

K10 Annual Apprenticeship Awards, 2021

Here at K10, we like to ensure that the hard work and dedication of our apprentices on the Hills Cambridgeshire apprenticeship program does not go unnoticed.

By way of appreciation, the 2021 K10 Apprenticeship Awards recognises the apprentices that have performed to the very highest standards on site, or at their studies.

We would like to congratulate all of the winners and the contractors that have supported them, for all of their effort and application over the last 12 months.

"It's great to see the efforts of the apprentices and subcontractors being recognised in this way. The construction industry needs to take every opportunity to encourage the next generation of skilled tradespeople and Hill are proud to be able to support so many members of the local community as they begin that journey. Well done to all of the apprentices involved in the Hill Cambridgeshire Apprenticeship programme and particularly all the winners."

Tom Hill,
Regional Director, Cambridge Investment Partnerships

Curtis Peacock – Best College Performer

"I honestly thought I was a bit too old to start an apprenticeship, but it's been one of the best experiences of my life so far, the pay is great for an apprentice and without this I wouldn't have been able to afford the apprenticeship as I am 26 and need to pay my bills. I'm considering starting my own business in the future because I'm enjoying what I do so much.

I would like to say a big thanks to the team at Hills and MJM for giving me this opportunity, it has made a massive difference to my career."

Curtis Peacock
Apprentice Painter

"Curtis joined the team in August of this year and has worked across 4 separate projects comprising 1 bedroom flats to £1.2million houses. He has been extremely enthusiastic to learn the decorating trade and is an incredibly ambitious individual who will go on to be a credit to the industry."

Andrew McCarthy,
MJM, Contracts Manager



Pictured: Tommy Downham - Hill Partnerships - Assistant Site Manager / Curtis Peacock - Apprentice Painter / Louise Bamford - Health & Safety Consultant - MJM

Jack Madden – Best Team Player



Pictured: Ryan Blackwell – Oakwell, Site Supervisor / Jack Madden - Apprentice Dry Liner / Richard Dunmore - Hill Partnerships - Project Manager

"I was delighted when I got selected to start my apprenticeship and once I began I really enjoyed the experience and have found the process smooth and engaging. I have learnt a lot so far and have found the support from the team on site has been a massive help, it's great that Hill have put something like this together for people like me."

Jack Madden,
Apprentice Dry Liner

"Jack has started very brightly during his time with us, he has an excellent attitude and a desire to work that it is rare to find in apprentices. Well done Jack and I look forward to watching your progress in 2022."

Ryan Blackwell,
Oakwell, Site Supervisor

Ben Wallwork – Best Site-based Apprentice

"The opportunity in front of me has been nothing but engaging and motivating. I feel like I've seen myself progress and develop a considerable amount in just a few months. I'm really looking forward to completing my qualification with C&G on Hills Cromwell Road site and having a great career in the industry."

Ben Wallwork,
Apprentice Dry Liner

"Ben has showed a very high level of commitment and willingness to learn new skills, he has engaged very well with our other operatives on site. This has proved that with the right commitment from all parties, especially Ben, that we can bring new people into our exciting industry."

James Southgate
C+G, Commercial Manager



Pictured: Dean Godden - Hills - Project Manager / Ben Wallwork - Apprentice Dry-Liner / Emilian Caraban - C&G Plastering - Site Manager

Jake Jeffs, Director, JJ Building Services – Mentor of the Year



Pictured: Ben Lockett - Hill Partnerships - Senior Site Manager / Thomas Rhodes - Apprentice Bricklayer / Jake Jeffs - Director - JJ Building Services, Lee Eagle - JJ Building Services

"K10 has provided a trainee with a fantastic work ethos and drive for learning. They have provided me with a prepared young man willing to absorb all forms of the bricklaying world.

I had lost a little faith in the ability to entice, teach and retain young workers willing to help the construction industry where we all have been battling through the shortage of bricklayers coming through. This scheme has not only restored that faith, but has gone beyond what I thought with the rigorous recruitment process.

It's a genuine pleasure to have Tom work, he has a passion for learning, and I look forward to watching him grow."

Jake Jeffs,
JJ Building Services, Director

"When I first got to site, I was unsure of what to expect from my Bricklaying apprenticeship. Jake, despite being the Director of the company, regularly takes time out of his day to show me the basics of the trade and has been assisting with my development throughout. If I am studying a certain task at the college, he will make sure that I am mirroring that on site enabling me to develop my skills. Congratulations Jake a thoroughly deserved award."

Thomas Rhodes
Apprentice Bricklayer

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