Welcome to the Glanville Newsletter

The Sky’s the Limit

Glanville has just completed work on the refurbishment of a 4 storey building in the centre of Oxford. The works included a vertical extension to provide an additional 5th storey built off the existing roof. This project continues our involvement in refurbishment works, and in particular vertical extensions which we have recently completed in Farnborough, Reading, and London. Refurbishment work has also just commenced on another site in Oxford’s city centre, which incorporates the addition of a 2nd storey vertical extension.

Contact: Matt Webb, Didcot Office

Grand Design by the Water

Glanville was the engineer for another bespoke, private house fronting the River Thames. The “House by the Water” occupies a very narrow site and includes a partial basement which extends below river level. Part of the superstructure was constructed using insulated formwork to form a central drum with the remaining cantilever structure completed with steel sway frames and timber construction to create the unusual form of this exciting building. This project was filmed for the Channel 4 series Grand Designs and the programme broadcast in October 2012.

Contact: John French, Didcot Office

Fresh Start for Students

Dorset House, built by Berkeley Homes (Oxford & Chiltern) offers affordable, contemporary student living within a stone’s throw of Oxford Brookes University Campus.

The building consists of a pre-fabricated light gauge steel frame, bearing onto a reinforced concrete raft foundation. Glanville provided pre-planning transport and flood risk assessments as well as the detailed design of the building structure. The structure consists of a reinforced concrete raft slab and steel transfer structures in places at ground floor level.

Contact: Andy Smith, Hemel Office
Our surveying team have recently been undertaking some interesting projects for vessel-based applications, and it has become clear that accurate CAD data is not available for many marine craft. As a result, the team have been developing their laser scanning capability to deliver fast and accurate models of these typically complex geometries in order to facilitate internal refits, restoration and/or design. A recent project involved the full scanning and production of CAD models of the internal structure of a river boat based on the River Thames.

Contact: John Hallett-Jones, Didcot Office

Going Green

We have recently completed work on improvements to a household waste recycling centre for the London Borough of Hillingdon, drawing on our previous experience with the design a similar facility for West Berkshire Council. The scheme provides enhanced facilities for waste segregation to improve the Council’s recycling rate and includes a new building for storing road salt for use by the Council’s winter maintenance operation.

Contact: John Birch, Didcot Office

Glanville has been appointed by MEPC as civil and structural engineers on a new prestigious Grade A office development to complement their existing portfolio of properties on Milton Park in Oxfordshire. Two buildings, to be designed by Stubbs Rich Architects, will offer approximately 70,000sq ft of flexible office space along with an associated car deck to the rear. We have been providing engineering and surveying services on Milton Park for over 25 years.

Contact: Bryan Murray, Didcot Office

Glanville is an Engineering, Transport and Surveying Consultancy providing civil, structural and building design services. Over the past 40 years the company has progressively grown and diversified, attracting a wide range of clients from both public and private sectors. Glanville operates from offices in Oxfordshire and Hertfordshire and undertakes work throughout the UK and abroad employing a multi-disciplinary team of engineers, surveyors and experts in civil, structural and building related projects and solutions.

Key skills within the company include:
- Structural Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Transport and Highways
- Geomatics (Land Surveying)
- Building Surveying

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