

Long Service Recognised and Rewarded by Britannia

This year Cheltenham-based Britannia Construction celebrates 50 years of delivering building and civil engineering services.

In recognition of the valuable service provided by many staff since its formation in 1960, Britannia is instituting a series of Long Service Awards. These commence from 10 years service, with the final award marking 35 years' employment.

The first employees to be rewarded for long service have between them clocked up an amazing 190 years with Britannia. They are: 10 years – Mark Collier, Danny Curtis and Paul Wright (all Civil Engineering operatives); 15 years – Simon Drake (Commercial Manager); 20 years – John Halstead (Procurement Manager), Sharon Heeley (Personal Assistant to the Managing Director) and Geoff Sheward (Commercial Director); 25 years – Ian Walker (Contracts Manager); 30 years – Glyn Edwards and Jack Phillips (Construction operatives).

A stable and highly skilled workforce is the bedrock of Britannia's success and sound reputation. In comparison to many other contractors, Britannia has a very low staff turnover, with an average length of service of almost 10 years. This provides clients with continuity, retains expertise and creates a sound basis for succession planning.

Managing Director, Paul Halfpenny, commented: "We are very conscious that employees spend more time with us than with their families. This is our way of saying "thank you" for the contribution each makes to the success of Britannia and for making Britannia such an enjoyable place to work.

"Since joining the company a year ago I have never failed to be impressed by the depth of knowledge across the business. So it's with great pleasure that we are inaugurating Long Service Awards to reflect our appreciation for jobs consistently well done over many years."

Britannia is one of the specialist contracting arms of Renew.



Picture, left to right as follows:
Simon Drake, John Halstead, Ian Walker, Jack Phillips, Paul Halfpenny,
Sharon Heeley, Geoff Sheward and Glyn Edwards.

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