

Working with Armac Group to increase capacity at packaging plant

VITAL STATISTICS

Project:

Removal of metal conveyor system
at packaging and distribution depot

Client:

Armac Group

Sector(s):

Logistics

Material(s):

Ferrous and non ferrous metals

Services:

Combined demolition, asset
removal and material transportation
for processing

Location:

Nuneaton, UK

Date:

April 2020

In brief...

Due to a huge increase in demand for online shopping and parcel delivery, which has significantly grown due to the coronavirus pandemic, a nationwide packaging and logistics company needed to upgrade its distribution depot. Armac Group worked closely with Ward to complete the demolition, removal and recycling of the conveyor system to make way for new equipment within a tight deadline.

A partnership package

The parcel depot was capable of processing 20,000 parcels per day with its existing conveyor system. Following the outbreak of COVID-19 the business needed to rapidly scale up its production and logistics operations to meet the increased demand from online shopping orders. Following a recommendation from UK leading car manufacturer, Armac Group was appointed to carry out the demolition and removal of the old conveyor system.

As a fellow family business that has a long history of working with Ward, Armac partnered with Ward to remove and recycle the bulk materials.

Express delivery

The client required the project to be fully completed with a very tight deadline. This involved carefully removing the old 350 tonne steel conveyor system which would normally take several weeks to dismantle.

In this case the timescale was condensed to seven days. Armac and Ward teams worked in partnership throughout the Bank Holiday weekend and following days to ensure the project was completed on time.

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Steely determination 24/7

The teams worked round the clock with three specialist excavators in constant use throughout the week and using number of Ward roll on/off containers. Armac Group worked day and night dismantling, cutting and demolishing the steel conveyor belt. Ward's specialist drivers exchanged full containers using their wagon and drag service ensuring that there was always an empty container ready for reload.

Socially distanced success

Throughout the project the depot remained up and running and continuing to process packages, while moving around the site to implement social distancing and following health and safety guidelines.

Armac demolished **350 tonnes of steel** and Ward collected **over 50 loads for recycling**. The project cleared the way to enable installation of an upgraded conveyor system, **increasing capacity from 20,000 to 160,000 parcels per day**.

“It was a fast turnaround demolition and removal project, but we rose to the challenge and it went really well. The client was pleased and its always great working with Ward. It's easy to get in touch, get things like transport and logistics sorted and have a reliable partner on a job like this. ”

Adrian McLean

Operations Director, Armac Group

“This was another great project to work on with Armac Group. Interesting, challenging and a real team effort to demolish, remove and recycle over 350 tonnes of steel and other metal arisings in just one week, during a global pandemic. Now that's impressive.”

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