



J. T. Price cast bronze statue of Kate Moss

Would you believe that this statue of Kate Moss was actually cast in bronze, and spray painted white to look like marble? The figure, entitled 'Sphinx', was designed by artist Mark Quinn and depicts the supermodel in a yoga position!!! J. T. Price were selected to cast the statue in aluminium bronze due to their considerable experience in sand casting other large and detailed sculptures and statues. In comparing the size of the man in the photo to the sculpture itself, the scale of the project is truly evident. The statue has been displayed in the Netherlands and also in a New York exhibition alongside four other Kate Moss figures that were also supplied by J. T. Price.

J. T. Price are currently involved in other art projects such as a ground level sundial which is an impressive 30 feet in diameter. Previous works also linked to the stars have included 2 and 3 ball snowmen, of which Elton John owns two!



Mathers Foundry welcomes Simon Alexander as Technical Manager

Mathers Foundry is pleased to announce that Simon Alexander has recently joined as Technical Manager in Manchester. Simon has a wealth of experience in the foundry and casting industry including casting and metallurgical research with CTI and other Technical and QA based roles. Simon is an active member of the ICME and has managed to even get his photo in Hello magazine!

Mathers will be profiting from Simon's world-class knowledge and expertise to further strengthen the added value that they offer their customers and the marketplace.

WESTLEY GROUP FACT OF THE MONTH

Westley Group was an important supplier of numerous architectural sand castings for Portcullis House in Westminster. Westley Foundry and Machine Shop were central to the manufacture, finish machining, fabrication and assembly of the striking window frames pictured opposite, plus the bridge side panels that link Portcullis House to the neighbouring government building.



4 Mathers' employees get 180 year stretch!

Four members of staff at Mathers have been employed at the Manchester foundry for a combined 180 years. That's 9 life sentences, or a perfect score in darts! We wonder how they see it! We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to Mathers over the years.



Roger Gaunt, Machine Shop, 48 years
Pete Knowles, QA, 45 years
Dave Moseley, QA, 44 years
Paul Bayley, Sales, 43 years



EMPLOYEE PROFILE



Name: Dave Bates
Employee since: May 1992

Company: Francis W. Birkett, Cleckheaton

Role: Bronze Foundry Supervisor

Biography: Dave has worked at FWB for 18 years and has progressed to Bronze Foundry Supervisor. Dave is responsible for maintaining and improving quality and output from the joint bronze foundry on the Cleckheaton site. During the recent snowy period, Dave still managed to get to work on time by walking 7 miles through the snow and ice - a great example of his work ethic. Dave is married and enjoys most sports (mainly rugby and cricket!)

JOKE OF THE MONTH!

What do you get if you cross a porcupine with an alarm clock?

-A stickler for punctuality!



Joke from Nick Pattinson, Mathers