

News Release

Ladderstore is 'Working Well' with White Van Man

Access solutions provider Ladderstore, has just completed a 'white-van' roadshow with Working Well Together's Haydock Group, visiting nine construction sites in the Greater Manchester, Merseyside and Cheshire areas.

This latest series of events was organized by Working Well Together which is a partnership between the Health & Safety Executive and local businesses to improve health and safety in the construction industry. WWT states; *"Every year thousands of construction workers in the UK are killed, injured or have their health damaged. The working well together campaign aims to stop the suffering."*

The roadshows are designed to give free, practical, hands-on experience and advice on a number of safety issues. Ladderstore's involvement focused on Working at Height which included a talk on the safe use of ladders and pre-use checks for ladders. The company also had safety equipment available including stand-offs and stabilizers and its ladder tagging system Ladderlog.

Gail Hounslea.. Managing Director of Ladderstore said of the company's involvement in the campaign; "As one of the HSE's original partners in its Ladder Exchange programmes we actively seek new ways to promote safe working at height. The WWT 'white-van' show gave us a chance to be involved at the sharp end and from the responses received it is clear that these free events really benefit companies and their work-forces. We look forward to participating in many more."

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N.B. Note to Editors

Working Well Together is an industry-wide construction health and safety campaign developed by the HSE's Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC). The Working Well Together campaign aims to improve health and safety in the construction industry, particularly in small and micro businesses. It provides a nationwide network of groups where members can support and advise each other and share good practice throughout the industry. For further information visit www.wwt.uk.com

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