

# New Student Union, UWE, Bristol

Newsletter number (1) – (October '14)

Welcome to our newsletter, which keeps you up to date with events and progress on site.

## What we're building

- A £6.5 Million project within the UWE campus to construct a new Student Union Building; which will contain bars, function rooms and Union facility areas and associated external works. The building is situated on a 5m sloping site. The building will therefore have a ground floor and lower ground floor in order to economically utilise the available space.
- The Union Building will contain a contiguous piled retaining wall and pad/strip foundations. The lower ground floor will be an insitu concrete slab whilst the upper floors will be precast concrete planks supported from a steel frame and fully clad in brickwork.

## Recent progress

Steel frame completed.

Pre-cast floor planks completed.

Infrastructure works to Campus 'Heart Zone' continue.

Roof started.

Steel Frame System (SFS) started.

Blockwork started to internal walls.



## What's next

Complete roof sheeting.

Continuing masonry – internal and external.

Glazing to commence.

SFS to be boarded on 'Engagement' building and then the 'Bar' building.

Intumescent paint to steel.



## Environment and community

We raised over £250 for Macmillan with our coffee morning, with all site members contributing with cakes and donations.

Our Clients and Subcontractors made donations - thank you to UWE, Morgans of Usk and Korbuild; with Solum donating a track day for the Macmillan completion, which was won by Cliff McNulty – Well done Cliff!

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE.**



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## The site team:

**Project Manager:** Tony Syddall  
**Site Manager:** Dave Edwards  
**Site Manager:** Paul Young  
**Asst. Site Manager:** Louise Chambers  
**Senior Project Surveyor:** Matt Smith  
**Asst. Project Surveyor:** Will Luxton  
**Project Planner:** Richard Welsh  
**Site Admin:** Jacqui Healy, Demi Massey

## Our partners:

**Client:** Student Union, University of the West of England  
**Architect:** Stride Treglown  
**Project Manager:** Sweetts  
**Quantity Surveyor:** Turner and Townsend  
**Structural Engineer:** JDL  
**M&E Consultant:** FP Hurleys  
**Landscape Architect:** Stride Treglown  
**Building Control:** HCD Building Control



## Contacting the site team:

If you have any questions or concerns about what's happening at the site, please call us or email

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For more details about BAM visit:

[www.bam.co.uk](http://www.bam.co.uk)

or find us on Facebook



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## About BAM

BAM Construction is part of BAM Construct UK which is one of the country's largest construction services organisations with a turnover of more than £900 million. We operate throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Our European parent company is Royal BAM Group which employs over 25,000 people worldwide and has a turnover of €7billion.

BAM is very active within the South West region with jobs recently completed/started at: Imperial Tobacco Phase 2, Ashton; Kings Oak, Kingswood; Simply Health, Whiteladies Rd; Christchurch Primary School and Winterbourne Academy...just to name a few!

## Considerate Constructors

BAM is an Associate Member of the Considerate Constructors Scheme. This means we are committed to being a good neighbour and to being clean, respectful, safe, environmentally conscious, responsible and accountable. Our site is independently inspected to make sure we live up to these aims.

**On our most recent visit, we scored 41/50 – with our work within the community scoring us the most 'points'.**

We try to work in a way that causes as little inconvenience as possible to our neighbours. **We apologise for any unavoidable nuisance that may be caused during the work.**

## Please help us with safety

Construction sites can be dangerous. At BAM our top priority is the health and safety of everyone who works on our sites, the public and the local community affected by our work. If you need to contact us, please ring us or call the site office but do not enter the site.

Please make any children in your care aware that our building site is not a playground and that they must not enter the site.

**Please be cautious of site traffic moving around Campus and future road closures.**

Thank you for your co-operation.