Welcome to the Glanville Newsletter

Glanville is delighted to be celebrating 40 years in business this year. Initially established to provide a civil and structural engineering design and management service, the company has grown steadily and diversified, working all over the British Isles and overseas for clients from both public and private sectors.

Commenting on this milestone Managing Director, Howard Gell said “Given the economic climate of recent years, achieving 40 years in business is a major achievement, which we wouldn’t have been able to do without our dedicated staff and of course our clients”.

The Big 40!

Glanville was delighted to provide structural engineering design services on the exclusive Lido Pool at Porto Montenegro. Phase One of this luxury marina development is now complete and offers visitors a distinctive and exceptional experience.

On the Port Side

The construction site for the lido was the former ship hoist that formed part of a naval shipyard. The new contemporary structure houses an indoor lounge bar, retail boutique and private events space.

Last Castle

Castle Drogo is the last castle to have been built in England and is Grade I listed due to its architectural and historical importance. The upkeep of the property is a major task and current works include replacing the roof covering and repairing the roof structure. As part of these works, it is critical for the architect to have accurate details of all roof features. Glanville has been undertaking surveys on behalf of the National Trust which have been carried out in accordance with English Heritage’s stringent specifications. To map the features to the level of detail required, we have used a combination of techniques, including laser scanning, reflectorless Total Station observations, rectified photography and even old fashioned measuring tapes!

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Sky High
Glanville is providing design services and acting as CDM Co-ordinator for the fit out of a three storey restaurant at the top of the Heron Tower in the City of London, at Levels 38, 39 and 40.

We are responsible for the structural engineering design of a feature staircase, plant supports and service voids. This continues our involvement in this sector with restaurants opening last year for Wagamama at Westfield Stratford, Obika at Canary Wharf and Busaba in Covent Garden.

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Reading Material
Last year Glanville carried out a condition survey of the New Bodleian Library in Oxford. Designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott in the 1930’s, the Grade II listed building is undergoing an historic transformation to improve public access. The detailed internal and external survey of the three storey library with its eight storey book stack and basements was carried out over a short period of time to accommodate the University’s relocation to new premises and the contractor taking possession of the site.

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Chancery Lane
Glanville was pleased to be involved in the refurbishment of this office building in the heart of London, which included adding a further storey to the existing building, new foundations and the removal of internal structural walls.

During construction the existing stair and lift core were demolished and rebuilt. In addition, floor levels were changed to incorporate a new entrance and comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA).

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