

2024

OVERVIEW



MURRAYWOOD
CONSTRUCTION LTD

1996

In April 1996, Billy Murray and Tim Wood established Murraywood Construction and began trading the following month.

1997

Initially setting off as a labour and plant contractor with a turnover of £1.45m in the first year.

2000's

After expanding organically during their formative years, Murraywood Construction matured into providing a full groundworks service.

2016

To ensure the smooth running of our business, in 2016 a number of long-serving staff members were promoted to join Billy and Tim as Directors in 2016 with several others promoted to senior positions within the business.

2024

Now based in St Helens and progressing towards our 30th anniversary in 18 months-time, Murraywood are a well-established and experienced groundworks contractor who operate predominantly in the North West of England. We have expanded over the years to now include our own in-house Health & Safety, Accounting and Business Support teams.

2024
AT A GLANCE

12

Projects Over
The Year

2

CITB Mentors

3

Degree Apprentices

2

New MHFA's

1

New Apprentice

2

Students for Work
Experience

8

Careers Events



FIRST STREET



CLIENT: BAM

DURATION: 108 WEEKS

WHAT WE DID:

- Site investigation and remediation with asbestos removal.
- Bulk earthworks and piling mat construction with piling attendance.
- Construction of the capping beam and basement excavation.
- Foundations drainage
- Slipping the core
- Waterproofing the basement
- Forming basement walls and slabs.
- Installing pre cast stairs and landings.
- Casting the upper floor slabs on to metal decks.



OVERVIEW:

Government departments, including Highways England, are relocating to a new, sustainable office on First Street, as Piccadilly Gate makes way for the HS2 station. With 700 civil service roles moving from London, this building will be the most sustainable building in Manchester City Centre, so we are proud to be a part of this as it aligns with our commitment to achieving net carbon zero.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS

FURNESS QUAY



CLIENT: LATIMER BY CLARION HOUSING GROUP
DURATION: 26 WEEKS



OVERVIEW:

Murraywood Construction were appointed Principal Contractor on our Furness Quay project, this project involved two impressive residential towers, comprising a total of 270 apartments and townhouses. This distinctive collection of one, two and three bedroom apartments and duplexes are located in the heart of Salford Quays with views overlooking the water and Old Trafford.

WHAT WE DID:

- Installed 80m³ attenuation tank, land drains, swales, and 400m ACO channels.
- Conducted drainage remediation, water mains work, and vacuum excavation.
- Installed 2000m of external ducting and cabling for street lighting and CCTV.
- Supplied and installed 3 Turvec cycle shelters, 146m balustrade, 400m² self-binding gravel, 2000m² tarmac, and 20m gabion baskets.
- Delivered soft and hard landscaping, including benches, bollards, 800m kerbs, 2000m² plaza paving, and granite staircases.
- Constructed RC concrete retaining walls with brickwork, timber cladding, and a new brick boundary wall on Trafford Road.

SAINT GABRIELS



CLIENT: MCLAREN CONSTRUCTION GROUP
DURATION: 34 WEEKS



OVERVIEW:

We are working with McLaren Construction Group on a redevelopment and restoration project that proposes around 319 student bedrooms across two new blocks and the revamped St Gabriel's and Woodthorpe halls. The new-builds on the eastern and western edges of the site would be five storeys in height at their tallest.

WHAT WE DID:

- Preserving exterior walls of listed buildings to maintain historical integrity.
- Removing roofs and interior walls to create desired room sizes.
- Excavating lift pits and water pits to support reinforced foundations.
- Preparing and casting reinforced suspended slab and sub-station slab.
- Installing drainage and ducting.
- Engaging a specialist contractor for gas/water-proof membrane works.
- Installing stone formations for MEWP runs to improve accessibility.

