletter**

**April 2019**

## **New Builds For Short Construction - Ltd 12**

Ltd 12 have recently finished a new build property for Short Construction!

Barlows UK Ltd recently completed another project with Short Construction Ltd. This time we took our skills to Moss Lane in Bramhall, Stockport and completed four new build properties. We carried out a full electrical installation including TV works. The entire project for all four new builds took just 8 weeks to complete from start to finish!



*Moss Lane, Bramhall | Stockport - Ltd 12*

'Another project completed on time and budget which continues the successful relationship we have built with this customer since 2017' - *Paul Rowlands | Contracts Manager.*



We have already started the next new build in Tarporley with the potential of two further plots of town houses in 2019.

## **Charity!**

In March, Ed Barlow organised a charity walk that raised £1,000 for the Tim Bacon Foundation! In May, Ed and other Barlows' Employees are tackling the Great Manchester Run (Half Marathon) in aid of the Tim Bacon Foundation again! Sponsors welcome!

## Complete Bathroom Renovation – Ltd 8

Our building maintenance and plumbing team in Cheshire have recently finished a complete bathroom renovation at Mr & Mrs Doyle's home. The entire renovation project lasted for 15 days and involved the following features:

- Re-flooring with the wooden floor.
- Complete shower re-vamp with a brand new shower system.
- A new modern looking sink.
- New bathtub.
- Removed tiles and re-painted the room.



The existing bathroom was a very well looked after traditional styled bathroom that had grown tired. Through design and the careful selection of fixtures and fittings, we were able to truly transform the existing suite achieving 'dream bathroom' status.

The customer is extremely happy with the overall finish.

## Apprentice of the Year 2019

Barlows UK Ltd's 2019 Apprentice of the Year, Cameron Molloy is through to the final eight of the 2019 NICEIC Electrical Apprentice of the Year Competition.

Cameron has already been successful through two earlier rounds to get to the final eight. The first stage was an online exam of 40 questions. The top 20% were then invited to complete a 90-minute written exam.

For Cameron to achieve this and to have the opportunity to prove himself against some of the country's best electrical apprentices is a great honour. As a company, this is also an example of the continued success our own Training department 'Clifford College' and the broad scope of work experience we are providing our apprentices.



## Success for our Sponsored Jockey!

In February, our jockey, Elisha Whittington was delighted to get another win under her belt. It marks her 5<sup>th</sup> career win and first win of the year. It also is her first win in her Barlows sponsored racing breeches. Elisha was aboard 33/1 outsider Kath's Boy for boss Tony Carroll at Southwell Racecourse! We are also extremely proud of Elisha for being the face of the 2019 Chester Races season! Pictures of Elisha have been on Chester Races website and Instagram. We can't wait to hopefully be cheering Elisha on at Chester this May!

## Fleet Action

Barlows are excited to welcome the addition of the new Ford Fiesta vans to our ever growing fleet! We now have over 290 vans/cars in our fleet when just three years ago we had 184 vans! This goes to show how fast we are growing as a company; this is thanks to the hard work and dedication of all of our employees.

See below the top three sections driver score for 2019 so far:

1. Ltd 9e – 94.36

2. Ltd 9b – 92.06

3. Ltd 9c – 91.77

Congratulations to the above sections!  
Thank you for your hard work and safe driving!



# The Oyster Club – Birmingham Ltd 1

Taking up residence under Temple Street's The Ivy restaurant, The Oyster Club is the second Birmingham restaurant from Michelin-starred chef Adam Stokes. Ltd 1 were lucky enough to have completed the new installation fit out at the restaurant. They were working alongside Approved Shopfitters & Interiors. Works carried out on the premises include:

- Full electrical installation to premises.
- Arrangement of electrical supply upgrade
- New mode dimming scene selection install & setup.
- Full data infrastructure install.
- New Gent addressable fire alarm system.
- New monitored intruder alarm system.
- New CCTV installation.
- Data/Networking & Wi-Fi set up & installation.
- Full Sonos music system install.
- New FFE Installation.

The restaurant has been designed by Digbeth's Faber Design to emulate the most classic of oyster bars with a 30-cover restaurant and 24-seater bar area. Well done to all involved in making this installation look so fantastic!



## Safe Driving Tips

- Always show consideration for other road users, remember you are representing the company.
- Be wary of braking distances; allow plenty of space inbetween you and the car in front.
- Always keep to the speed limits, they are there for a reason.
- Before driving, check your van is in sound condition; check tyres, lights, oil and water etc...

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of one of our former employees, Darren Pugh.

Darren was well thought of by all at Barlows during his time here, starting as an Apprentice in 2004, he qualified as an Electrician and in 2012 left to emigrate to Canada where he continued to live life to the full.

Barlows would like to send our condolences to all of Darren's friends and family.

