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Vertikal Days speeds south



Silverston Wing

Vertikal Days - the largest European crane, access and telehandler event of 2017 - will be held at a new venue with more space and greater potential for expansion. Vertikal Days 2017 will take place on May 24th and 25th in the centre of the Formula One track at Silverstone, Northamptonshire - the home of British Motor Racing.



Silverstone home of British Motor Racing

Silverstone is conveniently situated right in the heart of England around 90 minutes north of central London and 60 minutes south of Birmingham. Road access is exceptionally easy along the A43 dual carriageway from either the M40 or M1. The venue typically handles more than 100,000 visitors for the British Formula One and Moto GP so the 2,000 a day for Vertikal Days should be a breeze.

Nearby towns with rail connections include Northampton, Milton Keynes and Banbury while nearby airports include Luton, Birmingham, East Midlands, Stansted and London Heathrow.

Biggest show ever

The show is almost fully booked and promises to be the largest

Vertikal Days so far. Being the only dedicated lifting equipment show this year, a good number of new product launches are expected along with a variety of innovations from component suppliers and service companies.

A full guide and preview to the event will be published in the next issue of the magazine, but in the meantime here are a few glimpses of new products that we already know about.

Cranes

Liebherr will use Vertikal Days for the European launch of its new 90 tonne four axle LTM 1090 4.2 All Terrain crane which was unveiled at Conexpo. It features a 60 metre main boom, variable counterweight and can be configured for 10 tonne axle loadings. Also on display will be the 100th 60 tonne LTM 1060 to be delivered in the UK.



Magni RTH 5.39S



liebherr LTM1090-4.2

Always offering something different Spierings will show its latest new model, the four axle SK597-AT4 mobile self-erecting tower crane with 48 metre jib with a 1,700kg jib tip capacity and luffing range of 15, 30 or 45 degrees. The carrier has a new DAF Euro 6 engine, disc brakes and has 12 tonne axle loads fully equipped.

City Lifting - one of the founding Vertikal Days exhibitors - will use the event with partner Linden Comansa to unveil its all-new crane cab mounted on a 16LC260 tower crane. Deliveries of the new cab will begin shipping with cranes from July.

Manitowoc plans to show several new models at Silverstone from the Potain and Grove product ranges, including the first UK appearance of the new Hup self-erecting tower crane line. Terex Cranes will be back with a number of new cranes



Jekko JF545

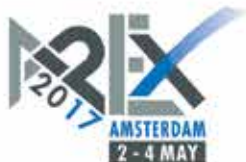




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and will be looking for feedback on relaunch plans for its City-type All Terrain crane range which will kick off with the Demag AC45. The company has launched a recovery plan under new president Steve Filipov and has a great deal to talk about. Tadano, a founding exhibitor will have a wide selection of All Terrain cranes on the stand, including the recently revamped four axle ATF70G-4 and 100 tonne ATF 100G-4

If you are interested in spider cranes, Jekko will use Vertical Days for the UK launch of its all-new JF



ATN Pifaf 12E



Almac Bivi



Multitel MJ226



Genie SX-135XC



Ruthmann T750

545 articulated spider crane on the JT Cranes stand. Maeda and Unic will also be out in force making this the ideal place for spider crane shopping. When it comes to mini cranes there will also be new equipment from Reedyk along with Hoeflon, Valla, Galizia, Jekko and Ormig, many of them also showing pick & carry cranes, while Kranlyft will also highlight the latest Böcker aluminium cranes, including its spider crane offering.

Vertical Days is also the only opportunity this year to see the full range of Kato City-type All Terrain cranes at an exhibition. The European distributor Rivertek is back with a bigger stand than last year and will have the full model line-up on show.

Crawler cranes will also be well represented with Kobelco, back at the show along with Sennebogen and AGD which also represents Marchetti. While NRC will show has a new Hitachi Sumitomo SCX 800 on show together with a Link-Belt TCC1100 telescopic crawler.

Access Equipment

One of the most novel access industry stands will be JCB which announced in February its intention to become a full-line player in the market. The company will show several of its scissor lift models including the S1930, S2632, S4046 and S4550. Even more interesting will be the European launch of the manufacturer's first boom lifts.

Versalift will show the first 17 metre VDT170-F platform sold in the UK, mounted on a five tonne Mercedes Sprinter van. The company will also have a pick up mounted lift on display. Skyking will have a combination of products from the big Palfinger platforms to Easy Lift spiders and will launch the all-new Almac Bibi 1090 Evo with 10 metres working height and dynamic auto-levelling. Holland Lift is promising some interesting developments and will have a 2.5 metre wide

66ft HL220 D25 on display. Ruthmann is planning to show a 51 metre T510HF on two axles, the 3.5 tonne TB270+ and this will be the first chance to see its new Eco line RS200, developed from the RAM product line following its acquisition last year. Bronto is also planning to focus on the compact 70 metre S70XR, which has an overall length of under 12 metres, but will also have additional equipment and safety equipment on show. Truck mounted lift manufacturer GSR will have its own stand this year as it looks to further develop its market presence.

Vertikal Days will also be the first chance in the UK to see Teupen's new T telescopic spider lift range, represented by the 35 metre Leo35T. There is a chance that the company's radical 42 metre Puma will also make an appearance.

Skyjack will have its all-new 85ft SJ85AJ articulated boom lift on the stand which

offers a working height of almost 28 metres. Leguan will highlight its new 19 metre 190 spider lift. All the main spider lift manufacturers will be in attendance but this will be the first chance to see the all-new 13 metre Hinowa 13.70 spider lift as well as new products and development from CMC, Platform Basket and Dinolift which will show an updated version of its 66ft 220XSE, now available with levelling outriggers for working on slopes.

JLG has several new products including the 80ft H800AJ

articulated boom lift, with its new full Hybrid drive system. The company has also redesigned its 600 series of 60 and 66ft boom lifts with dual platform capacities and improved performance characteristics. Genie will focus on the new XC dual capacity range of boom lifts with the new Mini X chassis. The new chassis has also been added to the ZX135/70 to create a significantly narrower footprint for the 135ft articulated boom lift. It will also have its new secondary guarding system on show.



Bocker spider



Galizia G20 Electric



Kato City-type All Terrain



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JLG-H800AJ-3

Haulotte will show its new booms including its new HT85RTJ and will be demonstrating its latest technology including the Activ Screen, Acctiv Lighting, Stop Emissions and updated Activ Shield Bar secondary guarding.

Niftylift will use the event to unveil a number of new products, including its first telescopic trailer lift, the TM40 in the US and with its 14.1

metre working height the140T in Europe? It will also show the completely revamped 63ft HR21 4x4 articulated boom, with new controls and electronics on-board diagnostics, and restyled covers.

Finally Snorkel will have a range of new models on the stand including the new TM12E and TM16E mast-type lifts, new slab scissors and the updated Speed Level.

Telehandlers

When it comes to telehandlers the key players include JCB with the 540-180 and 525-60 model, GT Lifting Solutions with its Magni and Merlo Rotos and Manitou. Also check out Genie with its compact model and there is a chance Snorkel might manage to get its first telehandler onto the stand. Meanwhile JLG has announced some major changes to its European telehandler programme so this will be the ideal opportunity to stop by and catch up.

Ancillary equipment and services

Moving inside this year the Market Place is even larger than before and includes a host of new, first-time exhibitors alongside the regulars. Products and services range from associations such as the CPA and IPAF to suppliers of software, training, components, tyres, outrigger mats, temporary trackways, batteries, insurance, electronics, finance, specialist oils, trailers, rigging gear, vacuum glass handling and safety equipment from companies such as TVH, Orlaco, IPS, Goldhofer, Andover Trailers, Glassboy, Smie, Rayco Wylie, Amer Parts, Span Set, A-Plant Training, Nolim, OTR, Modulift, Paragon Bank, Eve, Probst, InspHire, Point of Rental, FLG, Michelin, Trackunit, Lifting Gear UK, Mentor, Ainscough, Elebia, CGS, Mitas, Magnetek, Interpump Hydraulics, GB Lubricants and many others - all of which are related to the crane and access market so make sure you allow enough time to make the most of your visit and bring along relevant staff. Many of the ancillary suppliers will be located in the Marketplace pavilion which also hosts the main café - serving complimentary tea, coffee and pastries all day - while providing a good location for off-stand meetings and networking etc.....

Check out the full preview and guide

The new product overview above merely provides a small taste of some of the products and services on

JCB telehandler
540-180

Manitou MRT 2550



show this year. In the next issue we will carry a 30 page pull-out guide to the event with far more detail on the products on display, including a full listing of exhibitors.

New venue but same popular formula

While Vertikal Days is being held at a new venue with plenty of changes and additions, the popular well-proven formula remains unchanged. Stands are simple and inexpensive and as always everyone coming through the gates has a direct interest in the lifting industry, manufacturing, working with or using lifting equipment for safe efficient working at height. As a result it is a great opportunity to network and make new contacts. Everyone in the aisles, on the stands or in the pavilions is a potential customer or supplier with a shared interest. Exhibitors have plenty of time to spend with visitors, either on their stands or in the many public areas, so don't be afraid to stop and talk to strangers.

The event will once again host several seminars, meetings and workshops, so make sure you take advantage of them, you never know what you might learn!

Catering and hospitality

This year's evening networking event will be held as usual on the Wednesday evening and will be held in the Silverstone 'Wing' above the Formula One pits.

Lunch and all refreshments are as usual included, with lunch provided each day from 12:30 - 14:30 in the catering pavilion in the crane area. This includes Barry's famous free-range hog roast, a barbecue and a sandwich bar. As usual, parking next to the event is free.

Show Information:

Venue:

Silverstone, Towcester, Northamptonshire, NN12 8TN

Dates/Times:

Wednesday 24th May 10am to 5.30pm and Thursday 25th May 10am to 4.30pm

Exhibitor Listing:

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