

During Construction In your community

we...



Who are Costain

Costain is a British based international engineering and construction group with a reputation for technical excellence founded on more than 140 years of experience. We have been involved in many world-famous projects including the Thames Barrier, the Channel Tunnel and more recently;

- We refurbished and extended St Pancras station to create the Channel Tunnel Rail Link International Terminus
- We are currently completing works on the largest municipal waste contract in Europe for Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority

We have a proven track record for delivery most recently our Church Village Bypass project in South Wales opened 2 months early and under budget. Our technical excellence was recognised in 2010 when we were awarded the industry New Civil Engineer Contractor of the Decade Award.

Currently work in the North-West

We have a solid and consistent work base within the North West; it is just that sometimes we work under our clients brand or in partnership with others...



United Utilities
Working with United Utilities since 2002 as part of Galliford Costain Atkins (GCA Alliance) to maintain your water and waste water services



Highways
As part of AOne+ managing the day-to-day operation, management and maintenance of the busiest road network outside of London. We manage the area that includes part of Cheshire, Greater Manchester, and Lancashire



Airports
We do a great deal of work with Manchester Airport to maintain runways and taxiways to safe standards



Sellafield
We are currently completing work at Sellafield and have previously been involved in large projects at Nether Kellet Compressor Station

Welcome your suggestions...

About how we can become involved in the community while we are here. Give us your suggestions about where we can offer assistance for local projects, sponsorship for teams or events important to you the community.



Will keep you informed...

- About:**
- our progress
 - what we will be up to in the coming weeks
 - large deliveries
 - changes to traffic management

- To do this we will;**
- Produce regular newsletters
 - maintain a project website like the one shown
 - host a manned visitors centre where you can come and chat to us about our work, ask us questions or raise concerns
 - have a dedicated Community Relations Manager, Antony Crowley, who the community can contact to discuss issues related to the scheme at any time. Any issues raised will be investigated and we will respond to you within 24 hours
 - work with community groups to keep you informed and discuss potential impacts
 - provide regular updates in the local press
 - inform residents who might be directly affected by 'one-off' out of hours working, road closures or other major disruption incidents



Will get you involved...

Education:



For children...

- safety & education days in schools
- comics and interactive sessions
- personal safety sessions; both dangers around building sites and general.

For students...

- engineer led lessons
- bridge building days
- media projects
- induction videos
- project progress videos
- mock interviews, CV preparation
- work experience placements/ taster sessions
- reciprocal training agreements
- supported projects in other areas such as; the environment, ecology, sustainability, health and safety, business and finance

We welcome contact from teachers and education providers with suggestions about how we can assist in supporting planned projects in a variety of subjects.

For adults...

- NVQ Level 2 training for our staff
- apprenticeships: we are keen to support the communities in which we work and take on local youngsters as apprentices
- support to ICE, development days
- University/ College lecturer briefings; managing major construction projects
- school and college career officer briefings, promoting and informing about construction careers
- Chamber of Commerce industry days

We are currently in discussions with Lancaster & Morecambe College about how we can work together for the benefit of the College and our staff. We are offering to provide work placements and project support to various courses the College offer and utilise their existing facilities and established courses to provide training for our staff.

Employment:

- We will work with...
- Lancashire County Council's WorkStart and FutureHorizons team helping to bring unemployed people back into the workplace.
 - higher education facilities to provide training and qualifications for our staff in areas such as business, administration or site safety etc.
 - established business clubs to provide coaching and skilled support.
 - the local Chamber of Commerce and local businesses and support them to enter our supply chain through 'Meet the Buyer' events.
 - small business set up if appropriate.

Our commitment to you:

We will employ one long term unemployed person for every £1 million of construction spend; not just as site operatives, opportunities also exist in administration catering, cleaning, or working with our subcontractors and partners in a variety of other roles.



Cooking Up Success

A pair of cooks have landed a lucrative £75,000 contract to feed the 250 builders of the Church Village Bypass Scheme.

Akita Duggan and Paula O'Donnovan entered a competition called Cooking Up Success and beat off 150 other applicants to claim the first prize.

The competition was organised by Costain, business support agency Venture Wales and the University of Wales, Cardiff.

The duo are based in the Costain main site office in Cross Inn and have now established their own business in the fully-fitted catering unit.

We do what we say:

“ We were seeking a contractor who could reduce the environmental impact of the scheme, provide value for money and work well with the community and in particular schools and business. We were also looking for a contractor who could deliver on wider social and economic objectives. Costain had the edge.”

Mark Adams
Head of Construction Contracts, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC, Councillor Morgan, Welsh Assembly Government.

“ As a Company Costain is an exemplar of how construction can be used effectively as a context for learning for their support on a wide range of related activities.”

Andrea Meyrick
Chief Executive, Education Business Partnership.

“ Costain has been very supportive right from the first meeting to discuss the Employment route project. Costain has created a structured training programme for each of our participants.”

Michael Woods, Job Centre.

Considerate Constructors scheme

We are an Associate Member of Considerate Constructors. The scheme commits contractors to be considerate and good neighbours, as well as clean, respectful, safe, environmentally friendly, responsible and accountable.

Our sites are all independently audited to ensure we comply with their Codes. While the industry average score is 32.8 out of 40, the average score for our sites in 2010 was 35. On the Heysham to M6 Link Project we will target a score of 36.