

COMMON BARN WIND FARM



The month of February has seen some very tangible progress at the wind farm bell-mouth construction site. We completed the tarmacking on Tuesday 20th February. We also commenced the archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) with the two eastern areas (located between the A1 and the proposed wind farm control building) expected to be complete by the end of February. Works to the western two areas has commenced and we hope to complete those areas within the next 2-3 weeks.

TRAINEE POSITIONS

Per commitments made in the project Environmental Statement, TCI is committed to ensuring local people benefit by way of provision of trainee positions during construction of its wind farm projects. In partnership with our selected civil engineering contractor, Jones Brothers Civil Engineering UK (based in Ruthin, North Wales) we are pleased to open up two trainee positions for applications from local people who may be interested in seeking a career within the civil engineering industry. Applicants should be a minimum of 17 years of age, as of the expected commencement of employment (as early as mid April 2018) and are required to possess a valid UK driving licence in order to continue employment following completion of Common Barn Wind Farm. Please see overleaf for further details.



PLANNED WORKS

The completion of the bell-mouth entrance provides an excellent platform to facilitate the subsequent construction activities. The oil pipe protection works will commence within the next 1-2 weeks and should be complete by the end of March. In parallel to this the detailed design of wind turbine foundations etc is scheduled to be complete by the end of March.

The main works are therefore currently planned to commence immediately following the Easter break. This will involve an initial focus on constructing the proposed access tracks and crane hardstands, followed by wind turbine foundations in parallel with construction of the control building and grid connection. Wind turbines are currently programmed for delivery late summer 2018 with the project scheduled for completion by the end of November 2018.



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Trainee Plant Operative

Jones Brothers well established apprenticeship scheme for plant operative (PO) is aimed at school leavers and young people (many of whom come to the scheme after a few years in other sectors such as working in distribution centres, service industry etc) and is an ideal way to earn, learn and work at the same time. All training is conducted at Jones Brothers accredited training centre in North Wales by highly experienced and qualified staff. Trainers have all served many years on construction sites as plant operatives, skilled construction operatives and supervisors and understand what it takes to support an apprentice as they develop into a valuable member of the team.



The Jones Brothers objective is to develop well rounded individuals with skills enabling them to cope with the dynamic demands of the construction industry. In addition to the core modules of the training scheme, apprenticeship schemes have been designed to provide all participants with a complete range of transferable skills and qualifications. This has proven to result in highly employable individuals many of whom go on to secure permanent employment with Jones Brothers long after the apprenticeship is completed. Successful apprentices will have the opportunity for full time employment with Jones Brothers upon completion of their apprenticeship as plant operatives. As part of the training you will be required to attend the company's training yard in North Wales for 2-3 weeks. Reasonable travel and accommodation expenses will be refunded.

Trainee Engineer (or summer intern)

Subject to holding the minimum relevant qualifications [possess or studying for A Levels in Maths and a related subject], applicants for the trainee engineer role may join the Jones Brothers engineering training scheme working towards becoming a site engineer and completing a HNC or HND in civil engineering. Many past apprentices have progressed to be supervisors, foremen, and works and construction managers heading up teams delivering multi-million pound civil engineering schemes across the UK.



An alternative may be that individuals that are about to embark or have completed the first year of A levels may be interested in a summer internship to gain experience in engineering construction. The construction of a wind farm, such as Common Barn, provides excellent exposure to a range of engineering activities.

Although Jones Brothers is based in North Wales the company undertakes work across the UK which includes a substantial amount of ongoing projects within a two hour radius of Common Barn Wind Farm, hence ongoing employment prospects are very good for right minded individuals.

Further information available at: <https://www.jones-bros.com/careers/apprenticeship/>

Call to Action

In the first instance interested applicants are invited to contact us by e-mail at: commonbarn@tci.net or by telephone at the usual number below. We look forward to hearing from you.

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