

The Story so far 2016

Snapshot of what has been going in
2016



University of Cambridge
Occupational Health & Safety
Service

News Museums site



Harris Hawk on New Museums site



Working together; The Safety Office, College & Departmental Safety Officers

- We must draw the attention between real HS issues and bureaucracy
- We must make it easier for our colleagues to understand what they are required to do
- We must put our efforts into addressing the significant risks that the University, Colleges, Departments and Institutions face
- We must not be complacent



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What we are doing is nothing new

- Lord Robens Report 1972
“those who create and work with the risks must management them
- Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
“reasonably foreseeable risks must be managed as far as reasonably practicable”
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 make Risk Assessment an explicit requirement for all work activities

David Attenborough Building

CCI is grateful to the following people and organisations that have made the David Attenborough Building a reality:

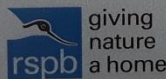
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Cambridge Conservation Initiative

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BirdLife International
British Trust for Ornithology
Cambridge Conservation Forum
Fauna & Flora International
IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
TRAFFIC
Tropical Biology Association
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New Museums site

- Ongoing management of past legacies
- Asbestos removal and mercury containment
- All plant and equipment comes onto the site via the Bene't Street entrance
- All wastes and demolition materials go off the same route
- Space constraints
- Continuing site development 2016 - 2020

New Museums site, Old Cavendish Laboratories



Plant on New Museums site



General waste and more

- New contract with Mick George
- More waste bins around all sites and departments
- Green Initiative to use and waste less
- Recycling, reuse, reduce and dispose of responsibly
- Hazardous wastes Biological, Chemical and Radiological ...legal compliance

General Waste - Mick George



Chemical Safety

- Gas Safety Audits in 20 Departments
- Chemical Safety Guidance updated
- New DSEAR Risk Assessment form on the Safety Office website
- New 10,000 litre tank of liquid nitrogen installed and commissioned at the Department of Chemistry

New Liquid Nitrogen Tank at the Department of Chemistry



Colleges

- The Safety Office continued to support Colleges with training, inspections, advice on risk assessment, work at height etc.
- 19 courses with over 260 attendees
- We continued to carry out a HS Audit programme of Colleges
- Major new building at Newnham College with new en-suite student accommodation and conference centre
- Queens' College major repair of the riverbank

Riverbank repair



A taster of other things

- 18 new defibrillators for departments in 2016
- New contract for Engineering Services inspections and maintenance with Bureau Veritas going well
- Inspections from the EA, Counter Terrorism Security Adviser and the Office of Nuclear Regulation (part of the HSE) all went well



A taster of other things continued

- Annual Biological Safety questionnaire
- Animal Allergy guidance updated
- Safety Office webpages and guidance updated
- HSE continued with a “light touch”
- Site safety inspections have continued
- Estate Management survey of all the estate's trees



Biomedical Village



We have risen to these challenges by **WORKING TOGETHER**

- Developing and maintaining good communication
- Using a common sense risk based approach
- Using the people and resources we have to the best of everyone's ability

Space constraints



Old Schools



Never be surprised

