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### SMOKINGHOTNEWS

### In the heat of production as Ark promo video is launched



Ark are thrilled to announce the completion of their The video features dynamic visuals, engaging highly anticipated promo video! Designed to showcase storytelling, and insights from the dedicated team their commitment to safety, innovation, and of fire protection professionals. Viewers will gain a unparalleled service, this video is now available for deeper understanding of how Ark Fire Protection viewing on their LinkedIn page and their official stands at the forefront of the industry, ensuring website.

The Ark Fire Protection promo video shows their mission to provide the best fire protection services. The video gives a glimpse into getting to know the tailored to meet the needs of diverse industries in their passionate individuals behind Ark Fire Protection own unique way. With a focus on attention to detail who are committed to making protection a and expert knowledge, the video highlights the journey priority. The video showcases from the start of Ark with Managing Director Howard department is in synergy with the next Husdon and the original members and shareholders department and how each one plays an essential Chris Joiner, Joe Gale and Graeme Watson who helped role in the overall results for each project. start and shape the company to where it is today. Through to the expansion, showing the head office and how the office and site staff work seemlessly together to get the outstanding results Ark are becoming known for.

that businesses and communities are provided with the best passive fire protection.

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You can view the Ark Fire Protection promo video on the LinkedIn page and the website. www.ark-fp.co.uk. Everyone is encouraged to share their thoughts and feedback in the comments section, as Ark value your insights and engagement.

Join them in spreading the word as clients, partners, and community members can help amplify their message by sharing the video across their networks.

As Ark continue to grow and innovate, this promo video marks a significant step in their journey to enhance their brand presence and communicate the value of their services.



# Ark Times: Ark Fire Protection Secures Major Contract with Hippodrome Birmingham





In an exciting development for Ark Fire Protection, the company has officially been awarded a significant contract with the renowned Hippodrome Birmingham, marking a new chapter in our commitment to providing the best fire protection solutions. This collaboration promises to enhance safety measures at one of Birmingham's most iconic venues.

Hippodrome Birmingham, originally opened in 1900, has a rich history as one of the UK's most beloved theatres. Initially designed as a variety theatre, it has evolved over the decades to host a wide range of performances, including musicals, ballet, and opera. The Hippodrome is known for its stunning Edwardian architecture and has undergone several renovations to preserve its grandeur while adapting to modern entertainment needs. As a key cultural landmark, it attracts visitors from all over the region, making it a vital part of Birmingham's artistic landscape.

As part of this partnership, Ark Fire Protection to date has successfully maintained 133 doors at the Hippodrome, efficiently working within tight timescales around matinee shows on certain days, achieving impressive turnaround times of 2-3 doors a day.

The successful bid is a testament to Ark Fire Protection's expertise and dedication in the fire protection industry. 'Our team of professionals brings years of experience and a wealth of knowledge to the table, making us a trusted partner for complex projects.

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"Our goal is to create a safe atmosphere where visitors can enjoy their experiences without worry," said Howard Hudson, Managing Directot at Ark Fire Protection. "Winning this contract with Hippodrome Birmingham not only highlights our capabilities but also reinforces our commitment to enhancing protection across various sectors." said Howard.

The contract with Hippodrome Birmingham is not just a business win; it represents a significant step towards strengthening hospitality safety. Ark Fire Protection aims to set a new standard for safety in entertainment venues.

This project will involve close collaboration with the Hippodrome's management team to ensure that all safety measures align with the venue's operational needs and the expectations of its guests. The partnership is expected to foster a culture of protection that prioritises the well-being of everyone who steps through the Hippodrome's doors.

As work begins on this exciting project, Ark Fire Protection is eager to showcase its commitment to excellence. The team is dedicated to completing the project on time and within budget, ensuring minimal disruption to the Hippodrome's operations.

This collaboration with Hippodrome Birmingham marks a significant milestone for Ark Fire Protection and sets the stage for future partnerships within the entertainment industry and beyond.



## Igniting Potential; Ark unveils plans for new training suite

### We are thrilled to share the exciting news of our new training suite



Ark Fire Protection is excited to announce the opening of their training suite on the lower level of our head office in Fengate, Peterborough. This new section of the business represents the ongoing commitment to excellence in fire protection and now education and training, designed to equip the team and clients with the essential skills and knowledge needed to navigate the complexities of fire protection.

The newly established training suite will provide an immersive learning experience. Featuring a variety of training modules, the suite will host courses ranging from fire door installing to advanced fire protection strategies. The goal is to ensure that all participants leave with practical skills that they can apply in real scenarios.

Ark Fire Protection recognises that effective fire protection training is crucial for both staff and clients. The training suite will offer a diverse range of programs tailored to meet varying needs, including: Fire door installation, fire stopping etc.

All training programs will be led by experienced instructors who bring a wealth of knowledge and practical experience in the field of fire protection. Their expertise ensures that participants receive not only theoretical knowledge but also practical insights that can be implemented in their respective workplaces.

The opening of the training suite shows Ark Fire Protection's dedication to continuous improvement. 'We believe that investing in education and training is essential for enhancing the overall safety and effectiveness of fire protection measures. By empowering our team and clients with the right skills, we aim to foster a culture of safety that extends beyond our company' said Managing Director Howard Hudson.

'In addition to training our staff and clients, we plan to show the process of our training suite and education via our social media platforms to share our knowledge as we recognize the importance of collaboration in promoting fire protection awareness. Through workshops and seminars, and content we aim to share our knowledge and resources to help create safer environments for everyone'.

As Ark progress with the opening of the training suite, they are excited about the opportunities it will create for professional development and community engagement. 'At Ark Fire Protection, we understand that effective training is a cornerstone of fire protection, and we are committed to building a knowledgeable workforce prepared to tackle the challenges of today's fire protection industry'. - Howard Hudson, Managing Director.

Clients, partners, and community members are invited to follow this exciting new chapter. Stay tuned for announcements regarding upcoming training sessions and workshops to work towards a safer future for all.

# Fueling conversations: Ark Fire Protection pop-up coffee shop stirs engagement at Housing event



Ark's involvement went beyond traditional sponsorship. By establishing a coffee shop pop-up, Ark created a welcoming environment that encouraged conversation and networking. Attendees were invited to take a break from the packed day, enjoy freshly brewed coffee, and enjoy the relaxed setting.

The pop-up not only served as a caffeine fix but also as a creative hub where industry leaders could gather, brainstorm, and discuss potential collaborations. The ambiance was lively, with participants sharing their thoughts on the future of housing while enjoying delicious pastries and artisanal coffee.



The recent Housing Industry Leaders event held in Glasgow was a remarkable gathering that brought together some of the most influential figures in the housing sector. As a proud supporting partner, Ark took the opportunity to engage with attendees and build connections through a unique coffee shop pop-up that became a highlight of the event.

The Housing Industry Leaders event aimed to address the pressing challenges facing the housing sector today, from sustainability and affordability to innovative building solutions. Keynote speakers and panel discussions provided invaluable insights into the future of housing, encouraging collaboration and the sharing of best practices among industry leaders.



The coffee shop experience allowed Ark to showcase its commitment to community building and innovation within the housing industry. Many attendees expressed their appreciation for this unique concept, noting that it was a unique idea they have not seen in the industry before and it was a refreshing change.

Feedback participants from highlighted relaxed how the atmosphere encouraged networking, leading to new partnerships and collaborative ideas that could significantly impact the housing landscape. Ark's pop-up became a focal point of the event, representing the importance of connection in driving industry progress.

## A fiery field trip: Ark FP girls light up learning at FSI



The Ark Fire Protection girls embarked on an exciting journey to the FSI head office and manufacturing site. This visit was not just a field trip; it was an opportunity for the team to gain invaluable insights into the cutting-edge technologies and processes that drive our industry forward.

One of the highlights of the visit was the tour of the manufacturing facility. The team witnessed firsthand the meticulous craftsmanship and processes involved in producing fire protection equipment. The passion and dedication of the FSI workforce were evident, and it inspired the team to bring that same energy back to Ark Fire Protection.

Throughout the day, the office girls participated in interactive sessions that encouraged questions and discussions. They explored various aspects of product development and quality assurance, gaining insights that will enhance their understanding of our services and improve communication between departments.

In the ever-evolving field of fire protection, staying informed and connected is crucial. This visit not only strengthened the partnership with FSI but also empowered the office team to continue delivering exceptional service to clients.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the FSI team for their hospitality and for providing such a great experience.

Together, we are committed to advancing fire safety and ensuring the well-being of the communities we serve.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to grow and innovate at Ark Fire Protection!



## In the hot seat: Ashton Carradine discusses her role as Small works manager

Hi Im Ashton and i am the small works manager here at Ark Fire Protection,

My job is to project manage and within that, that consists of POS, Quoting for the client, ordering materials, scheduling the labour and at the very end of the jon we create a package of a QA which is sent out to the client to show the works that have been completed.

What sets us a part from other companies in the industry is the vibrancy of Ark. We are collectivly all on the same page with the same end goal and we all support eachother in order to achieve that goal in the end.



## Unlocking Potential: Top 5 UK podcasts to boost self development and business success

Ark Fire Protection is dedicated to fostering a supportive work environment that prioritises employee mental health and encourages self-development. Understanding the importance of mental wellness, the company actively promotes initiatives that help employees maintain a healthy work-life balance. One of the ways they do this is by sharing and recommending various podcasts that focus on mental health, personal growth, and professional development. By encouraging team members to engage with these resources, Ark Fire Protection not only empowers its employees to invest in their own well-being but also cultivates a culture of continuous learning and self-improvement.



### Fire Stopping Contracts Manager

Ark Fire Protection are currently seeking an experienced Contracts Manager for our Fire Stopping department to join our team in Peterborough.

- Are you an experienced contracts manager?
- Do you have 3+ years experience in the fire stopping industry?
- Do you have extensive experience in the compliance of fire safety and installation?Can you lead a multi-site team to ensure the smooth and effective running of
- Are you ready to step up into an exciting autonomous field based, management role?

installations?

Benefits: Company car, Company events, Company pension, Gym membership, Health & wellbeing programme, Cycle to work scheme & more



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- 1. The Diary of a CEO with Steven Bartlett: In this popular podcast, entrepreneur Steven Bartlett interviews a diverse range of guests, including successful business leaders, celebrities, and innovators. Through candid conversations, he delves into their journeys, struggles, and triumphs, providing listeners with firsthand insights into what it takes to succeed in various fields. The Diary of a CEO is not only informative but also deeply personal, encouraging listeners to reflect on their own paths and aspirations.
- 2.The GaryVee Audio Experience: Hosted by entrepreneur Gary Vaynerchuk, this podcast offers a mix of keynote speeches, interviews, and discussions on marketing, business, and self-improvement. Gary's energetic style and candid advice resonate with listeners seeking to enhance their entrepreneurial skills and navigate the complexities of the modern business landscape.

The Rich Roll Podcast: Hosted by ultra-endurance athlete and wellness advocate Rich Roll, this podcast covers a wide range of topics, including health, wellness, spirituality, and personal development. Rich interviews experts and thought leaders, providing inspiration and practical advice for listeners looking to improve their physical and mental well-being.

- 4. Unlocking Us with Brené Brown: Although Brené Brown is an American researcher, her podcast has gained a strong following in the UK. In "Unlocking Us," she explores the complexities of human emotions, vulnerability, and connection. Through engaging conversations with various guests, Brené encourages listeners to embrace their authentic selves and fosters a deeper understanding of personal and professional relationships.
- 5. The Mindset Mentor: Hosted by Rob Dial, The Mindset Mentor focuses on personal development and the power of mindset in achieving success. Rob shares practical tips, motivational stories, and insights on overcoming limiting beliefs and cultivating a positive mindset. Each episode is designed to inspire listeners to take action and make meaningful changes in their lives, making it an essential listen for anyone seeking personal growth and empowerment.

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