



“Working together to secure your business”

RAW – leading specialists in inland oil spill response and remediation – operating across the world, now based at Upton Business Centre

When Neil Stothert, Managing Director of RAW Technology Ltd, visited Unit 9 at Upton Business Centre, he knew it was the ideal place to relocate. Having outgrown their existing premises, they were looking for a strategically located site, which was also near their Head Office in Great Malvern. The completion date of 19th April was met, allowing RAW Technology Ltd to move to their new location on the programmed date.

RAW provides a range of spill response, remediation and specialist environmental services throughout the UK, Ireland and internationally. It is a global company with a turnover in excess of £12 million. Its 130-strong team deals with over 700 pollution incidents in a typical year. It has 17 offices and depots nationwide.

Upton Business Centre will not only give RAW additional space for building, maintaining, and storing their equipment; loading and parking their vehicles in a safe, secure area, but will also provide them with the opportunity to house the technical facilities required for their team of

professionally trained experts to react quickly to spillage incidents throughout South Wales and the M4 corridor and carry out rapid response testing on site.

“RAW’s success is built on consistently offering efficient and timely solutions, and, due to its proximity to major motorway networks, I am positive that our recent move to Upton Business Centre will improve our overall service. Providing rapid response to protect the environment and our clients reputations both commercial and domestic”.

Neil Stothert, Managing Director



Members of the RAW team pictured at Upton Business Centre. From left to right: Neil Stothert (MD), Simon O’Rourke, Hannah Sydney, Hannah Bingham, Cassie Williams, John Holdridge, John Bald, Patrick Leighton.



RAW’s professionally trained team includes experts in contaminant assessment, forensic investigation, and clean-up of contamination including kerosene, milk, slurry and anti-freeze.

Exciting developments at Link Business Centre as two companies double in size

Malvern Engineering Ltd is going from strength to strength. Chris Smedley, owner, has recently taken on another Unit, doubling his floor space to 2,000 sq ft, as he continues to build up his wide range of customers, all of whom are large, well-established top brand companies, from within the automotive and automotive sectors.

Chris has recently invested a total of £60,000 on new machinery, including a Bridgeport Vertical Machining Center, a fully digital, high-quality machine tool, designed to achieve maximum capacity and performance. This new machine has given him the capacity to expand



Pictured from left to right: Jim, Chris Smedley, Flo

his production line to produce high precision components for robotics. He has two experienced engineers who work alongside him as a team. "We are always busy, taking great pride in the quality of our production and our service. We have a reputation of trustworthiness and always deliver on time. Being based at Link Business Centre has many benefits, including the great atmosphere and the feeling of security. Tenants at the Centre support and promote each other's businesses and encourage cross-trade." Chris Smedley

The fact that all of Malvern Engineering's customers have been gained through recommendation is a testament to how Chris runs the company – smoothly and efficiently – like a well-oiled machine.



For more information, call Chris on: 01684 574471

David Mabey, owner of Black Pepper School Lunches, has seen a large increase in the need for school lunch deliveries since the introduction of free school lunches for all children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in state-funded schools, which commenced in September 2014.

Over the last 3 years, David has doubled his floor space, now totalling 1,520 sq ft, taking on Unit 3 in addition to Unit 2, to allow for the extra equipment needed to prepare the ever-increasing volume of lunches, and he now has a fleet of 4 vehicles for delivery. The meals are packed in special thermos-boxes, keeping them at their serving temperature whilst in transit.

His reputation for providing excellent quality lunches has spread, and David now supplies lunches to 16 schools in total, across the Three Counties. Local Primary Schools include: Powick C of E; Wyche C of E; Castlemorton C of E, Malvern Wells C of E and St James C of E.

Food is prepared by Black Pepper's four chefs using the best locally sourced seasonal ingredients. Additives and processed food are avoided and fried foods, high quantity sugar products and confectionery in puddings are strictly restricted.

David's business expansion has also been good news for local people – he has recently taken on two new members of staff to join the friendly Black Pepper team of 12.

Link Business Centre is the ideal location for Black Pepper, being close to local shops for supplies, and having plenty of space for loading the vans in preparation for deliveries.



For more information: www.blackpepperlunches.com



Link Business Centre: Unit 1

Melton Support Services Ltd
Cleaning Services.

Contact: Melanie Baker
Tel: 01684 565187

Units 2 & 3

Black Pepper (Ledbury) Ltd
Providing quality hot school meals to Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Herefordshire.

Contact: David Mabey
Tel: 01684 891560

www.blackpepperlunches.com

Unit 4

The Friday Beer Company Ltd
Producing a variety of bottle conditioned ales for a range of retail outlets.

Contact: Andrew Keir,
Perry Jackson, Gerald Williams
Tel: 01684 572648

www.thefridaybeer.com

Units 5 & 22

Mid West Automation Ltd
Build, design and manufacture of machine guards, frames, workstations and flow lines for manufacturers and assemblers.

Contact: Andy Haigh
Tel: 01684 899103

www.midwestautomationltd.co.uk

Unit 6

Meigh Mansbridge & Company
Accountancy Services to the small and medium sized business, in a friendly, cost effective way.

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Tel: 01684 565486

www.meigh-mansbridge.co.uk

Unit 7

Stockall Electronics Ltd
Design and manufacture of electronic equipment that monitors welds for the can manufacturing industry.

Contact: Kate Gee
Tel: 01684 574977

www.stockallelectronics.com

Unit 7A

Estate Office

Richard Evans, Property Manager and Sue Lane, Administrator
Tel: 01684 561238

www.linkbusinesscentre.co.uk

Unit 7B

Wyvern Homes Ltd

Residential Developers
Contact: Mark Wilesmith
Tel: 01684 561238

www.wyvernhomes.co.uk



Unit 7C

Worcester Renewable Energy Ltd

Installers of Renewable Energy Systems.

Contact: Darren Stockall

Tel: 01684 892121

www.worcester-renewable.co.uk

Unit 7D

Crown Taxis

Contact: Khurshid Baig

Tel: 01905 357788

Unit 8

Osbornes of Malvern

Ready Meal Company and Quality Meats.

Contact: Colin Osborne

Tel: 01684 561332

Units 9 & 10

Malvern Engineering Ltd

Supplier of precision CNC machining for all trades, including automotive.

Contact: Chris Smedley

Tel: 01684 574471

Unit 11A

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First Class cleaning and valeting service for all types of vehicle (cars, vans, motorhomes, etc).

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www.webbautomation.co.uk

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www.morrisminimotors.com

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Website: www.signscentral.co.uk

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Long established quality contract floor layer for Local Authorities, schools, hospitals, etc.

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Unit 19

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Tel: 01684 892439

www.iskitz.co.uk

Unit 20

EasyRead Time Teacher Ltd

Time teaching systems for children.

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Bouncy Castle Hire Malvern

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Tel: 01684 576348

www.hdconnectivity.com

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Reliable car servicing, repairs and MOTs on all makes of vehicle.

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www.rpmmalvern.co.uk

Upton Business Centre:

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D-Mac (Alternative Spare Parts) Ltd

Alternative supplier of critical spare parts and consumables for the TRUMPF range of sheet metal machinery.

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Tel: 01684 595646

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Unit 1B

ZephIR Ltd

Remote Wind Measurement Systems.

Contact: Ewan Abbott

Tel: 01531 651000

www.zephirlidar.com

Unit 1C

Proptarts

Scenic Arts & Construction.

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& Fabi Thomas

Tel: 01684 594957

www.proptarts.org

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Forest Traffic Services Ltd

A leading temporary traffic management specialist, delivering high quality service.

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Tel: 01684 591240

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B. R. Hodgson Ltd

Steel Frame Building Manufacturing.

Contact: Matt Ball

Tel: 0117 9372481

www.brhodgson.co.uk

Unit 4B

GPD Contracts Ltd

External wall insulation contractors.

Contact: Simon Grove

Tel: 01684 593431

www.gpdcontracts.com

Unit 9

RAW Technology Ltd

Pollution Response and Remediation.

Contact: Simon O'Rourke

Tel: 01684 578484

www.raw-group.com

A tasty new addition to Link Business Centre



After having been in the butchery profession for over 40 years, Colin Osborne, owner of Osbornes of Malvern Butchers, recently moved from his shop in Malvern Link to Unit 8. The larger premises have given Colin's partner, Sarah, the extra room needed for the manufacturing of their new venture, ready meals, all of which contain only the best ingredients, are gluten free, low in salt and contain no additives or preservatives.

Colin carried out extensive market research, and discovered that people's expectations of eating at home have changed over the past few years. No longer are they

prepared to spend time creating meals from scratch with basic ingredients... now it is all about the speed and ease of the preparation. Realising that the majority of ready meals available on supermarket shelves are not of the best quality, and contain far more than the basic ingredients, Colin and Sarah decided that there was a gap in the market for good quality meals that are still easy to prepare, and can be cooked from frozen.

Colin spent 20 years working in Scotland, where he mastered the art of making his own Scottish black pudding, Scottish white pudding, faggots, and is the only person who makes his own haggis in this area!

Colin is very keen to explain to people the benefits of purchasing meat from a traditional butcher, being now one of only two remaining in the Malvern area. He continues to provide loyal and new customers with the finest selection of local beef, pork, lamb, poultry, game,



28 day matured
on the bone
rib of beef

sausages, bacon and pies, and advice on what cuts of meat are suitable for grilling, frying (BBQ) and slow cooking.

To gain more knowledge of the benefits of traditional carcass butchery and to purchase the finest quality cuts of matured meat, visit Colin at Link Business Centre.

For more information: Tel 01684 561332

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MARTIN



MARK



RICHARD



SUE



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Father and son, Martin and Mark Wilesmith, working in partnership with Richard Evans, Sue Lane and Geoff Walker, Gatekeeper at Link Business Centre, to provide a professional and friendly home for growing companies to build their own business success.

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