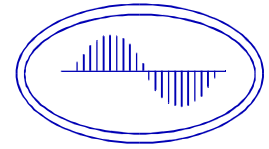


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Trek Peru – The Machu Picchu Challenge Update

On the **8 - 20 May 2009** a group of budding explorers took on the challenge of a lifetime and Trevor Preston from our Telford IT department, along with his sister Kim were amongst them. The adventure took them along the historic Inca Trail, up through the cloud forrests of Peru and over the Andes - the largest mountain range on earth. While trekking, they were immersed in the true culture of the Inca people as well as soaking up the sights of numerous mysterious ruins along the way. Eventually they reached Inti Punku also known as the "Sun Gate", where they caught their first glimpse of the lost city above the clouds - Machu Picchu one of the new wonders of the world and the jewel in Peru's crown. Trevor and Kim managed to raise

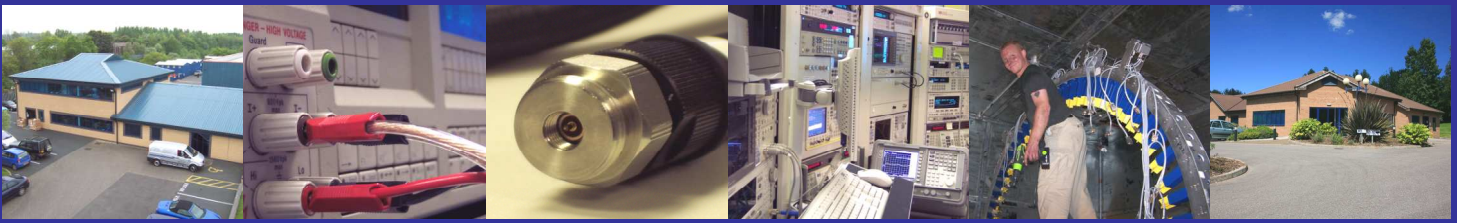


£6620 for Britain's pet charity, The Blue Cross. They have lost over 12 stone in weight between them with help from Slimming World and now have memories that will last a lifetime.

Ever increasing demand for repair capability

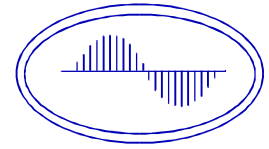
A reflection of the current commercial climate throughout industry has been seen over the last six months through an ever-increasing demand for repair of instrumentation, both from our current customers and from many new customers who have followed the path to Electroservices due to our excellent repair capability. All of our engineers are capable of repair down to component level and we cater for a vast range of test equipment repairs from multimeters through to 26.5GHz Analyzers. The pressure of increased repair demands only adds to the pressure of calibration turnaround times, so in order to help maintain our 5-day calibration turnaround our IT department have concentrated on development of semi-automated test rigs to help reduce the engineering time involved in the calibration, allowing for further repair work to be undertaken. Our semi-automated rigs now cover the range of 2030/2040 Series IFR/Marconi Signal Generators, undertaking calibration as per the manufacturers own test procedures.

Further recent additions to capability include the calibration of Torque multiplier systems up to 5000Nm using a balance beam and Norbar transducer and a slightly quirky one from our Mechanical Metrology lab is the calibration of sieves to BS410-1: 2000.



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Fishing for Charity

In early May Paul Allin (known affectionately by his mates as Big P – probably due to the amount of beer he consumes, or maybe not!), a member of our Telford Logistics team, hosted the third annual “CARP-IN-4-CANCER” event, held at Field Aston Reservoir near Newport, Shropshire. Contestants raise money for charity whilst fishing for carp over three days. This event was set up by Paul following the loss of his mother to cancer and over three years has raised in excess of £12,000.



New recruit to Admin

In April Karen Hill our Administration Manager at Telford selected her first very own recruit to the admin team and in May Sharon Longville started the process of learning how to use our in-house business software system “Calibre”. Sharon decided to return to full-time employment now her two kids have reached an age of independence – she commented, “I’m relishing the challenge”. Karen also commented that the factor that swung the pendulum in Sharon’s favour above some excellent candidates was that her general attitude “was just like mine” – God help us all!

Tits! (any of several small birds)

On the 28th May another successful brood of Blue Tits left the nest situated in the wall above the rear entrance to the Telford site. This is the third year running the pair has bred in the same nest. The girls in the office were all cooing over them and soon gave them all names, which I thought was a man thing!



The veggie competition is on!

This year the green-fingered horticulturists based in the offices at Telford will be having a veggie competition culminating in a harvest festival in the autumn. Karen, Kate, Mick, Brian and Simon have been preparing and preening their patches for months to ensure growth of some top quality vegetables. The competition will be intense!

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