

SED Stop Press

For those of you with rapid delivery, reading online or at the show, here are some last minute exhibits to look out for at SED. The full preview can be found in the April issue of Cranes&Access.

Merlo access

If you are into access equipment but not telehandlers you might not have bothered to go over and see the green stand. However we can now confirm that the company will

show its new high speed road going platform. Shown as a prototype at Bauma last year, deliveries are underway. If you do not make it to SED you can also try it out at Vertikal Days at Hadock Park in June.



The big Effer 1750 ready for mounting at Britcom's facility in Yorkshire



HMF

HMF - the Danish-based loader crane company - is a late entry in the show will be showing two new models. The Odin 60 tonne/metre crane mounted on a Volvo 8x2 chassis has a front stabiliser leg mounted centrally under the cab, which HMF says doubles the lift capacity over the front of the vehicle. Also on show is a new version of its best selling 1244

grab loader. Designed to fit onto a DAF 8x4 chassis without the need to remove the original exhaust, it saves as much as £2,000 in installation costs. Stand 732, Avenue Q.

Big Effer

We can now confirm that a 126 tonne/metre Effer 1750 loader crane will feature on the Britcom stand. Mounted on a DAF FAD XF105 8x4 Super Space Cab, short drop-side body, it offers a maximum tip height

Vertikal Days Haydock 2008

June 25th and the second Vertikal Days event for the lifting industry opens at Haydock Park near Manchester. The event which focuses on Access equipment, Cranes and Telescopic Handlers is shaping up to be a major event in the UK calendar. Vertikal Days is unlike most shows, in that it both specialises in lifting equipment with a relaxed frame of mind. The focus is not on ushering thousands of people through the gates, or in seeing who can build the flashiest stand, but on the people who make up the industry. With fewer visitors, and the knowledge that everyone on site shares the same specialist business interests, there is time to stop and talk and exchange ideas. With demonstrations very much allowed there is also plenty of opportunity to see products in action and test them yourself.

Yes there is a free lunch

Entrance is free to anyone involved in the industry, and includes parking, entrance, all day refreshments and a first class all inclusive lunch. Yes it is true you can leave you wallet at home, but do bring your order book.

Register and help

In order to register, your supplier will have special entrance tickets or you can register on line at www.vertikaldays.net. While you can get into the event without registering on-line, the organisers

would very much appreciate it if you would take a couple of minutes to register in order to help judge the catering requirements and have a named badge ready for you.

So what will you see?

So far some 55 manufacturers or brands of equipment and services will be represented, while a further two dozen or so are pencilled in or sitting on the fence while they decide... it is after all a relaxed affair and last minute exhibits are very much allowed. Several companies have already announced they are unveiling new products at the show, while some will be exhibiting in the UK for the very first time. It promises to be a must attend event for anyone involved with working at height or lifting. So what can you expect to see? A full and



comprehensive guide to the event will be carried in the June issue of Cranes&Access but in the meantime the following manufacturers will be represented:

Access Equipment

Manitou - Maniaccess, Haulotte, JLG, Genie, UpRight, MEC - exhibiting for the first time in the UK, Bronto with its world premier of the S61XDT, Böcker, Pagliero, Bil-Jax, Dinolift, Teupen, Versalift, Gardner Denver, Wumag, GSR, Bluelift, Socage, Terex Utilities, Allan Access unveiling a new 14 metre 3,500kg van mounted platform, Denka, Falck-



of 36 metres, can lift 1,500kg to more than 32 metres radius and offers a maximum capacity of more than 38 tonnes.

Haulotte

Haulotte has confirmed that it is showing its new H28TJ straight boom with telescopic jib. Unveiled at Conexpo, Las Vegas in March, this will be the first showing in the UK. Also making its first appearance will be the second model in the company's new telehandler range, the 14 metre, 4,000kg HTL 4014.

Marooka

Marooka will have an Allan Access/Niftylift V150 boom lift mounted on one of the company's special rubber-tracked crawler-mounted carriers. The machine is aimed at the utility market with its go anywhere ability and relatively high travel speeds.



An earlier Marooka platform, a Pegasus, mounted on the company's MST 600V chassis.

Mercedes/Terex

Mercedes will show a Unimog equipped with a Terex Utilities OM42 insulated boom lift.

InspHired

InspHire is using SED to show three new products including inspHire WepPortal and inspHire Mobile Working which add mobile access and input capabilities to its rental based software programmes.

Tower crane best practice

The CPA will launch its new Best Practice guide for Maintenance, Inspection and Thorough Examination of Tower Cranes at the show on May 13th at 11:00 with the HSE's Ian Simpson chairing the seminar. Other speakers include CPA's Tim Watson and spokesmen from both Bovis Lend Lease and SAFed.

The association will also host afternoon sessions on each of the three days of the show at 14:00, with seminars aimed particularly at contractors. The session will be lead by TCIG's chairman Syd Appleyard with speakers from the TCIG, including Tim Watson and Ian Simpson.

The new guide has been produced in conjunction with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), Safety Assessment Federation (SAFed), Construction Federation, National Construction College and ConstructionSkills.

Haulotte's second new telehandler the 14 metre HTL4014



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If you do not manage to make it to SED then the seminar will be repeated on June 25th at Vertikal Days in Haydock.

When: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 13th, 14th and 15th

Where: Rockingham Speedway, Corby, Northamptonshire

Post code for Sat Nav: NN17 5AF

Parking: On site and free

Entrance fee: Free by pre-registration online www.blaxx.net/2008/sed08/reg/ or link in from www.vertikal.net

Alternatively turn up on the day, fill in a form and wait in the queue.

Schmidt, Skyjack with its new telescopic boom lifts, Facelift, Niftylift, Ascendant, Holland Lift, PB scissor lifts and booms, Platform Basket, Cela, Merlo, Skyking and Faraone.

Cranes and lifting

The following crane and lifting related products will be represented:

Tadano-Faun, Liebherr, Valla cranes, Maeda, Unic, Paus, Oktopus, GGR Glass, Modulift, Galizia, Reisbaum, Comansa, City Lifting, Spierings, Klaas, AGS tower crane safety systems, Speedy Lifting, Eco power pads and several loader crane

companies in the ALLMI Zone, including PM, Palfinger, Effer, Britcom, HMF, Hyva and Fassi. A further 10 lifting companies are pencilled in to attend but have yet to confirm their stands.



Telehandlers and other



In terms of telehandlers so far the following companies will show machines, JLG, Genie/Terex, Manitou, Liebherr, Merlo, Haulotte and MEC with a further two producers currently considering the merits of attending this year.

Other exhibitors include: InspHire and Higher Concept rental software, AGD consumables, UK Generators, Meteogroup, Trojan Batteries, access training from Kingfisher, the CPA and IPAF.

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launch its best practice guide to Tower Crane safety, inspection, maintenance and thorough

examination at the event. The seminar is free to those who register and will include several experienced speakers including Tim Watson, Syd Appleyard chairman of the Tower Crane Interest Group and Ian Simpson of the HSE. It starts at 11:00am in the Levehulme suite.

Music

Last Year Vertikal Days established itself with some interesting music accompaniment both during the lunch period and at the evening event. This year we have Lincoln Noel and his band from the South Midlands which we hope will help add an extra touch to what is most important of all a relaxed networking event.

Registering is easy

Visitor or exhibitor, register now and help make this an event to remember.



If you have not already done so, register now for your free entrance ticket www.vertikaldays.net or call your crane access or telehandler supplier.

If you are not yet down as an exhibitor, supporter or sponsor, don't worry, there is still time. Exhibiting at Vertikal Days is about as stress free as is possible. Register your interest on line at www.vertikal.days and we will do the rest. Or call any of the Vertikal Press team.

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