

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue

24 March 2009

Applied Inspection Limited was formed in 1984. The company consisted initially of the three directors, Clive Millard, Pat Slater and Dave Thomas; Ted Peake joined the board later.

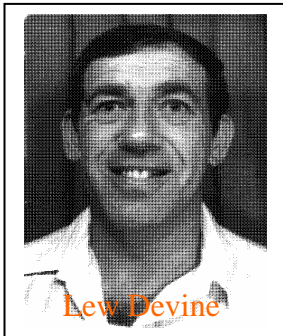
This Special Edition of the Newsletter is to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the company which was on 24 March 2009. It contains various old and more recent photographs, bits of information about old and current staff, and notable events that have occurred over the last 25 years.

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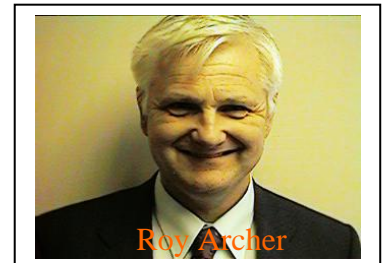
## NEWSLETTER

## SPECIAL EDITION

**24.3.1984 - 24.3.2009**



Lew Devine



Roy Archer

**First 10 employees  
(not including  
current directors):**

- Doug Thomas
- Lew Devine
- Arthur Gardiner
- Bob Theaker
- Dawn Andrews
- Tom Donegan
- Keith Dashper
- Ivan Hutson
- Steve Wilkes
- Martin Long



Burton Laboratory



Dawn Andrews after walking accident



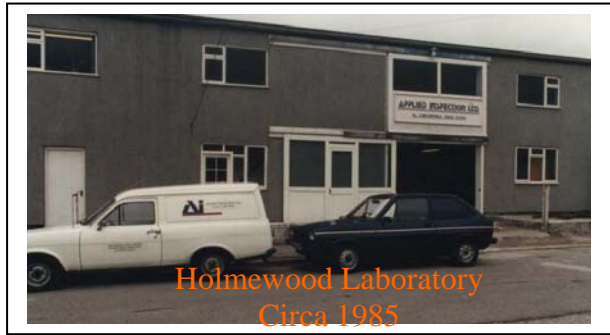
Holmewood Laboratory

**Current members of staff who weren't born when Applied Inspection was formed in March 1984:**

- Henry Archer
- Rebecca Bottrell
- Amy Carter
- Louise Mallender
- George Elgie
- Sam Elgie
- Dean Griffin
- Adam Rhodes
- Carl Ringrose
- Lincoln Rollinson
- Oliver Rowland

**Staff who emigrated:**

- Roy Askham - New Zealand
- Alan Askham - New Zealand
- Mark Skelland - Australia
- Rex Millward - Brazil



Holmewood Laboratory  
Circa 1985



Alan Bartlett - Cochin, India 2008  
(Lighting "Light of Knowledge" for students taking CSWIP 3.1 Welding Inspection)



Cleckheaton Laboratory  
1994 - 2002



Burton - Hawkins Lane  
1992 - 1999

**Some notable events during last 25 years:**

- 1984 - Company formed during miners strike
- 1986 - Gained BS5750 (now ISO 9001) quality management approval (first service inspection company in UK to gain approval)
- 1989 - Company gained CEBG approval to standard 989904
- 1991 - Gained British Railways Board approval
- 1992 - Opened laboratory in Hawkins Lane, Burton-upon-Trent
- 1994 - Opened laboratory in Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire
- 1995 - Gained NAMAS (now UKAS) approval for laboratory at Burton
- 1999 - Burton laboratory moved from Hawkins Lane to Bond Street
- 2000 - Gained Investor in People approval at Burton
- 2001 - Opened rail office in Glasgow
- 2002 - Cleckheaton laboratory moved to new premises at Ossett
- 2002 - Training School set up linked with TWI
- 2003 - Opened welding shop at Burton
- 2009 - Ossett Laboratory moved to new premises at Milner Way



First Fork Lift Truck  
Circa 1985



Keith Dashper  
Circa 1985



Ivan Hurson in Shetlands  
1996

**Staff who have retired, semi-retired (or nearly retired) during last 25 years:**

- Arthur Gardiner
- Roy Nichols
- Geoff Booth
- Carol Smallwood (25.3.2009)