

# Watts Current

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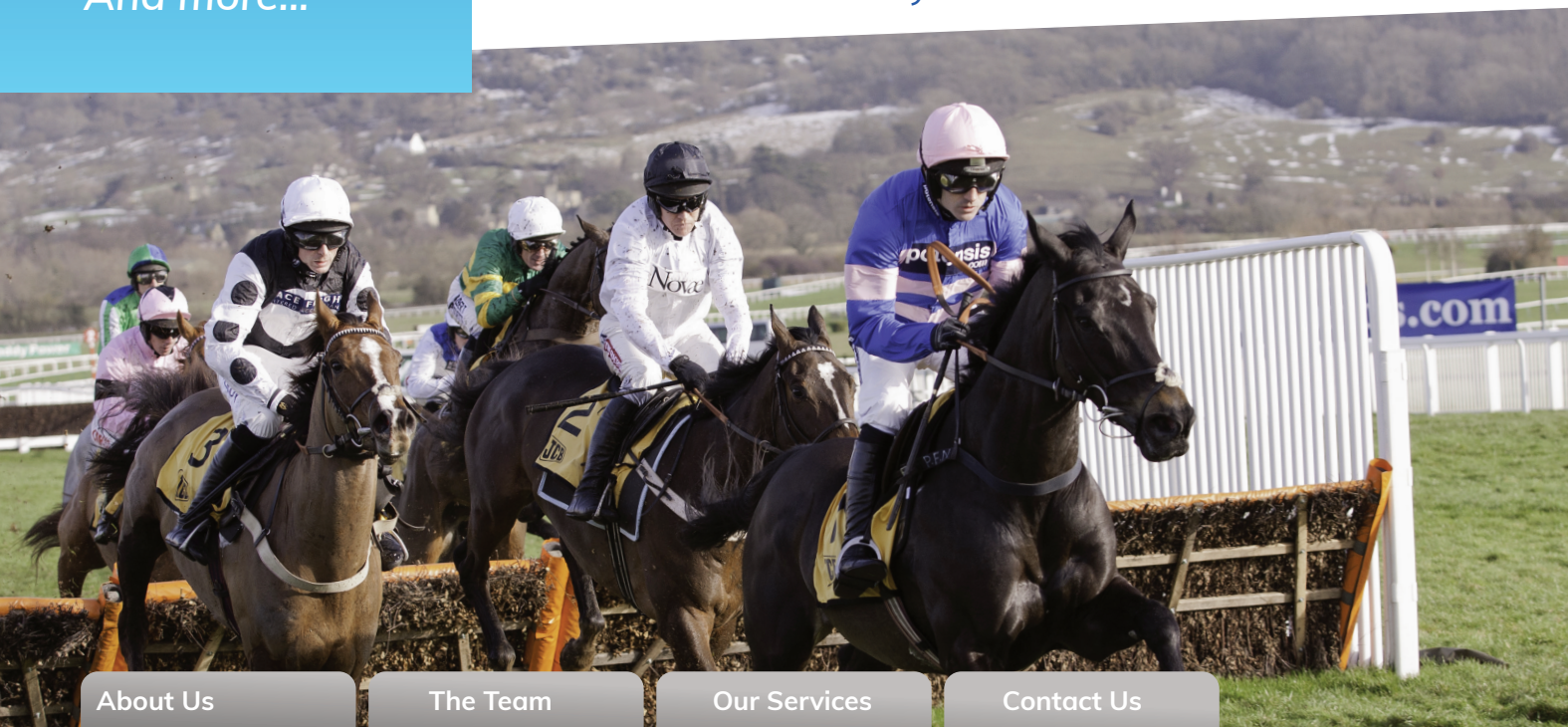
## TEN YEARS AND COUNTING!

*I can hardly credit it but this August was the 10th anniversary of our company's existence!*

Yes, Meko have been operating for ten years. It hardly seems like yesterday that my father Bryan and I declared ourselves open for business and here we are now, working from new premises in the heart of Stroud with my wife Kirsty and an enthusiastic and experienced team of electricians.

To celebrate our success the entire team and their partners are invited to a day at Cheltenham races on Saturday 16th November. Look out for the photos in the next issue.

*Here's to the next ten years!*



### About Us

We are proud to be a friendly, family firm of electricians based in the Southwest of England. We provide a solution to all of your electrical needs.

### The Team


Marc Lusty  
Kirsty Lusty  
Matthew Roberts  
John Blanch  
Frank Gillison  
James Lusty  
Jerome Cooke  
Zachary Neve

### Our Services

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# "IF IT'S GOT A CABLE, WE CAN DO IT!"

*I have to say that is one of my favourite phrases and if you are wondering whether we can do an electrical job for you it is a good yardstick.*

Some of the more frequent jobs we do include:

- Lighting designs for new LED lights. A popular feature which we can provide is payback calculations which let you see how quickly the reduced power consumption of LEDs will enable them to pay for themselves.
- Fire detection equipment and maintenance
- Data and voice installation
- Full electrical designs for three phase and single phase installations
- Fault finding
- Testing and certification

Needless to say, this is only the tip of the iceberg of the jobs we can do. Take a look at the Our Services pages on our website to see what else we can help you with or call us on **01453 764531**



Greener living



## SIMPRO SOFTWARE

*We have recently introduced SimPRO software to the office and our guys will also be using it in the field.*

It enables us to do quotes, invoicing, payments and to create new jobs. In the field the team have an app that shows their schedule for the day, client contact details and relevant information and the kit they will need.

At the end of the job we can obtain a client signature and ask them to fill out a brief questionnaire.

SimPRO is going to help us move towards being a paperless organisation whilst providing control, transparency and a fully connected office and field workforce.

I believe that this new system will enable us to become a more fluid and efficient company, helping us to increase productivity and keep costs down for our clients.



**PAPERLESS**





# NEW LEDS FOR HOWARD TENENS

*One of our recent jobs has been the replacement of all the lights at Tenens House with LEDs.*

Howard Tenens are one of the largest, independently owned and operated logistics companies in the UK and work out of their headquarters on the Kingfisher Business Park in Stroud.

Firstly we designed and provided the pay back calculations. Then, once the job was underway, we worked closely with staff to avoid disruption during their working hours. This meant us starting early and finishing late on occasions.

We provided a WEEE (Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment) skip to dispose of all the old lighting and provided the necessary consignment notes to the client.

All in all a job well done by the team.



## INSTALLATIONS



# JUST THE JOB AT CRICKLADE!

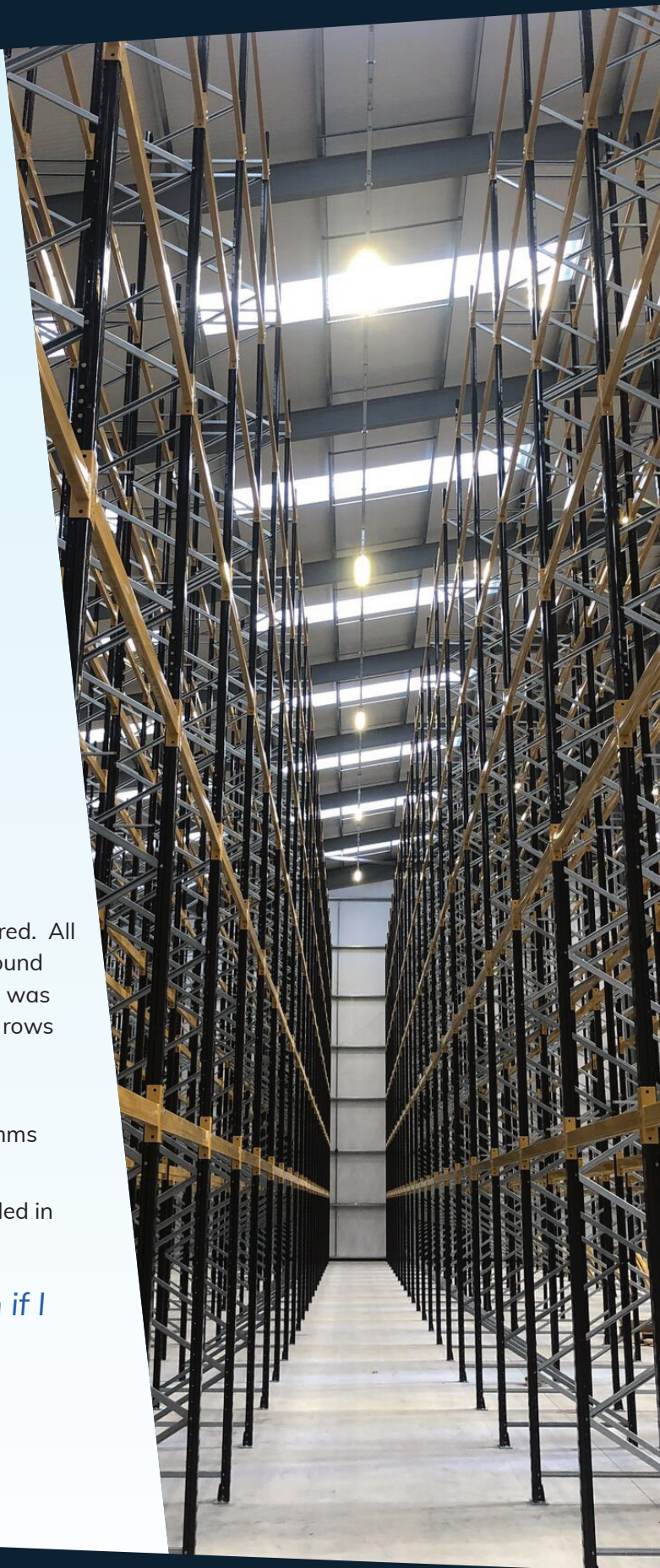
We have recently  
completed a full  
electrical  
installation at a  
brand new  
warehouse in  
Cricklade.

The client was very specific about what was required. All the warehouse lighting was specially designed around the racking requirements so that when the racking was constructed the lighting accurately illuminated the rows created.

We installed all the data required throughout the warehouse and associated offices, including a comms rack and patch panels.

Finally a dual point 32 amp car charger was installed in the car park for use by future tenants.

*All in all it was a job well done, even if I  
do say so myself!*





# MARC AND JAMES AIMING HIGH FOR CHARITY!

*I am pleased to say that James and I have signed up to climb Mount Kilimanjaro for charity in July next year.*

The charity we are supporting is PAPYRUS, the national charity for the prevention of young suicide. They run HOPELINEUK 0800 068 4141, a freephone confidential helpline staffed by trained professionals providing advice, support & information to anyone who is feeling suicidal, or concerned that a young person they know may be at risk.

The brothers' training for this epic trek is already underway and there will be updates and further details in future issues of Watts Current.

To contribute, visit [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lustybrothers](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lustybrothers)



**PAPYRUS**  
PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

If you don't know, Kilimanjaro is a dormant volcano in Tanzania and is the highest mountain in Africa. Its summit is 4,900 metres (16,100ft) above its base and 5,895 metres (19,341ft) above sea level.

## CHARITY EVENTS



# strategy evolution

## STRATEGY & EVOLUTION SCOUTING EVENT

*I am pleased to say that Meko have been involved in this event since it first started 5 years ago.*

These are two separate events for scouts and guides held at Cirencester Park.

**Strategy** is a multi-activity challenge hike around 30 bases set around the 3,000 acre site, of varying difficulty and complexity.

Each challenge earns different points totals for the teams taking part so there is some complex strategy to be undertaken deciding which sites to visit during the allotted time slot.

Activities include rock climbing, rifle shooting and nail painting!

**Evolution** is rightly named as the event evolves from year to year and nobody knows quite what to expect.

Recent years have seen a 15 mile orienteering course, a series of bases and challenges and a Cluedo-esque orienteering challenge.

There are plenty of events to get involved with in the evenings too, including a disco and talent show.

**So how are Meko involved? We provide the generators and wiring for the entire site as well as carrying out any maintenance and emergency electrical repairs required over the weekends.**

It's a fantastic event and provides a real challenge for the kids involved.

Next year's Strategy event is scheduled for 19th to 21st June with Evolution following from 26th to 28th June.



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## James Lusty



**James has successfully completed his apprenticeship at Meko, and is now fully qualified. We asked him a few questions about his apprenticeship experience:**

### What was the biggest challenge while training?

I found the biggest challenge was trying to remember everything I had learnt at college and all the different skills and techniques I learnt onsite and then putting them all into practice. I also found it hard at times to juggle my apprenticeship with all my other projects outside work.

### Was the apprenticeship harder or easier than you expected?

The apprenticeship was harder than I thought. I didn't quite realise everything that was involved in learning the skills required to become a qualified electrician.

### What part of your apprenticeship did you find hard?

Getting my head around the testing and fault finding part of the apprenticeship. I am slowly getting my head round it now as I am doing a bit more as I continue learning.

### What did you enjoy most while doing your apprenticeship?

I enjoyed working with a number of different people along the way and learning a range of different skills from them all, then putting them into practice. I enjoyed working on the bigger sites and putting in

long hours. It was fun meeting all the different trades and having a laugh as well as working hard.

### What did you not enjoy?

I found it difficult at times doing jobs on my own and not having the right tools. I also found working with different clients challenging at times.

### What are your goals now you have qualified?

To broaden my skill level and just continue learning my trade.




## Congrats to Frank & Katie!

We were delighted to attend the wedding of Frank and Katie in August in the spectacular surroundings of Stonehouse Court.

I can say that Meko were instrumental in the future Mr & Mrs Gillison first meeting as it took place at Meko's 2016 Christmas party at Hatherley Manor!

We wish them both all the best for the future and many happy years together.

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