

Another record breaker!

Once again Vertikal Days at Haydock Park surpassed all expectations. A slight layout re-jig improved the experience for the record numbers of exhibitors and visitors, reinforcing its position as one of Europe's leading crane, aerial work platform and telehandler events. Joining the many regular exhibitors were a large number of newcomers particularly suppliers of ancillary products and services.

Despite horrendous weather forecasts, the equipment Gods were smiling for most of the two day 10th anniversary event, with rain coming after the show closed on day one and then for the last two hours of day two.

With more than 200 brands and exhibitors on show it is impossible to do justice to them all. There were several new product launches, even though Bauma was just a month or so before, while many other products made their UK debut. There was also a good buzz at the show, particularly on day one when record numbers attended, bolstered by events such as the CPA 'Stars of the Future' and 'My Future My Choice'.

As usual there was a lot of business conducted, with deals being done right across the equipment spectrum. Visitors were also asked to vote on the forthcoming EU referendum which was happening

for real the following week. At the time the results were a surprising victory for the Leave camp recording 58.7 percent of the 600 votes out of the 2,400 visitors. This perhaps should have prepared us for the unexpected result of the actual referendum a week later.

With an impossible number of products, deals and awards to cover here, we have, as usual, defaulted to a comprehensive pictorial review. However even with the space given for this extended feature, we are bound to miss some so apologies in advance. New products will be covered in more detail in the regular features that appear in Cranes & Access over the coming year.

If you attended, we hope you enjoyed the event, if you didn't, we hope that the review has piqued your interest enough to visit next year.



The sun did shine at this year's Vertikal Days



The Versalift stand



Valla 75HD



Snorkel A46JRT



Valla 20XT D on the Hird stand



Weinold GML 800+2

TCA Lifting takes delivery of a Jekko SPX 1275 spider crane



Teupen Leo 23 GT



Ormig 5.5 tM E on the Crowland Cranes stand



Nifty HR28 Hybrid 4x4



Tadano ATF 60G-3



A couple of Liebherr ATs purchased by Bryn Thomas Cranes and Emerson



Spierings SK1256-AT6 60m jib sold to Bernard Hunter Cranes



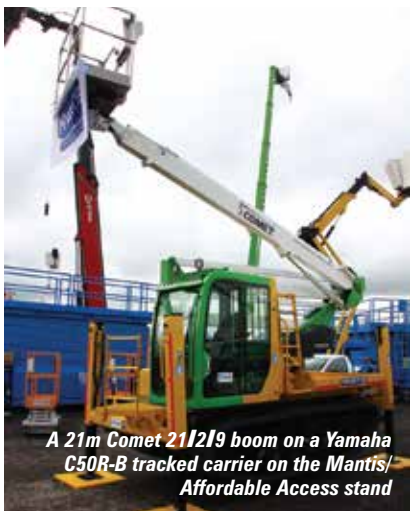
A stack of Nolim outrigger mats



Snorkel had a variety of products on show including the SL26SL



New 27 metre Platform Basket 27.14 on Promax stand



A 21m Comet 2112/19 boom on a Yamaha C50R-B tracked carrier on the Mantis/Affordable Access stand



Terex 100 tonne AC 100-4L sold to NMT Crane Hire



The H.A.B 99ft 320-12E is just 1.2 metres wide yet offers a 32m working height



Skyking's Mark Carrington and Mark Yarnold in front of the new 90 metre Palfinger P900



Nic Hamilton with Alan Peck of Kranlyft



Magna Crane tyres



Ixolift 400 - a new push around with four metres working height



Skyking 15 metre van mount - the EV150



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Rod Abbott (ex NRC Plant) and his wife June visting the show



Gapo GA16



A Smartlift Outdoor Giant glass robot



Genie GTH 3007 telehandler with the new Z60-37FE in the background



An Effer 685 sold to County Lifting



The well stocked Skyjack stand



City Lifting's Artic Crane Raptor 84 articulated tower crane



A crane or access man of the future admires the equipment



A pair of Galizia pick and carry cranes - a G150E and the G20



Palfinger's new 15 metre spider lift, the P150 ATPK



Nic Hamilton at Stars of the Future



Alimak's new Hek MC 450 mastclimber and Scando 65-32 passenger hoist



One of two new Maeda MC 815 spider cranes sold to Lift Mini Cranes



The 20 metre Italian built Ram truck mount is now the Ruthmann Ecoline RS20



Sennebogen 655E sold to Thomas Armstrong Aggregates with a 643 behind



My Future my Choice children collect their goody bags from the Liebherr stand

MEC 4069 GSE electric 4x4 scissor lifts



Jeko SPX60



A forest of booms greets visitors



Dazzled on the Nolim Mats stand



Music for at the Cocktail party



The Clan Wallace Pipe and drum band at the networking event

My Future My Choice crane making workshops



Faraone Elevah 40



A large spreader beam on the Lifting GearUK stand



The JCB 560-80



The CPL stand with the 14m A314



Dinolift 220XSE



The Liverpool Clan Wallace Pipe and drum band



OTR had a wide selection of tyres and wheels



The sky threatened but held off till late on day two

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Mitas displayed a range of its cross-ply and radial tyres



My future My Choice



Kato's Hiroshi Ide (L) with Colin Cleary of Rivertek



Models in the entrance tent



IPAF's Tim Whiteman (L) takes a selfie



Record numbers visited the show



The new Sunward mini crawler crane on the GGR stand



JT Cranes staff



Torrential rain after day one turned into a balmy party night



MEC 6092RT



Kato's 20 tonne CR200Ri on the Rivertek stand



Kobelco sold a CKE900G-2 to Q Plant - Mike Gregory with Mark Evans of Kobelco UK



Liebherr AT line-up



Leguan 165 on a specially modified trailer allowing the lift to extend the outriggers without dismounting



IPAF demonstrated the dangers of loading and unloading equipment



JLG stand featured the world's largest boom lift the 1850SJ



Manitou highlighted its new Man'Go 12 boom lift

Kobelco
CKE1100G



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Vertikal Days



Custom Equipment's scissor lifts on the Hybrid Access Platforms stand



A JCB work platform



Hinowa Lightlift 15.70 - the first time in the UK



GSR launched its new UK direct sale operation



A busy Marketplace



Hewden's new operations director of cranes - Eddie George



GT Lift Solutions' Magni RTH5.39S - at 39 metres the world's highest reaching telehandler



Link-Belt's TCC500 and TCC1400 telescopic crawler cranes

NEXT DAY DELIVERY ON 1000'S OF OEM AND AFTER-MARKET PARTS



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