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SPECIAL CELEBRATION AS INDUSTRY ICON HITS 40!

There were scenes of jubilant celebration as Morfa Coke Ovens celebrated its 40th anniversary.

The landmark event was marked with a special photoshoot, recreating an iconic image taken on the battery top when the facility first opened in 1981, as well as a few slices of celebratory cake. It is another major milestone for the Port Talbot asset in what is turning out to be quite the year.

Works Production Manager Lloyd Bryant said: "The coke plant has been a special place to work for many people over the past 40 years and it was a privilege being among the team for this fantastic occasion.

"During that time, the teams have produced over 37 million tonnes of coke for the blast furnaces, which is an incredible achievement.

"We have generations of the same families at Morfa – fathers and uncles working alongside sons, daughters, nieces and nephews – all of which helps create a close community spirit where we all look out for each other.

"The pressures and demands of running the coke plant are evolving and it's crucial we evolve with it – not just to meet the change, but to be predictive in our planning and to execute a proactive strategy."

Morfa was first commissioned in April 1981. Having reached its millionth push cycle in 2007, it has continued to work through a strategic investment programme towards sustaining production levels and hit a major milestone as recently as February, when it marked 1.5 million push cycles.

By-products Production Manager Gary Maal said: "As proud as we are of our unique history and the special role Morfa Coke Ovens has played in the story of UK steelmaking, we are



Morfa Coke Ovens shift celebrated the 1.5million push cycles in the same year as they reach their 40 year anniversary

equally excited about what the future holds.

"With a number of projects to improve the condition, stability and efficiency of the plant due to come to fruition this year, there is plenty to look forward to.

"These investments will make sure Morfa Coke Ovens is in the best possible shape for the next period in its illustrious history."



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DIGGING FOR VICTORY

World-famous British engineering and heavy-vehicle manufacturer JCB, is now purchasing steel rolled in Port Talbot and processed at Distribution's Heavy Gauge De-coiling unit in Llanwern.

Developments such as Brexit have persuaded the family-owned company – from small beginnings building agricultural tipping trailers in 1945, to

the global force in manufacturing the company has become today, which sells its products in 150 countries and is one of the world's top three manufacturers of construction equipment – to develop an alternative supply route in the UK.

Ian Davies, Customer Technical Support Engineer explained: "Hot rolled coils produced in Port Talbot will be processed

at Llanwern's Heavy Gauge Decoiler and then shipped to Flixborough where a buffer stock is held."

Ian said: "We've been working on this project for over a year with our first successful trials in November 2019."

In addition to reduced risk for JCB, there is also the benefit of lower environmental impact with in-country logistics.



DID YOU KNOW?

JCB has made the world's fastest tractor with a top speed of over 153mph!



The huge Ford order puts Tata Steel on the road to success

HITTING TOP GEAR IN COLOSSAL FORD DEAL

Tata Steel has landed a bumper order of a whopping 43,000 tonnes per year from one of the world's largest and most valuable vehicle brands.

The deal secures the supply of hot-dip galvanised material for the outer panels of the new Ford Transit Custom and the Volkswagen Transporter vans, which will both be produced at Ford Otosan plant in Turkey.

Pepijn Fokkinga, Tata Steel's Global Account Manager for Ford, said: "This is kilo tonnes of high value business secured on the back of a fantastic order book, and as the result of a clear strategy, investments in our installation capabilities, and the perseverance of many people from across our organisation.

"With the newly acquired business, we will more than double our supply share."

The serial production of the new Ford Transit Custom and Volkswagen Transporter commercial vans will

begin in 2023. In addition to models with regular combustion engines, hybrid and fully electric versions will also be produced.

"The widths of the steel that we will supply go up to 2016mm – that is extremely wide and about the maximum that we can produce," said Pepijn.

"One of the reasons why Ford awarded Tata Steel the order book was the trust they have in our capabilities. We have been supplying them with wide (although not above 1990mm) hot-dip galvanised grades for a while, and our quality has been excellent.

"We also have our local team in Istanbul with commercial, technical and logistical support, and that is very much appreciated by the customer. Offering this good service, while clearly indicating where our ambition lies, has now translated into this great order book."

BATTERY GIGAFACTORY COMMITS TO USING UK STEEL



Britishvolt have pledged to use UK steel for their new EV battery factory

Electric Vehicle battery manufacturer, Britishvolt, has signed the UK Steel Charter pledging to source UK-manufactured steel for their £2.6billion Gigafactory.

Britishvolt has chosen Blyth in Northumberland as the site of their facility for the manufacture of lithium-ion batteries. The site, which will be one of the largest manufacturing plants in Europe (over twice the size of the Vatican City at 93 hectares!) is near to supply chain partners and has green low-carbon energy on its doorstep.

Deirdre Fox, Strategic Business Development Director said: "This development shows that the commercial sector is recognising the benefits of UK-sourced steel, strong and resilient domestic supply chains, and the numerous economic and social benefits of buying UK made steel."

Also commenting on the development, trade body UK Steel's Director General, Gareth Stace, said: "I am delighted that Britishvolt has signed The UK Steel Charter and with it, a commitment to using UK-manufactured steel in the construction of their plant.

"Using steel produced in the UK does not just make business sense, it makes social sense providing prosperity for steel communities. It also makes sense for our environmental commitments to not import steel over vast distances when it can be made here.

"Every pound spent on UK steel, by the private sector or by government, is a pound spent in support of UK manufacturing supply chains, UK manufacturing jobs and UK economic growth."

"Britishvolt is a prime example of the UK's Green Industrial Revolution, and it makes sense that it has chosen to embed its environmental ideals in every step of this project – using steel produced on its doorstep and to the highest environmental standards."

Peter Rolton, Britishvolt Chairman said: "Using UK-sourced steel further strengthens our ambitions to minimise our carbon footprint and build world-class technologies in the UK.

"As we emerge from the pandemic, issues such as local supply chains have been thrust into the spotlight.

"We have a mission to create some of the world's most sustainable electric vehicle lithium-ion batteries. Being part of the charter further advances our Environmental, Social and Governance ambitions."



“WE MUST GET USED TO LIVING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES”

On 1 April, Tata Steel Europe's Chief Financial Officer Sandip Biswas took the lead in supporting the performance of the UK value chain—all those parts of the organisation that are directly or indirectly part of Tata Steel UK Limited.

His appointment follows the restructuring of the company's Executive Committee and the retirement of Ernst Hoogenes, who previously chaired the UK Management Team.

“Firstly, I must say how humbled and honoured I am to be given this opportunity by the parent. I'm really looking forward to rolling my sleeves up, visiting the UK sites, and getting to know the people better.” Says Sandip

“I see my role as a facilitator and sponsor; to supplement all the hard work already going on—we have some very talented leaders at every level of the organisation.

“I have worked in many parts of Tata Steel and in many geographies and hope to be able to use that network to build stronger synergies between the UK and India.

And talking about his immediate focus in his new role, Sandip was clear: “Our goal for the UK remains the same: we must become profitable and self-sustaining.

The other major topic of conversation around the UK business is the potential support from the UK Government or the parent company.

“Across the globe, support for our industry is complicated, especially around issues such as decarbonisation; these are not short-term fixes we're talking about. I know that discussions are taking place between the parent and the UK government, and I am confident that the best outcome will be achieved.”

Meet Sandip Biswas

- National Scholar and National Talent Search Scholar
- Honours Graduate in Commerce from Calcutta University
- Fellow Member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- Fellow Member of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India

Prior to taking up his assignment in Tata Steel, Sandip worked with American Express Bank, ANZ Grindlays Bank, First India Mutual Fund, CEAT Finance Ltd, Usha Martin Industries Ltd and Price Waterhouse.

He was awarded Risk Manager of the Year 2006 award by Asia Risk magazine Hong Kong.

- 2005 Joined Tata Steel as Chief Foreign Exchange & Treasury Management
- Chief – Corporate Finance & Treasury for Tata Steel Limited, India
- Group Head – Corporate Finance, Treasury & Investor Relations
- 2011 Tata Steel Group Director (Corporate Finance and M&A)
- 2013 Group Vice President Finance
- 2014 Group Executive Vice President Finance
- 2019 Executive Director, Tata Steel Europe
- He is also director in some of the Group companies and joint ventures owned by Tata Steel Limited.

He is married with one daughter and enjoys travelling, reading and playing golf.

Martin's Column

As I write this column, there is an air of optimism as covid restrictions ease and society slowly opens up I'm sure many of you, myself included, will be looking forward to a summer with family and friends. And while I'm optimistic about the coming months, I am also realistic about how lifting of restrictions can have an effect on our industry. We've been working hard with Public Health Wales to ensure that our on-site testing facility is prepared and ensures the safety of our people and continuation of our processes. I cannot commend our steel family enough for the tireless work they've all committed to over the last twelve months, it's been a rollercoaster ride, but there is summer and better times ahead for us all, let's hope.

Even though I have been in steel for many years, I am still astounded by the milestones we regularly achieve and there was a recent one that will take some topping! We reached a fantastic 1.5 million pushes at the Morfa Coke ovens in the same year that it celebrates its 40th year – what an achievement!

It reminds me that our people really are our greatest asset and our steel heroes really do go the extra mile, many volunteering time outside of their usual day jobs to give back to the community. Our very own Steelworks Santa, Allan Evans has been nominated for an award by Alzheimer's UK and I have my fingers crossed for him and his family – they deserve it. Another example is a crazy bunch from Procurement who certainly took one for the team when they did a sea swim in very cold conditions to raise money for the Cold Truth appeal. Rather than me!

I hope you enjoy reading this edition and I look forward to being able to see more of you over the coming months at community events.

Martin

Martin Brunnock, Hub Director, Tata Steel Strip Products UK



Employees, contractors, managers and Trades unions paused to remember all those who have been injured or lost their lives at work.

PAUSING TO REMEMBER ON WORLD STEEL SAFETY DAY

Employees across Tata Steel UK paused at 11am on the 28th April to remember all those across the world who have been injured or lost their lives at work. The steel industry's World Steel Safety Day and the Trades Union-led International Workers' Memorial Day

take place on the same day every year, bringing attention to different safety topics each year.

Tata Steel chose to lead with the topic of Machine Safety having suffered a number of serious safety incidents in this area in recent years.

Sandip Biswas, Chairman of Tata Steel UK, led the way encouraging senior managers across the UK to take part in a safety leadership activity—some conducted tours and audits, some organised safety pauses, and some took time out with their teams to discuss

locally-important topics.

Sandip said “Although we are making a particular effort to mark this day, safety is not about what we do on a single day, but about what we do every hour of every day.”



NEWS FROM AROUND OUR UK SITES

ZERO LANDFILL AT LLANWERN!

Our Llanwern site has become a 'zero landfill' operation and it's all down to a new and innovative way of managing waste produced by the site's effluent processes.

The onsite effluent plant takes used water from the mills, which is filtered to produce a cake of pressed material and solids. Once removed the clean water can then be safely disposed of.

But chlorides introduced in the waste water meant the only destination for the cake was landfill until now.

"MSS and Darlow Lloyd & Sons

jointly developed an idea of how to reduce the level of chlorides in the filter cake which meant that the cake could be blended into the mix the Sinter Plant produces for the blast furnaces," said Kieron Barnard, Contract Manager, Procurement.

"Darlow Lloyd and Sons found they could successfully blend this material into the steelmaking process which was backed up by lab tests."

Hayley Jeremiah, Fire and Environment Manager, said: "The final step was to bring Natural Resource

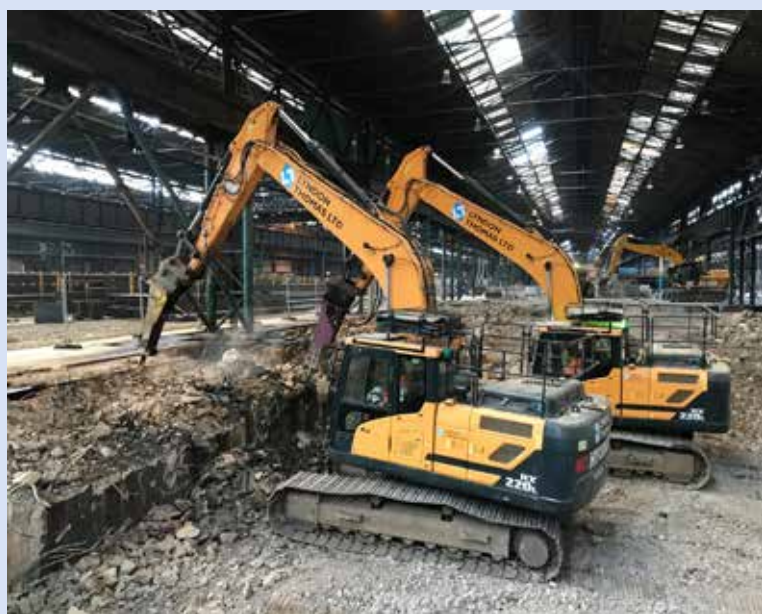
Wales into the conversation - to explain the process and our improvement plans. They agreed and green lit the process!

"Material has already been blended into the sinter process with no impact or complaints. So, this officially makes Llanwern a zero landfill site."

What a fantastic achievement – and just one of the ways that our #steelfamily are consistently working towards making us more sustainable and stronger for the future!



The MSS team at Llanwern's effluent plant (from left: Martin Jones, Mike Kemp, Matthew Jarvis, Tom Crandon)



KILN REFURB KEEPS PORT TALBOT TICKING

Changes are well underway at our Shapfell site in Cumbria. The Shap team have been working hard to refurbish Kiln 4, one of the four iconic kilns onsite which makes 'burnt lime' for making sinter and for treating liquid steel.

The refurb includes replacing the refractory lining, as well as the refurbishment and renewal of various mechanical and electrical items on the kiln and associated plant.

Shapfell Works Manager, Chris Queen explained: "Burnt lime is made from

heating limestone in a kiln and is a key ingredient in iron and steel production. The lime helps to create good quality sinter and is key to forming slag which is essential in removing unwanted elements in the steelmaking process. Steel simply cannot be made without it.

"The fact we are able to produce it locally and within the Tata Steel group makes Shapfell a valuable part of Tata Steel UK, saving costs and reducing the environmental impact of transporting raw materials from overseas."

Chris added: "The first job of wrecking and removing the brick lining has already been completed, with COVID-safe measures in place and while we're still producing on the other two operating kilns.

He concluded: "It's been a real boost to see capital being committed to our site and it's great to get the project underway.

This refurbishment will help us to secure high quality lime for many more successful years of steelmaking operations at Port Talbot."



INVESTMENT AT CORBY HELPS TOWARDS NET-ZERO FUTURE

We are transforming our Corby steel tube making site to ensure a strong and sustainable future.

Work is well under way at the 150 acre site which makes vital steel products for everything from sports stadium and iconic skyscrapers - such as the Shard in London - to hospital beds and renewable green energy schemes around the world.

By the time that this 14-week, £25 million improvement programme is finished- the warehouse floor will be strong enough to carry 18,000 tonnes of finished steel tubing!

Chairman of Tata Steel UK Ltd,

Sandip Biswas, said: "Steel is, and will continue to be, an essential part of the UK's plans to decarbonise for the future.

"We need to ensure we are able to make and supply the products right here in the UK which will help transition to a net-zero future."

Corby Works Manager, Gary Blackman, said: "The programme is essential to ensuring a sustainable future for our site and generations of steel workers to come. It will enable us to reconfigure our operations and achieve the highest levels of operational efficiency."

30 YEARS, NOT OUT...

The Central Engineering Shops at our Port Talbot site are celebrating 30 years of refurbishing segments from the then, new second continuous caster installed in the Steelplant.

There are 27 segments used in Caster 2 altogether, and it became the job of the CES team to refurbish these fifty tonne monsters with their in-house engineering expertise!

Alun Price, Concast Service Engineer, CES, said: "I've been working on segment refurbishes from the very start. It's a challenging job and can take weeks to get each one looking like new.

"I still recall my unit trainer running me through the fine toothcomb of

tasks to get these beauties back to the steelplant in working condition."

Alan said: "I take my hat off to the meticulous work of past and present colleagues who've helped bring these segments back to standard.

"It's great to know our work has helped produce millions of tonnes of steel that ends up in so much of our everyday world – cars, buildings, bridges and even radiators!"

Steel and Slab Works Manager, James Davies, added: "It's great to hear about the achievement. The CES team are fundamental in our improved quality and reliability through steel making. I pass on my gratitude to the team there."



DID YOU KNOW?

Each Caster 2 segment can cast between 750,000 and one million ton on each campaign, the working conditions are one of the harshest conditions of any engineering process.

Colleagues at CES have worked hard over 3 decades refurbishing caster segments - what an achievement



Buckstay's are support structures that are crucial to maintain oven integrity

BUCKING THE TREND TO STAY AHEAD OF THE GAME

For the first time in its history – the Morfa Coke Ovens team at Port Talbot has removed a 'gargantuan buckstay' in one piece!

These 'buckstays' are mountainous support structures that are crucial in maintaining oven integrity.

Engineering Manager, Steve Williams explained: "A coke oven wall breathes as intense heat used during the coking process causes it to expand and contract."

"So as part of the oven bracing system, a huge beam called a buckstay is secured at the top of the battery by two tie rods and giant springs. This pushes a large plate onto the end of the oven wall which is tensioned, effectively holding the wall in place.

"Over time, the buckstay had deformed, which was causing failure in the ends of the oven walls and brickwork, which needed constant maintenance."

The answer? A complete removal and replacement of the colossal beam.

"This operation was carried out on a live battery for the first time ever in Morfa's history, which meant that we had to balance the need to complete the work with maintaining stable operations," said Steve.

"It was also the first time we've used a bespoke lifting rig design by our contractor partners JES Group to remove a buckstay in one piece."

All of the work undertaken was completed in and around production in 90-minute operating windows, to avoid any operating delays.

Steve added: "The project has secured the walls on two ovens, which can now be kept in service."

This mammoth operation was part of a programme to improve oven availability and was carried out within days of the celebrating the team's milestone event of 1.5 million push cycles.

What a fantastic few months it has been for the Morfa team!

Remembering HRH Prince Philip



In light of HRH Prince Philip's recent passing, we have reflected on the Duke's early visits to Port Talbot (1952) which set the tone for many more memorable royal visits to come.

Aside from being a widely respected and loved member of the Royal family with over 22,000 engagements under his belt, the Duke of Edinburgh was a dedicated patron of hundreds of projects focused on youth, science and sport.

He also led the way in promoting the importance of industry and engineering in the fabric of British society, which was reflected in his genuine interest and enthusiasm for different facets of the steel industry upon each visit.



MEET ELLIE



We caught up with **Ellie Harrison**, Environment Engineer for Water who has recently joined the Strip UK Environment Team.

Tell us a bit about your role.

I have just joined the company as an Environment Engineer covering the Port Talbot and Llanwern effluent systems. I monitor the effluent to ensure that we adhere to compliance obligations. I am also doing a piece of work around water consumption - we are hoping to put more flow metres in around the site to get a better understanding of the water we consume.

What are you most looking forward to?

I am looking forward to learning new things, this is all new to me and also very exciting! I am looking forward to liaising with colleagues and getting to know the works areas to get a better understanding of how everything works.

Why is it important to manage our water on site?

I think water, as a resource, is quite overlooked. Looking forward, climate change is looking to exacerbate problems of supply, particularly across the summer months. So it is important that we continue to manage it correctly and sustainably.

Why is it important to have more women in steel?

At the moment, only 11 % of the company identify as female. We need to make sure there is enough diversity and that everyone feels comfortable in their working environment. It is really important that we increase diversity on all fronts.

Tell us about your journey of how you got into the position you're in now.

I did my Master's degree in Environment Monitoring and Assessment at the University of Southampton. I joined the business as a graduate in September 2020. I originally joined to work with Group Environment as an Energy & Environmental Graduate. In February 2021, I was offered the position in the Strip UK Environment Team as Environment Engineer for Water. It's been a brilliant opportunity for myself, and I have already learnt so much.



Some of the waste dumped at our unused Penrhyn entrance includes tyres, household waste and unfortunately drug paraphilia

KEEPING PORT TALBOT TIDY

In recent months we have been informed about large amounts of fly tipping on the boundary of our site at the old Penrhyn entrance. We take our responsibility seriously and endeavour to get this waste removed quickly and efficiently

"I get informed of fly tipping by local councillors or members of the community at this location regularly and although it is a shame to see it happening I am very grateful to our staff who clear it away effectively and in a quick time" said Morgan Livingstone – Environment & Community Support Specialist.

She added "I have been working closely with local councillors, who inform us when waste has been dumped on this section of land, to enable us to remove the rubbish as

soon as possible."

If you notice any flytipping or rubbish in the area, please do contact us via our Community support line on 08001386560 which is available 24/7-365 days a year. While we regularly patrol the area and remove any waste help from our neighbours who alert us to any new occurrences in the area are very much appreciated.

"It is a shame that this is even happening" Morgan adds "but we want local residents to know that we're regularly patrolling the area, however the individuals who are dumping their waste unfortunately seem to show very little regard for our local community by dumping their waste. We're working together with relevant authorities to find a solution."



Morgan's column

Hi all, I hope your all keeping safe and well in these times. I don't know about you but I am starting to feel a lot better now that we have started to have a little bit more freedom.

In the Environment Team we are working everyday to make Environment improvements to our plant – we are currently working on a brand new infographic that will showcase to the community all of our newest improvement projects. I have spent some time over the last few weeks creating informative videos about our projects, these videos will be added onto our infographic in the coming months to make it more interactive.

I am really happy that the children have been able to go back to school, it has been great seeing them have some normality back into their lives. I have been putting plans into place that hopefully (Covid-19 dependent) mean I will be able to get into our local schools by September to start having some fun learning sessions.

When I started this role, I was really excited get into our local community and interact with all age groups. Unfortunately that hasn't happened the way I envisioned it but I think we can all agree that there is now some light at the end of the tunnel.



At the beginning of the month we welcomed in our external auditors who visit us every 6 months to look at our ISO14001 Environmental management system. The audit went incredibly well and we finished with a pass. We were congratulated by the auditors on the strength of our Environment Management system and the improvements that we are continuing to make. The central Environment Team were congratulated by Lead Environment Engineer Beverley Jenkins who expressed that 'the positive audit was because of the hard work and determination of all of the central Environment Team'. The team work that was shown was excellent and I am proud to be a part of it.

Lastly I just want to express how eager I am to start up community events again, plans have started to be put in place to make this happen. I am looking forward to meeting you all and answering any queries or concerns you may have.

Morgan Livingstone
Environment & Community Support Specialist

DID YOU KNOW?

There are over 2.5 billion steel cans recycled in the UK every year! That's the equivalent of saving 125,000 tonnes of solid waste into landfill!

STEEL HERO SANTA ALLAN NOMINATED FOR ALZHEIMER AWARD

We're so pleased to announce that our very own Steelworks Santa – Allan Evans - has been nominated in this year's Dementia Hero Awards under the 'Fundraising' category!

The event, organised by Alzheimer's Society showcases the extraordinary efforts made to support those affected by dementia during the Covid-19 pandemic.

And it's no surprise that the Claus family have been nominated for an award when considering all of the phenomenal fundraising efforts they have organised - which have also been backed by our fantastic steel family who have supported them along the way. Santa, of course helps us each year to celebrate the festive season

at our employee family parties, he is also a staple at Pyle Garden Centre with whom he has been able to raise thousands of pounds from hosting their Christmas grotto while also taking on individual family visits (pre covid) with all fees donated to charity.

It's amazing what Allan and his family have achieved in such a short space of time, and his fundraising legacy is a testament to the hard work he puts in every Christmas alongside working full time as a Tax Advisor at our Port Talbot site.

The Virtual Awards Ceremony will take place during Dementia Action Week 2021, on Thursday 20th May at 7pm. Keep an eye on our social media feeds for an update on how Santa gets on.



Allan and his entire family work together to spread Christmas cheer raising thousands of pounds for charity at the same time

GRADS WILL WALK... 331 MILES!

For many of us, squeezing in 10,000 steps a day is a massive challenge. But for one team of Tata Steel graduates, this is just a mere dent in their 331 mile goal.

Charlotte, Rhodri, Kayin and Fatema have pledged to collectively walk and run 331 miles to fundraise for Maggie's Cancer Care – meaning that they're covering the distance from the Maggie's in Swansea to the Maggie's Centre in Newcastle!

"With the battle against coronavirus, the past year has been extremely difficult for anyone living with cancer – not forgetting their loved ones. Many have been left feeling isolated," said Charlotte Norris, Graduate Researcher.

"In spite of all this, Maggie's has continued to support cancer patients and their loved ones throughout the pandemic. From financial support to will writing, they offer a range of services and support, and have even been described as a 'safe haven'."

"We feel it is important, now more than ever, for those living with cancer or supporting someone living with cancer to know where they can find the right support throughout their journey. And for many, Maggie's is just that place."

So far the team have raised over £800 which will go a long way to helping families in our community affected by cancer.



Graduate Charlotte Norris on one of her many challenge walks

A COLD DIP FOR THE COLD TRUTH

While it might be officially Spring, the average sea temperature for March in the UK is a chilly 8 degrees – enough to make most of us shudder but colleagues from our Procurement Function at our Port Talbot site decided to brave the sea temperatures to raise money for The 'Cold Truth appeal'.

With the aim of raising £1000 in support of the appeal the team succeeded and smashed their target raising over £1500 altogether.

Taking part on the day were Justine Welsh, Joanne Lane, Dan Kelly, Laura Mainwaring, Debbie Davies and Rhianan Edwards alongside Sofia Gibby, Claire Beynon and Colin Knapper who did their own dip a little earlier in the morning.

"We battled around some ideas of what we could do to raise money, then someone suggested a cold-water dip," said Justine Welsh, Sourcing & Contract Lifecycle Manager.

"It's not only challenging but also good for your mental health and has become extremely popular across the country with many groups set up, such as Mental Health Swims.



Jo Lane, Justine Welsh, Dan Kelly, Laura Mainwaring, Debbie Davies and Rhianan Edwards braved the sea to raise money for the Cold Truth

"Once the initial shock of the icy water wore off, it was quite an exhilarating way of helping to raise donations for a worthy cause within our community."

The money raised from the appeal will go towards food banks across South Wales and homelessness charities in South West Wales.

DID YOU KNOW?

More than 50% of products in the world come from a steel fabrication process

Here comes summer



As pandemic restrictions slowly start to ease, many of us are gearing up to get back out into the world, for some well-earned summer fun.

And with an influx of bank holidays coming our way – surely the time calls for a good, old-fashioned summer outing?

How long ago do the days of joining together for fun and games in the splendid sunshine feel. But thankfully, the Steel Matters team have made it easier to relive these brighter times with this throwback to the former Port Talbot rugby section's glorious summer gala back in July of 1982.

A fun-filled family day out, packed to the brim with attractions, competitions and fabulous prizes. From trapeze wires,

to pony-rides and laughter in the sun – the rugby team sure knew how to put on a show!

Our steel family gathered in their hundreds, bringing along their friends and families to watch youngsters and their elders compete in the many races and contests that unfolded. With the highlight of the day being the grand Gala Queen Crown and Little Miss Rugby title being snatched by a pair of very worthy winners.

Who knows – an exciting event such as this one might be on the cards sometime soon...

Whatever the means, and whatever the weather – there's no doubt it will be a stellar event if it's done #steelhero style.

NEW MANAGER NEEDED FOR PORT TALBOT SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

The manager of Port Talbot's Sports & Social Club, Steve Gethin Williams, not only served 45 years in the business, but has run the "SCOW" for 10 years, too!

Now he has decided to step aside for a well-deserved full-time retirement, and the club is looking for some new blood to take the reins.

Steve said, "Being involved directly with the running of the club is a great way of giving something back to the company, its employees and the community at large."

He added, "There's nothing better than coming to the club on a weekend and seeing the place full of people watching, participating or socialising, and I can't wait for all that to return."

The Sports & Social Club has a host of sporting societies including sailing, fishing, golf, soccer, rugby, bowls, cricket, snooker, pool and darts as well as a bar games rooms and function rooms.

INTERESTED?

The Manager, Tata Steel Sports & Social Club is a voluntary role requiring around 8 hours a week.

To register your interest in this position and to find out more, please submit an application via Tata Steel's online careers page – hover your phone camera over the QR code to be taken to the link



Steve is a steel stalwart with over 35 years working as a senior engineer he then dedicated a decade to our sports and social club making it the great community venue it is today

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