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Vertikal Days celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. Over the past decade it has continued to grow becoming an increasingly important crane, telehandler and aerial work platform event in the European show calendar.

Moving back to its traditional mid-June calendar slot will hopefully mean better weather to help make it a more memorable anniversary. All of the regular exhibitors are back this year along with a good number of newcomers. In addition to the big and smaller specialist equipment manufacturers, this year's Vertikal Days will see new product and service launches from several component and ancillary service companies offering everything from tyres to batteries, finance, electronics, software, training and insurance.

Major networking potential

While visitors will have the chance to meet the world's leading crane, telehandler and access equipment manufacturers and check out their latest equipment, the specialist nature of the event also means that you do not have to walk miles, hunting them out among the diggers and dozers. With everyone at the show - whether an exhibitor or a visitor - interested in the same

market sector, you can be sure that anyone you see in the aisles, the catering pavilion, or on a stand, shares your interest in lifting equipment and is a possible contact. So there is ample opportunity to be sociable and network with others. This preview will provide an indication of what to expect at the event, with our full guide published in the May/June issue of the magazine.

Don't forget the workshops

In addition to the products and services on display and the networking potential, there will as usual be a number of informative workshops, seminars and meetings over the event's two days aimed at making your visit even more productive. This year also sees the hosting of the UK's fourth annual 'Stars of the Future' apprentice awards hosted by Nicolas Hamilton, brother of F1 world champion driver Lewis Hamilton, and a racing driver in the British Touring Car Championship. Hamilton will talk

If you haven't already pre-registered you can do so at www.vertikaldays.net - You can also print out your own badge to speed your passage into the show.



The hub of the show, the Marketplace serves coffees and pastries all day

about how he strived to become a successful racing driver whilst battling against cerebral palsy. The awards - organised by the CPA - recognises talented youngsters on apprentice schemes across 11 colleges in the UK. It is a chance to acknowledge those apprentices who bring exceptional ability and commitment to their work, and possess additional capabilities that make them stand out. Last year there were almost 900 entries.

On the Thursday morning the CPA will hold a seminar on Apprenticeship Levy and Trailblazer Apprenticeships.

Making it easy

In addition to the stands, you can enjoy tea and coffee and all-day refreshments in the Market Place which hosts the main café. Here

there are booths for numerous suppliers including software specialists, training companies, safety equipment and replacement parts suppliers alongside plenty of other lifting equipment industry service companies. Visitors and exhibitors are also treated to a free lunch in the catering pavilion from 12:30 to 14:30 each day. The menu includes Barry's famous free range hog roast, a barbecue and a sandwich bar. As usual, parking is also free.

So what might you see?

As for new products there are plenty to see - partly due to the proximity to this year's Bauma as well as a good number of exhibitors that did not make it to the big event in Munich. One major example is Kato cranes represented in Europe by Rivertek. Making its Vertikal Days debut, the company will launch the new 20 tonne Kato CR200Ri City type All Terrain crane alongside other models in the new Kato City Range including the sub-compact 13 tonne CR-130Ri and the 35 tonne CR-350Ri.

Show Information

Venue:

Haydock Park, Newton-Le-Willows, Merseyside, WA12 0HQ (just off Junction 23 of the M6 motorway)

Dates/Times:

Wednesday 15th June - 10:00 to 17.30 and
Thursday 16th June - 10:00 to 16.30

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Kobelco will have new crawler cranes on show

Kobelco - back after last year's debut - is bringing two new crawler cranes equipped with EU Stage IV and US EPA Tier 4 Final engines, and should be able to show you a few details and some photographs of its new 1,250 tonne crawler crane, the first of which has just been completed.

Long-term exhibitor **CTE** will show three completely new aerial lift models, two truck mounts, the 21 metre Zed21.2JHV articulated model and the all-new 17 metre telescopic B-Lift17 as well as its 15 metre T150 spider lift. Also take a look at the company's new variable outrigger set-up system.



CTE will show its latest truck and spider lifts

Dinolift has made significant progress in the UK since working directly with rental companies last year. The most exciting new product on show this year will be the 66ft 220XSE self-propelled boom lift, with its extra deep platform with material loading gate and fork attachment that creates a remote controlled telehandler. The unit is also now available with levelling jacks allowing it to level on slopes of up to 12 degrees. Dinolift will also launch two new trailer mounted lifts - the 16 metre 160XTII and the 12 metre 120TB, a new version of its popular 120T lightweight telescopic.



Dinolift's new 220XSE is now available with levelling jacks.



The innovative MEC 1330SE

This is also a chance to see its new secondary guarding system and range of material handling brackets.

MEC - another non Bauma exhibitor - is back at Vertikal Days with several new models including its new simple low-cost 60ft boom lift. However it will use the show as the European launch of its all new 13ft 1330SE micro scissor lift which it is pitching against 12ft mast-type lifts, and its 45ft narrow direct electric drive 4555SE slab scissor lift.

Manitou has been making strong progress in the aerial lift market and will highlight the final production version of its 33ft Man'Go 12, with a working height of 12 metres, 4x4 drive and excellent ground clearance. It will also have a good number of telehandlers on display including two new 360 degree



Manitou Man'Go 12.

models that will be available later this year, and the six metre/2.5 tonne MT625 HA with two new platform attachments.



JCB will show its new integrated man platform options

JCB will display its new range of fully integrated man platform attachments, along with the new 14 metre/4,000kg 540-140 telescopic handler and the latest 560-80, six tonne capacity heavy duty model.

As the new **Jekko** distributor for the UK, John Taylor Cranes has plenty to show off launching the new six tonne Jekko SPK60 mini crawler crane that was first seen at Bauma. The hefty SPX1275 spider crane with pick&carry duties and luffing jib will also be on the stand and possibly the latest pick&carry crane.



The all-new Jekko SPK60

Liebherr always likes to put on an impressive display and while its stand will be nothing like the massive office block at Bauma, there will be plenty to see. The highlight



Liebherr's LTM 1250 5.1

will possibly be the 250 tonne LTM 1250 5.1 All Terrain, which it claims is the strongest five axle crane in the world. If you have not seen its Variobase outrigger system in operation, then this will be a great opportunity to take a look.

Magna Tyres alongside the MA03, will present the new MA03+, which is designed for mobile cranes and off-road applications. Also in a similar vein OTR Wheel Engineering will display wheels and tyres for telehandlers and mobile cranes.

Platform Basket distributor Promax Access will display a number of new compact spider lifts including the new 13 metre Spider 13.80, a super compact lithium-hybrid machine with eight metres of outreach and a 2.9 metre working footprint width. Hot from Bauma though is the 27 metre Spider 27.14 Hybrid, with 14 metres of outreach and 230kg platform capacity.



Platform Basket's new Spider 27.14 hybrid

CMC distributor Ranger Equipment is back with the all-new CMC S25 spiderlift on display for the first time in the UK. This heavy duty



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Bronto's new S70XR

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Bronto has a lot to talk about this year being under new ownership. It has just launched the new 70 metre S70XR on a 32 tonne four axle chassis which has an overall length of less than 12 metres with full European road type approval. It will also demonstrate its new state of the art information, tracking and live diagnostic systems in the Market Place.

Palfinger Platforms and UK distributor **SkyKing** is hoping to have its new 75 metre P750 NX on show, but will certainly have the new 55 metre model with its unique X jib which has to be seen and demonstrated to be appreciated. Also look out for the new 15 metre spider lift, the P150 AJTK. Do check the SkyKing stand for the new wider Almac Bibi tracked scissor lift with automatic levelling.

Versalift will launch several new

van mounted platforms for the UK market, including the 13.2 metre ETL36-F (E6) on a 3.5 tonne GVW Ford Transit, the 14 metre ETL38-F (E6) on a 3.5 tonne GVW Mercedes Sprinter, and 14.3 metre ETM38-F (E6) on an Iveco Daily 50C15.

Manitowoc Cranes is hoping to have its all-new Potain Hup 32-27 on the stand. Fresh from Bauma, the new self-erecting tower crane will replace most of the IGO models and introduces a number of new features to the sector. If it does make it you will be able to see it in action, something not possible at Bauma. Also expect to see some of the new Grove GMK models, including the redesigned GMK4100L.

On the same stand **Crowland Cranes** will display its new Grove RT540E-2, Rough Terrain crane, equipped with Manitowoc's new control system CCS.



See the innovative new Potain Hup 32-27 self-erector in action

Skyjack has plenty of new products to show this year and will highlight the new 40ft narrow slab electric scissor lift with 14 metres working height from a short 1.2 metre wide chassis. It will also show its new 30ft industrial ultra-compact boom lift, the SJ30ARJE.



Skyjack's new SJ30ARJE.

Snorkel's main theme will be its continuing comeback and new UK sales and service team, with Andrew Fishburn now leading the UK business. On show will be the new TM12E bristling with new features, along with its new 66ft 660SJ telescopic boom lift.



Snorkel's TM12E has new features

Teupen is hoping to bring along its radical 42 metre Puma lift - unveiled at Bauma - but might struggle as it has numerous demands and building a second prototype in time is a challenge. You can be sure though of a strong display.



Check out Versalift's new van mounted platforms



Teupen's display will surely be one to see

On the **Tadano** stand look out for Hewden's new 220 tonne ATF220G-5, complete with the first 21 metre telescopic luffing jib attachment to come into the UK. The innovative attachment is expected to be highly popular for inner city work, where it can telescope horizontally into upper floors.



Vertikal Days will be the first chance to see Tadano's telescopic luffing jib in action in the UK



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The new Genie Z60/37 is available in battery electric or Hybrid formats

Genie also has a lot to shout about. As well as celebrating its 50th anniversary, it will have the all-new Z60/37 hybrid with direct AC electric wheel drive. Also look for its new four wheel steer option on the Z62/40 and Trax packages.

APS will highlight its newly designed Aldercote van mounted lifts on display alongside its other products and services. The Hinowa spider lift line will be represented by the all-new 15 metre ultra-compact 15:70 which is less than four metres long and just 740mm wide with an overall weight of two tonnes.

Another product line to look out for is Isoli - also represented by APS -



Vertical Days will be the first opportunity to see the new Aldercote van mounted lifts



Take a look at the new Hinowa Lightlift 15.70 which adds fresh innovation to the 14/15m spider lift sector

with its new 20 metre PT200J and 23 metre PT230.

The **Kranlyft** stand will bristle with new products, including the new 36 metre/2.5 tonne tracked Böcker RK 36/2400 aluminium spider crane and the new eight tonne Maeda MC815 spider crane, the first of which has been ordered by Hird, which is bringing the new Winlet 350 TH designed for telehandler application. Also check out the first of the new mini crawler cranes.

JLG is hoping to have its new 150ft 1500AJP articulated super boom, a surprise unveiling at Bauma on show, but might also have its new 19ft scissor lift on the stand even though European production does not begin until September.

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The eight tonne Maeda MC815 spider crane.



The Haulotte ActivScreen on its 20 and 23 metre boom lifts really needs to be seen.

Haulotte will have its latest straight and articulated boom lifts along with its new AC drive Star 6 and Star 10 models. But do take time

to look at the new ActivScreen diagnostics system which sets new standards for on-board and remote trouble shooting.

The big news on the Terex crane stand will be the re-introduction of the Demag mobile crane brand along with one or two of the new models unveiled at Bauma, including the five axle 130 tonne AC130-5.

Niftylift will focus its display on boom lifts that incorporate its true hybrid technology, including the HR17N and 86ft HR28. Other products on show will include at



Terex will re-introduce the Demag brand.



The new Demag AC130

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least one trailer lift, a spider lift and a self drive unit.

Dingli, one of China's leading manufacturers of aerial work platforms, is exhibiting a selection of products from its slab electrical scissor range, including the new JCPT0607DC, which is making its UK debut at Vertikal Days.



Dingli's new ultra-compact JCPT0607DC.

Now selling directly to major accounts, **GSR** will have its B200PX truck mounted platform, with 300kg platform capacity and new outrigger configuration.



GSR's new B200PX

Russon Access has been expanding its range of low level platforms, including the new Quickstep Ready telescopic steps and the all-new 'IXO Lift', a four metre working height platform.

TCA Lift will have the updated 33 metre Falcon FS330Z articulated spider lift on show, which features a new on-board diagnostics system, complete with live online assistance.

The UK and Ireland distributor for **Sennebogen** and **Marchetti** cranes, AGD Equipment will feature the new 40 tonne Sennebogen 643 telescopic crawler crane, along with the Marchetti MTK 40.



Sennebogen's new 643 crawler.

New exhibitor **George Taylor Lifting Gear** will show its range of chain fittings, shackles, polyester slings, lashing and theatre rigging equipment. **insPHire** will demonstrate its latest mobile, CRM with 'Mobile and Business Intelligence Dashboards'. Also new for this year, **OTR Wheel**



Niftylift will have a heavy focus on its hybrid technology

TCA has updated its popular FS330Z



Engineering will display a range of wheels and tyres for telehandlers, along with new aluminium wheels for mobile cranes. **Probst Handling Equipment** will have the new gully pot lifter - designed in conjunction with S.B.C - and the kerb grab Exg-Maxi, with its increased capacity and gripping range.



The new 22.6 metre MJ 226 features a telescopic boom plus telescopic articulating jib.

Probst's LG20 pallet fork.



As usual **Multitel Pagliero** and its UK dealer Access Industries will have plenty of new products on their stand including the new 22.6 metre MJ 226, which features a telescopic boom plus telescopic articulating jib, along the same lines as its successful MJ201. Maximum

outreach is 12.3 metres and platform capacity 250kg. Mounted on a standard 3.5 tonne truck it will be available on a 4x4 chassis later in the year. Other new products are likely to include the new 20 metre MT 204 with 300kg platform capacity launched at Bauma.

For more information and a full exhibitor listing visit www.vertikaldays.net and look out for the full guide in the May/June issue of Cranes & Access.

