

## UNDERGRADUATE PROFILE

Name: **JAMES HARRISON**

University: **LEEDS**

Course: **MEng CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Year: **3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR**

Placement: **SUMMER 2009**

Division: **HIGHWAYS & SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Site based: **LANDS LANE, LEEDS**



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2009 is the first year James has joined NMC for a summer placement. James attended a presentation at the University of Leeds and it was the ethos and Company values he liked which enforced his decision to apply to us.

James is enjoying his course at Leeds University and after just a few weeks of site based work experience he knows he has made the right choice for a life long career in the construction industry.

James is based on site at Lands Lane, Kirkgate in Leeds. The project includes the clearance of existing street furniture, new street furniture including bespoke seating, cycle stands, litter bins etc, drainage refurbishment, general excavation and breaking up of structural foundations in concrete where these exist, rigid yorkstone and granite sett paved construction in the carriageway and footway using proprietary laying course and jointing materials, new traffic signs and street lighting columns, new tree pits for tree planting and the demolition of 2 lighting structures on Bond Street. It is a 24 week programme and valued at £1.5m.

Whilst on site James has spent time alongside an experienced Senior Engineer assisting with the setting out, leveling and Cat scanning for services. James has also been assisting with the management of the site. Although the early starts have been a shock to James(!), he feels his first summer on site has been extremely useful in conjunction with his course.

James would like to join us again in 2010 to gain further experience with us. We wish James well for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year at University and look forward to working with him again next year.