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Vertikal Days is back at the East of England Showground, Peterborough on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May and promises to be another great show with many new exhibitors and model launches.

The successful event last September - which attracted more visitors and exhibitors than ever before - was held for the very first time at the new venue, almost two and a half years after the 2019 show at Donnington Park the delay a result of the Covid-19 epidemic. With more than 150 exhibitors, the event was the largest, most diverse collection of access and lifting equipment since Conexpo in March 2020.

This year's event returns to the normal May dates for Vertikal Days, and hopefully a full return to normality with an end to Covid restrictions. It looks set to attract a wider range of visitors from all types of rental companies, contractors, both specialist and major, as well as utility companies and all manner

Show Information

Venue: Vertikal Days, East of England Arena and Events Centre, Peterborough, PE2 6XE

Show dates and times: Wednesday 11th May 10:00 to 17:30

Thursday 12th May

10:00 to 16:00

Key areas:

The Catering Pavilion: Serves lunch each day between 12.30 and 14.30

The Marketplace: The pavilion for indoor exhibitors which also hosts the Marketplace Café, serving coffee, tea and snacks throughout the day.

How to register

Pre-register: www.vertikaldays.net /visitor and print visitor badge

At the gate: Join the queue and register upon arrival

Networking evening: Ticket only Wednesday 11th May 18:30 in the catering Pavilion of end users - many of whom have already registered to attend.

Vertikal Days is not one for half interested tyre kickers, it's just not that kind of show, being a specialist event for professionals who use, or work with work at height and lifting equipment, and tends to attract highly interested and motivated visitors along with plenty of industry 'movers & shakers'. It is the quality and relevance, rather than quantity of visitors that makes the event one not to miss.

All inclusive

As is customary, everything during the event is complementary for visitors, including admission, car parking, various refreshments throughout the day and a decent lunch. Located at the top of the showground the Catering Pavilion serves lunch each day between 12.30 and 14.30 and is the perfect place for exhibitors and visitors to 'network' over a meal. The catering includes the free range hog roast, barbecue and a range of vegetarian alternatives. For those on a tight schedule there is also a fresh sandwich bar.

The Networking evening event (ticket required) is also held at the Catering Pavilion and outside area and takes place on the Wednesday evening with drinks and canapes served from 18.30, followed by an oriental - and other - buffet and bar. It is a time for exhibitors and guests to catch up, discuss the day's events with good music, food and drink.

Hotel rooms within a five mile radius are plentiful, however, we would recommend booking as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. A complementary shuttle bus service runs to and from the local hotels before and after the Networking event, for those staying for the



evening. With so much to see and so many people to meet, why not make it a two day visit?

New exhibitors

Every year the show attracts a wider range of specialist exhibitors, and this year is no exception. As we go to press Tele Radio, Aberdeen Web, GemOne, Alliance Automotive Group (Platinum Batteries), and Hytorc are all signed up for their Vertikal Days debut in the marketplace, joining companies such as Big Change, returning after its first show last year, and regulars like Mentor Training with its new name and branding Certora Training.

First time exhibitors in the outside area include Zoomlion. The company planned to attend last year but was unable because of Covid, but it has firm plans to make up for that this year. Others include Lasalign - formerly Tracker Trucks - used equipment specialist International Platforms, high end spider lift dealer Liftech and hoist company RAXTAR. Among several large companies which are returning after missing last year's event are Manitou, Wolffkran and AGD Equipment adding substantially to the access, crane and telehandler exhibits. In total there are 126 exhibitors booked.

In recent years sponsorship has helped the organisers maintain the low cost to exhibit in the face of growing numbers to feed. So far this year they include Liebherr which is providing high quality sustainable show bags, Xenith Heights with face masks, Versalift with the coffee cups, Snorkel UK with the catering napkins, while Tadano is providing the drinking water. At the entrance IPAF is sponsoring the visitor badges and Point of Rental the lanvards. The fork lifts for the free offloading and loading service during build up and tear down, will once again be provided by Hi-Tec/Briggs.

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Here is just a taster of just some the companies and new products and companies that will be on show. A full guide will be published in the next issue of the magazine.

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First Bronto S35EM on a Scania L320

The combination of the Bronto S35EM and the Scania L320 low level cab is a first and according to the manufacturer it makes the ideal truck mounted platform for working safely in congested city centres, while being quick and easy to deploy on site.

The S35EM has a 35 metre working height, an outreach of 29 metres, a maximum platform capacity of 500kg and features the latest Bronto+ control system along with the 'City Safe Window' which improves the chance of detecting children, pedestrians and cyclists while travelling on the road thanks to a suite of the latest cameras and technology that alert the driver to any potential hazards.





New Zoomlion booms and scissors

New exhibitor Zoomlion Access will display 12 aerial work platforms, including the launch of several brand new all-electric boom lifts such as the all new 88ft ZT26JE telescopic boom, alongside the 32ft ZA10RJE and ZA20JE electric articulating boom lifts. Several slab electric scissor lifts from15ft to 45ft will be making their debut as well as the 53ft ZS1623RT Rough Terrain and the 20ft ZS0610C track mounted scissor lift. All the electric scissor lifts on show will include the manufacturer's latest electric



Dingli big scissors and electric booms

Dingli is the leading Chinese aerial lift manufacturer and will use the show to launch its new 28 and 32 metre heavy-duty scissor lifts, both slab scissor models and the very latest Rough Terrains with both electric and diesel drive. The company will also show its growing range of lithium battery powered boom lifts and glass handling attachment.



The JCPT3225RT diesel hydraulic drive version

International Platforms

The team from recently established used equipment dealer International Platforms will have a couple of machines on display and be on hand to talk about buying and selling used platforms, both in the UK and worldwide. It will highlight its refurbishment service with examples of a fully refurbished scissor lift and a typical used machine, as a 'Before & After' display. It is also supporting The Lighthouse Club's 'Help inside the Hard Hat' campaign, with the chance to bid for a fully refurbished Genie GS2632 with all proceeds going to the charity's campaign to tackle poor mental health within the industry.



Navigator 6.0

Another all new model on display will be 13ft platform height/six metre working height Navigator 6.0 from new access market entrant



The Metal and Modular Navigator 6.0

UK-based Metal and Modular. The Navigator 6.0 is a totally mechanically platform, with no electrics or hydraulics, and now available in the UK and Ireland from International Platforms.

GSR truck mounts

GSR will show several of its 'PX' articulated truck mounted platforms, including the 20 metre B200PX, 24 metre B240PX and the 22 metre B220PXE with the end mounted platform, featuring with 120kg capacity at an outreach of 11.25 metres. Finally it will show the 21 metre B210PXJ with articulating jib. Mounted on a 3.5 tonne Mercedes Sprinter it has a 250kg platform capacity,10 metres of unrestricted outreach and 450 degrees of slew. The jib is also available now on the 22 metre B220TJ telescopic.

Skyjack's next generation

Vertikal Days will be the first opportunity to show the full line up of new Skyjack next generation vertical mast type lifts, high capacity articulated boom lifts and new scissors. The new direct AC electric drive 12 and 16ft SJ12 E/16 E mast type lifts offer working heights 5.6 and 6.8 metres respectively. The new drive system is said to provide up to 30 percent duty cycle improvement, smoother operation and consistent torque, with a 70 percent reduction in hydraulic hose connections. The SJ12E and SJ16E are one of the first Skyjack products to feature the company's ECO label offering a 15 percent operational carbon saving compared to previous models.



CPL/Klubb/Palfinger

CPL plans a wide selection from its growing line up of aerial lifts. including several Klubb van and pickup mounted platforms. Its Palfinger Platforms range will include a 30 metre P300, 22 metre P220 and 25 metre P250 which have seen a



spike in popularity. The stand will not be restricted to vehicle mounts. it will also include machines from AlmaCrawler tracked scissors and booms.

RAXTAR

RAXTAR provides a range of passenger and material hoists, common towers and software solutions for the high and midrise market. Its UK operation ANC Access runs a full service rental fleet of RAXTAR equipment. New products on show include the RX SMART Series construction hoist with a payload of 2,300kg and lift speed of 36 metres a minute.

Liftech - Falcon/Palazzani/GSR

The new aerial lift dealer which represents Falcon and Palazzani spider lifts and GSR truck mounts will have two or three new models on show and has much to discuss,

Bravi Platforms

Bravi Platforms will display its latest 4.9 metre Leonardo HD vertical mast lift with dual extendable decks and a 180kg unrestricted platform capacity. Weight is 560kg and gradeability 35 percent. Options include telematics configuration with full CAN bus connectivity, oil leak protection system and the fully electric drywall lifter attachment Solo-Gyps.





Snorkel

Snorkel will focus on its growing range of lithium battery powered aerial lifts as well as its all-electric telehandler. It might have a big boom lift on display.

CPA

The Construction Plant-hire Association team will be on hand to offer general advice and guidance, in addition to answering member and industry queries on the activities the association is involved with, including apprenticeships, skills and training, Stars of the Future and the CPA Conference 2022, as well as issues affecting the lifting sector such as the removal of red diesel, zero-emission initiatives and aviation notification requirements.

Liebherr

One of the largest stands at the show, Liebherr will display a wide selection of cranes, including its latest All Terrains, such as the all new 150 tonne, five axle LTM 1150-5.3. The manufacturer's mobile self-erecting cranes will be represented by the Mk140, while the crawler crane on show will include a 110 tonne LR 1110 lattice boom mode. The display will also include the company's most recent technology and innovations including digitalisation and the latest telematics available on all new mobile cranes.

Spierings

Spierings has pioneered the mobile self-erecting tower crane concept

Zero-emission eLift, Spierings SK597-AT4 eLift T

and continues to do so with its all

Boy and now the practical electric

powered six axle SK1265-AT6 eLift.

The Zero-Emission eLift system has

and hybrid - which can operate from

power sources as low as 11 amps

up to a full 32 amp outlet.

two operating modes - electrical

electric models such as the City

Tadano

This is the first exhibition since the company fully merged its Demag and Tadano crane operations. The company has a rationalised product line with all-new nomenclature and several new models such as the two axle, 40 tonne AC 2.040-1, with a further 15 new models in the pipeline.

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The new Tadano AC 2.040-1







AGD Sennebogen/Marchetti

AGD offers telescopic crawler cranes from both Sennebogen and Marchetti and will have a 40 tonne truck mounted crane from Marchetti on the stand. The company will also promote its piling rig and equipment as well as its service and breakdown support including repaints in its new paint shop.

Kobelco Cranes

Kobelco will display its latest 100 tonne Stage V compliant CKE900G-3 lattice boom crawler crane, alongside its Used Cranes Services.

GGR/Unic/Galizia/Faresin

As usual, GGR will have a stand with a wide array of the products it distributes, from Unic spider cranes, to Sunward mini crawler cranes and Galizia pick & carry cranes, BG Gru and Almac multi loader tracked carrier and crane, as well as Faresin telehandlers and all manner of glass handling machinery, vacuum lifters, restricted access lifting machines.

ACMS - Tower and mobile crane anti-collision

AMCS Technologies will show its latest anti-collision system designed for tower and mobile cranes working together on the same site. The new system - claimed to be a world first - uses the company's DCS 61-S technology to calculate movement speeds and distances between the cranes and their loads in real time and in three dimensions. Should the tower and mobile cranes move within the predetermined distance of each other, the system automatically reduces the tower crane's speeds before eventually bringing it to a stop.



Torquer

Torquer plans to show HALO which uses water movement to provide a smooth accurate load rotation via a remote control handset. The device employs a shallow circular tank of water with built in thruster, which spins the water to generate a rotational torque in either direction. The HALO is positioned between hook and load to rotate the load without the need for taglines.

The company will also show the new SPEAR, device which provides a purely mechanical hands free method of connecting, lifting and releasing a load, without the use of magnets or electronic devices.

Top Service

Top Service provides companies working with the construction industry with information, data and services to help avoid problem payers and reduce the occurrence of bad debts. The credit information it gathers and its specialism in the exchange of information and payment experience in the construction industry gives it substantial advantages over nonindustry specific credit referencing agencies.

TVH University

Part of replacement parts and training business TVH, TVH University provides practice oriented technical education for the aerial lifts, forklifts and telehandlers among others, as well as internal combustion engines, electrics and electronics, hydraulics and power electronics, both in-person and virtually.

Ainscough Training Services

Ainscough Training is one of the UK's largest independent, specialist training providers, delivering training wherever lifting operations take place. Offering a wide range of CPCS, non CPCS and bespoke courses and NVQs covering categories such as the Appointed Person, Crane Supervisor, Slinger Signaller & Mobile Crane, allowing employers to ensure the workforce



is up to-date with all relevant legislation and codes of practice. Training is delivered at its dedicated training facilities in the North West and central London or on site.

Tele Radio UK

First time exhibitor Tele Radio is a leading manufacturer of safe, robust, and customisable remote control systems for the cranes, aerial lifts and all manner of mobile machinery. The company will display a range of standard push button and joystick products designed for typical crane, hoist and mobile applications as well as a range of custom wireless control systems.



Lasalign

Another new exhibitor is Lasalign which specialises in mobile crane wheel alignment. Checks for which should be carried out regularly and always after the installation of replacement steering parts. Correct wheel alignment ensures optimum fuel efficiency and reduces tyre wear.

Hytorc

Hytorc offers a full line of hydraulic, pneumatic and electric torque and tension tools, which now offers hands free operation to keep operators at a safe distance from the application. The company will demonstrate its Lithium Series II Electric Torque tool, MXT + Hydraulic Torque wrench and Vector pump technology.



Sterling

Sterling is a leading provider of beavertail bodies for transporting aerial work platforms, with a wide range of products to overcome the increasingly important challenge of maximising transport efficiency.





Its not too late.... As we go to press, we understand that there are still a few stands available both in the Marketplace and the Outdoor area. If you are interested in exhibiting, the show organiser's details can be found on the Vertikal Days website **www.VertikalDays.net**



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