

Newsletter April/May 2018

GOSHA news

Our thanks to

- **Heidi Le Nourry and John Tostevin of Guernsey Electricity** for providing a very effective, thought-provoking, interesting and informative talk around the subject of dial before you dig. It was great to have an audience of around 50 people for the talk, with some good questions and observations expressed. There have been several serious incidents in Guernsey in the past year, mainly caused because people do not act sensibly or responsibly. The consequences of striking a live cable can be catastrophic (as demonstrated in some of the photographs used by Heidi to illustrate the serious, life-threatening and life-changing injuries which can result). They are avoidable. Please heed the advice given and contact Guernsey Electricity by phone or website before works commence which could result in a cable strike.

Forthcoming Events *(please add to your diary)*

- 17 May 2018 - An update on fire and rescue safety issues from Guernsey Fire Service
Kindly sponsored by AFM, Guernsey
- TBA May 2018 - Visit to Island Waste - One of GOSHA's aims is to provide the opportunity for interesting site visits and to see good procedures and actions being implemented
- 22 June 2018 - annual awards at La Grande Mare (can you enter?)
Kindly sponsored by Guernsey Water, Guernsey Electricity, Trant and Ronez
- 11 July 2018 - what happens when someone is seriously injured at work – hear from Jason Anker who has suffered greatly from very serious, life-changing injuries but is now a great motivational speaker and promoter of good practices. **Event arranged in conjunction with CIGPE and BIFM, supported by GDA.** At the Performing Arts Centre 7pm – **FREE event**

Invitations

Invitations will be sent out separately and we will really appreciate your support. These are very good events, great for learning and, if you need CPD, will qualify if relevant to your profession. Please add your name to our mailing list – it's easy, just complete your email address on our website and we'll send future communications, including events and newsletters, to you.

Health and Safety Awards in June

The closing date for entries is now upon us. We have received good entries already and have good examples of excellent practices/ideas for our judges to review. Please enter – it is a great way to help others to implement good practices.

You will find full details of the awards and how to enter on our website.

We are hugely grateful to our new sponsors, who make this prestigious event and awards possible: Guernsey Electricity, Guernsey Water, Trant and Ronez.



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Guernsey News

- **Passport to Safety (GBTEA initiative) – construction site safety**
Please support this initiative – see www.gbtea.gg/downloads/Passport_to_Safety.pdf
- **New Guernsey HSE Website** -www.gov.gg/hse
there is lots of helpful local information and a link to the UK's detailed website – worth visiting