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Emily Coulter

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Welcome to RGS insite issue 26

Our regular newsletter celebrating more than a decade of drilling, keeping you up to date with RGS and industry news.

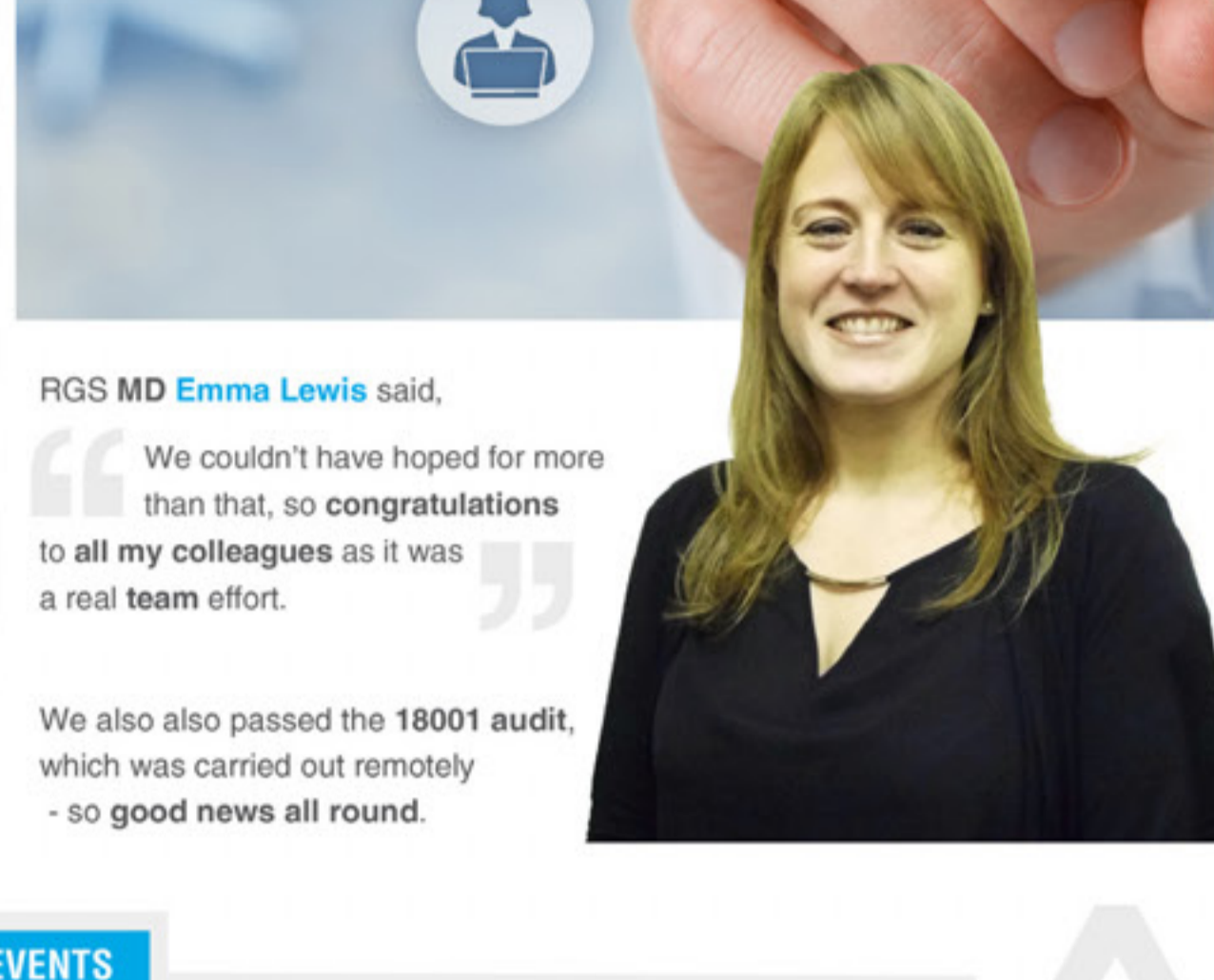
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Flying colours!

The RGS team were thrilled to have **once again** passed our **ISO 9001 and 14001** external audits earlier this month.

The auditor provided the following feedback,

“ This is an **exceptionally mature** Quality Management System with all required records being readily available, either in hard-copy or electronic via the **Shared file store** or via the **Smartsheet software**. It was a **pleasure** to audit a company that uses the Quality Management System as a **key tool** within the Organisation.



RGS MD **Emma Lewis** said,

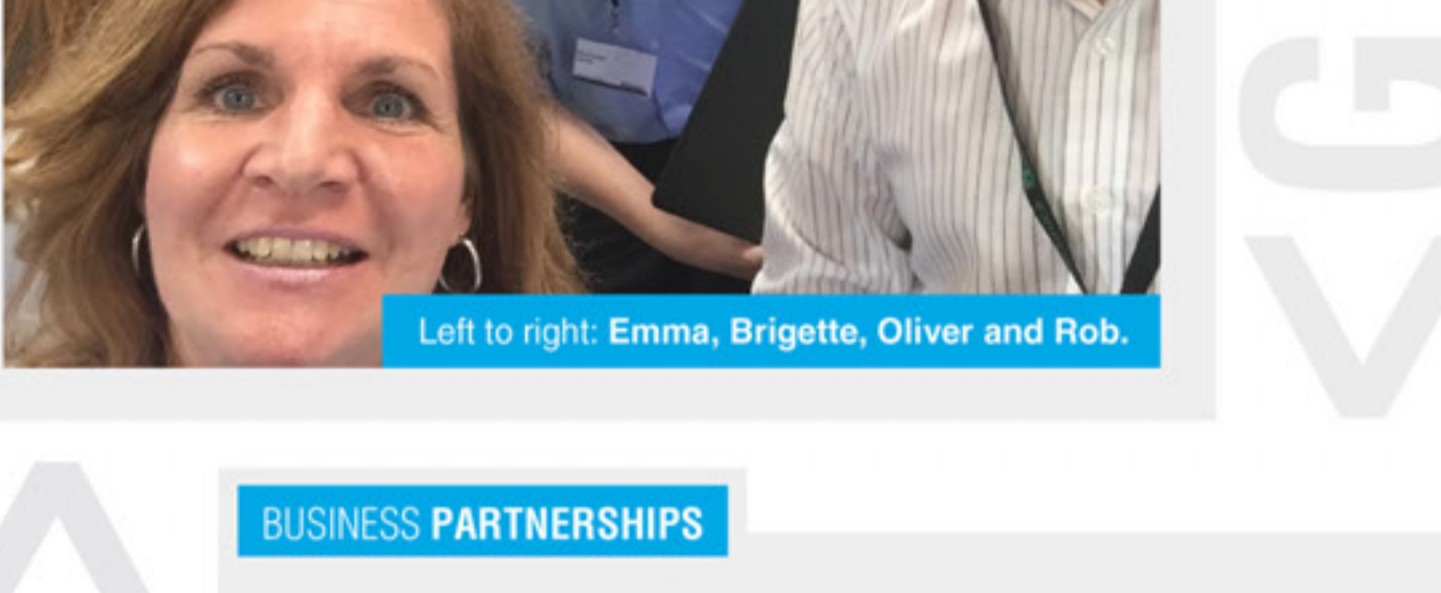
“ We couldn't have hoped for more than that, so **congratulations** to **all my colleagues** as it was a **real team effort**.

We also also passed the **18001** audit, which was carried out remotely - so **good news** all round.



INDUSTRY EVENTS

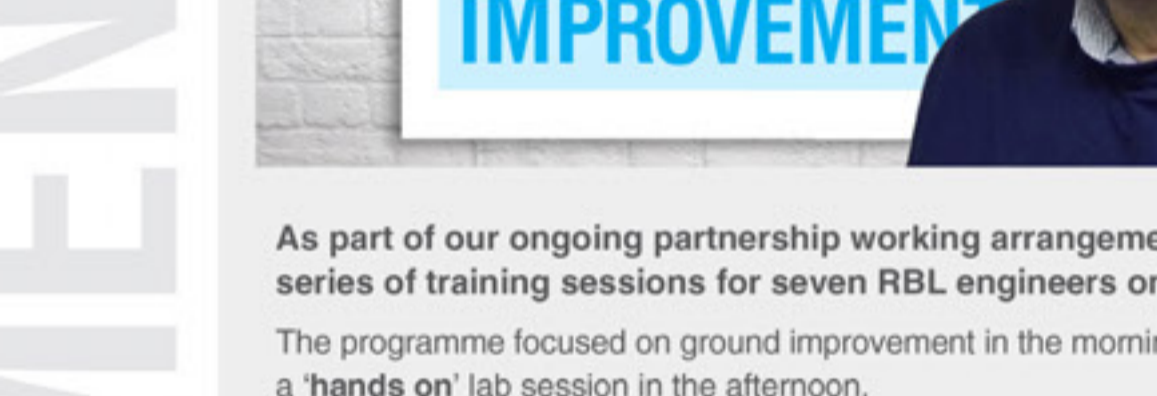
Geotechnica 2017



It was good to 'catch up' with **Sarah** (above) from **Chemtest**, last month at our industry's main roadshow, **Geotechnica 2017**.

For more details of our excellent working relationship with this company, please see **Spotlight on Chemtest** section below.

At the same event, **Emma** and **Rob** attended a great Question and Answer session with **Oliver** and **Brigitte** from **Keynetix** - again, it was **very useful**.



Left to right: **Emma, Brigitte, Oliver and Rob.**

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Training with RBL



As part of our ongoing partnership working RBL arrangements, we held a series of training sessions for seven RBL engineers on July 11.

The programme focused on ground improvement in the morning, followed by a 'hands on' lab session in the afternoon.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Geoshield visit

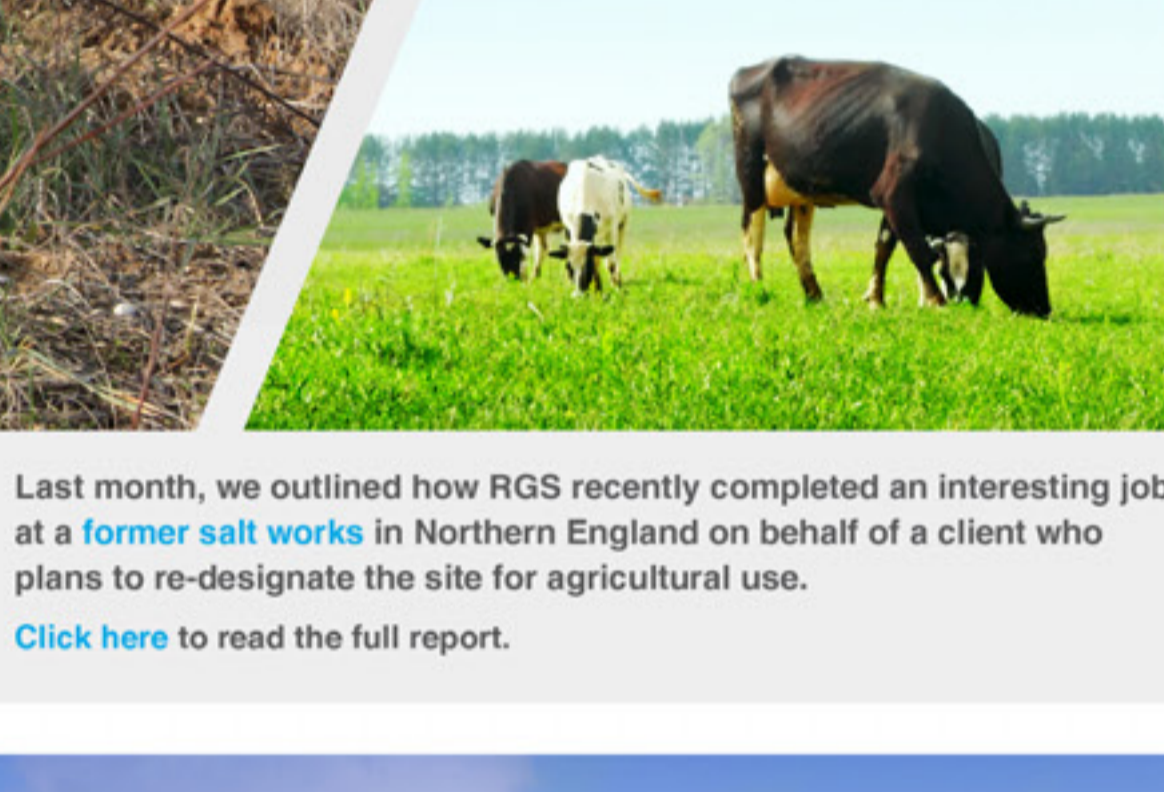


This time focusing on our own **training programme**, we took advantage of a session offered by **Geoshield** on June 28.

The subject matter was independent gas membrane verification, led by **John Sparks**. Their visit followed changes in the British standards and our engineers attended a training session to see what the new regulations mean for us and our clients. In turn, **Geoshield** will be taking advantage of a reciprocal visit to the **RGS HQ** to see what we do.

JOB FILE UPDATE

Worth our salt



Last month, we outlined how RGS recently completed an interesting job at a **former salt works** in Northern England on behalf of a client who plans to re-designate the site for agricultural use.

[Click here](#) to read the full report.

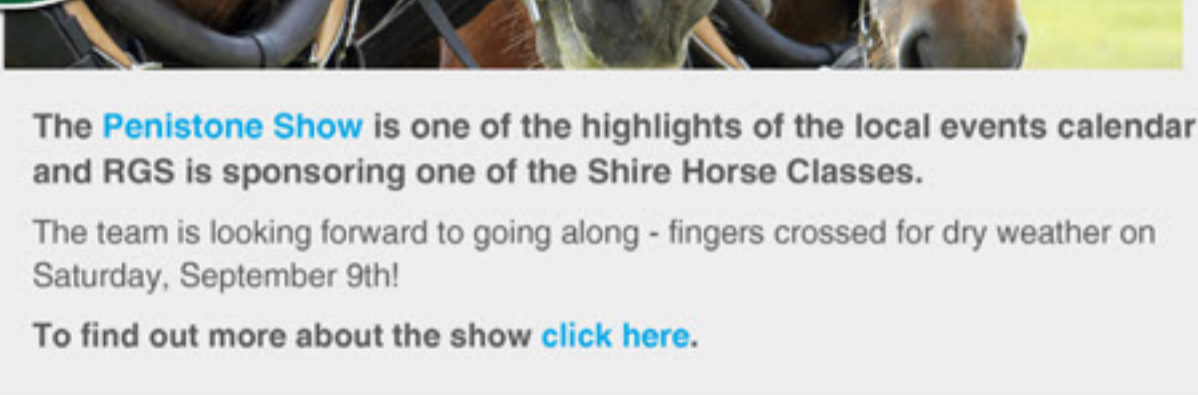
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Supporting the show



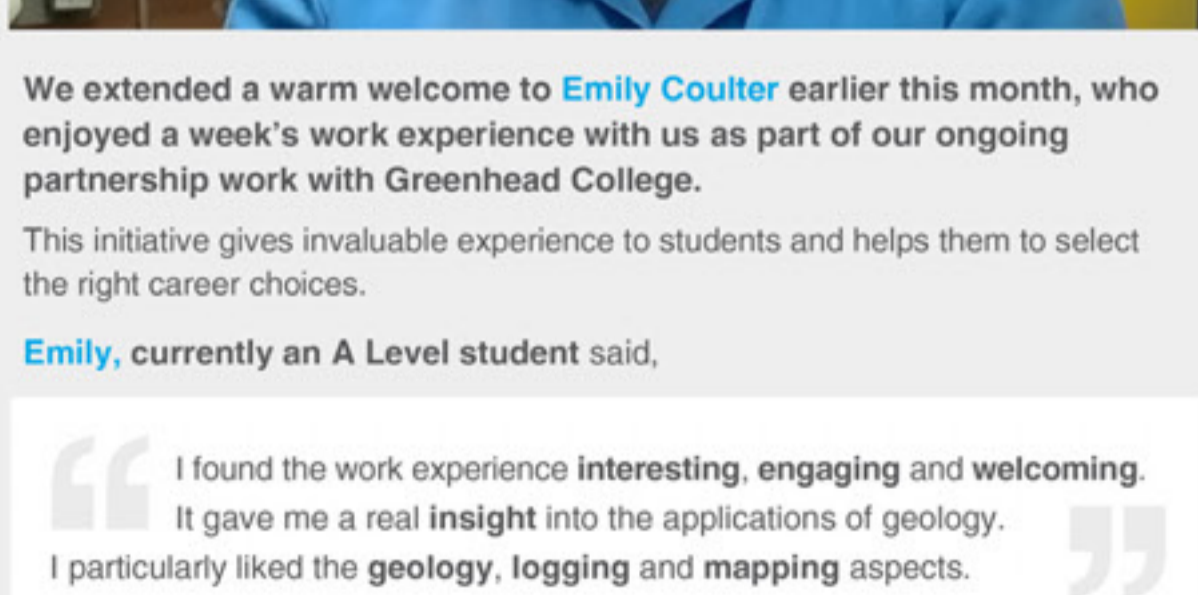
The **Penistone Show** is one of the highlights of the local calendar and RGS is sponsoring one of the **Shire Horse Classes**.

The team is looking forward to going along - fingers crossed for dry weather on Saturday, September 9th!

To find out more about the show [click here](#).

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Welcome Emily



We extended a warm welcome to **Emily Coulter** earlier this month, who enjoyed a week's work experience with us as part of our ongoing partnership work with **Greenhead College**.

This initiative gives invaluable experience to students and helps them to select the right career choices.

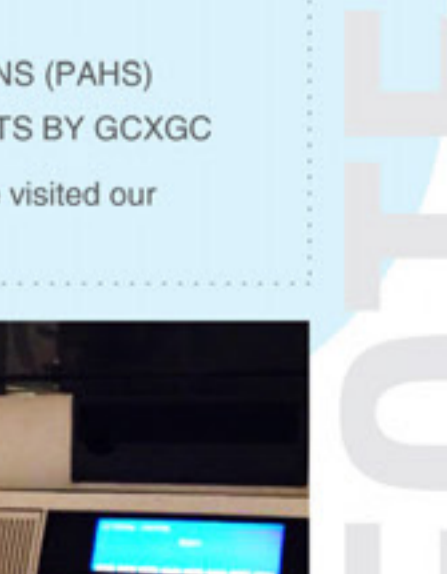
Emily, currently an **A Level** student said,

“ I found the work experience **interesting, engaging and welcoming**. It gave me a real **insight** into the applications of **geology**. I particularly liked the **geology, logging and mapping** aspects.

SPOTLIGHT ON

Chemtest

Chemtest is the UK & Ireland's **premier environmental laboratory** offering high quality, **fast response analytical services**. Established in 1986 the business has since developed to become one of the leading Environmental Laboratories in the UK, through innovation and investment in new equipment, method development and the retention of highly qualified and experienced staff.



Here account manager **Robert Dennett** outlines the importance of our working relationship:

“ Chemtest has developed a **strong partnership** with RGS, by working **collaboratively** with them, for over 10 years, during that time we have seen both of our operations grow and prosper.

With offices based in a stunning part of West Yorkshire it is always a pleasure to go and meet **Emma Lewis** and her team. We particularly enjoy liaising with **Steve Letch** (Business Development Manager).

On behalf of all the Chemtest team, may I say that we all look forward to a long and **growing** relationship. We wish them all the greatest of success in their future ventures.

Chemtest routinely carries out testing for a wide range of contaminants in soils and water samples for RGS including:

- METALS
- ASBESTOS
- POLYAROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAHS)
- TPH ALIPHATIC/AROMATIC SPLITS BY GCXGC

RGS have also attended Chemtest's training events and have visited our laboratories.

CLIENT FEEDBACK

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“ We are **always keen** to hear what clients think of our service and welcome **feedback from within the industry**. We'd love to hear from you.

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