

The heart of...



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New faces in lots of new places!

Welcome to the Heart of Amulet:

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Spring has Sprung!



Welcome to the Spring edition of the Heart of Amulet!

Spring is definitely a time of new beginnings, a period of welcome change. What better time than this to welcome new customers and colleagues on board. April saw a record number of new faces joining us across the length and breadth of the country. This edition recognises the immense efforts of everyone in ensuring such smooth and successful transitions.

We spoke with Donna Hubbard, our Head of Projects, who worked at the heart of our mobilisations. Find out just how Donna managed and controlled such a large number of simultaneous projects and remained calm throughout. Well for most of the time 😊

If Spring is Nature's way of saying lets Party, then we have just the venue. Check out the Amulets 2025 date and location now confirmed.

We encourage you to share your news stories with us. Share the difference you are making in your role, in your community. Share your thoughts on how we can improve this Newsletter. What would you like to see in it? Your input is vital in shaping our future editions.

Please email us your news and stories to newsandviews@amulet.co.uk

Winner!! Winner!! Winner!!

We would like to kick start this issue with a thank you to all those who entered our Heart Of Amulet competition by completing the wordsearch on the back page... MASSIVE congratulations to our very own Julie McMinn who took the winnings of £200 in Love 2 Shop vouchers.

Winner!! Winner!! Winner!!



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Amulet wins prestigious security guarding contract with Bank of England

We have had an amazing start to 2025!

As we welcome so many new customers, it is an honour to work with them all and none more so than the Bank of England.

Amulet has become the third security provider to partner with the Bank of England in its history. The 18-month contract encompasses guarding at two key locations: the headquarters on Threadneedle Street in London, and the Bank's printing facility in Debden. The contract was awarded following a competitive tender process through the [Crown Commercial Service Security Framework \(RM6257\)](#), where Amulet achieved an overall score of 99.54% based on quality and price.

Amulet's fresh approach and genuine people-focused ethos distinguished the company during the evaluation. The tender highlighted several key strengths, including Amulet's locally managed team structure, agile contract delivery, and enhanced intelligence reporting. Kieran Mackie, Managing Director at Amulet, said: "This partnership with the Bank of England is the gold standard in security partnerships. Our team is excited to deliver exceptional security services at these iconic locations, bringing our innovative perspective and 'people first' approach to an institution that demands nothing short of excellence. This is a truly prestigious client that trusts our delivery and we're honoured to be awarded this contract."



Congratulations to all involved on what is an outstanding achievement !

Our Commercial team have been extremely busy over the last three months. The Spring fruits of their labours led to record Mobilisations in April! Below are just some of the highlights.

A winning combination of Tech and Manpower covering both Stations and depots. Welcome to you all!



Building on the success of our Depot coverage we are delighted to welcome our new RPO and NSEO teams on board! (Literally 😊)

Chilternrailways

We are delighted to continue our 15-year successful partnership with Chiltern Railways! Welcome to all our gleaming new TSOs



Our “special partnership”



After 20 years we are delighted to continue working with c2c. A renewed contract and a shared focus on net zero. Iain Palmer, Head of Revenue Protection and security summed it up “I am delighted that our partnership with Amulet will be continuing, as Amulet has become an authentic extension of our internal team since we first started working together.” It’s a pleasure, Iain.

Double Bristol Bubble!

Delighted to further extend our West Country partnership with CBRE. Welcome to all at the Halo Building and no. 2 Glass Wharf!





The Heart of Amulet

“From Telecom to Tranquil: Donna Hubbard's Project Management Journey”

Donna Hubbard, Head of Projects at Amulet, has built a remarkable career defined by adaptability, organisation, and an unshakable calm under pressure. In an exclusive interview with John Naughton, Donna shares her journey from a technical help desk role at AT&T to managing high-stakes mobilisations for one of the UK's most dynamic security firms. Her story is one of resilience, teamwork, and finding joy in the chaos of project management.

Donna's career began at 21 when she joined AT&T's technical help desk, troubleshooting network issues for customers. Over 18 years, she navigated various roles, progressing from implementation manager to project manager, specialising in network installations at customer sites. “I started mentoring new team members and delivering training courses,” she recalls, highlighting how her knack for organisation and leadership paved the way for her transition into project management.

In 2020, redundancy from AT&T prompted a brief but meaningful detour. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Donna worked with Sodexo on the UK's track-and-trace program, administering tests in full PPE. “It felt like I was doing something good,” she says, reflecting on the experience that reinforced her desire for impactful work. By 2021, a job listing on Indeed caught her eye, leading her to Amulet as Head of Projects. The role, focused on mobilisations and acquisitions, was a perfect fit for her expertise.

Donna's tenure at Amulet has been marked

by standout projects, including a high-profile (but confidential) film studio mobilisation and the complex Avanti project. The latter, her first major undertaking at Amulet, involved multiple locations and a chaotic uniform delivery that arrived at 3 a.m. “People were driving off in all directions to deliver uniforms for day one,” she laughs, recalling the intensity. Despite the challenges, seeing day one succeed—complete with signature goody bags and positive client feedback—brings a sense of pride and relief. “You feel like, ‘Yeah, I did that,’” she says.

April 2025 proved to be Amulet's busiest month yet, with Donna overseeing seven mobilisations, including four major rail contracts (GTR, Chiltern, C2C, and DLR) and a high-security project at the Bank of England. The rail contracts demanded intricate logistics, from uniform coordination to consultations across multiple sites, while the Bank of England required extensive security screenings. “We had three months for the Bank of England, but key information didn't arrive until 28 days before,” Donna explains, underscoring the tight timelines she navigates.

How does Donna manage the stress of juggling multiple high-stakes projects? “Like a swan,” she quips. Her secret lies in maintaining calm to keep her colleagues focused. “If I get stressed, it'll stress everyone else out,” she says. Instead, she fosters a supportive environment, acting as a steady hand rather than heavy-hand. “I don't like being a project manager who comes down on people like a ton of bricks.”

Donna Hubbard: From Telecom to Tranquil continued..

Outside work, Donna channels stress through physical outlets like rugby and sparring. “It’s about expelling that anxious energy,” she explains, whether through hitting pads or advising her daughter to bounce on a trampoline. And when all else fails? “Gin,” she jokes, though her light-hearted demeanour belies the discipline that keeps her grounded.



Organisation is her superpower, both at work and in her personal life. “I’m the one in my friendship group who organises nights out and family events,” she says. This natural inclination translates to her professional life, where she thrives on structure and checklists. When asked what makes a great project manager, she lists three qualities: organisation, approachability, and flexibility. “You can’t do a nine-to-five in this job,” she notes, emphasising the need to support teams during evenings or weekends.

Uniform ordering remains Donna’s biggest headache. “It’s always the 11th-hour item we’re chasing,” she admits, citing delays in client specifications and sizing. Despite experimenting with digital forms to streamline the process, the tight timelines of a 28-day mobilisation often leave her nervous. She’s open to suggestions, hoping to crack this persistent challenge.

What she loves most, however, is the variety. From zoos to rail networks to corporate offices, each project brings unique challenges and opportunities to explore new environments.

“You get to see so much,” she says, relishing the diversity of clients and the increasing integration of technology in mobilisations. Internal catch-ups are another highlight, blending work with camaraderie. “The first five minutes are just a chinwag,” she laughs, cherishing the chance to reconnect with colleagues.

With April’s whirlwind behind her, Donna is savouring a return to “normal pace.” She’s now focusing on process improvements, from uniform solutions to more efficient onboarding and consultations. As Amulet grows, she sees the potential for expanding the project management team to handle the increasing volume of mobilisations. “We did seven in April, and that was probably capacity,” she says, hinting at the need for additional support to sustain the company’s momentum.

Reflecting on her journey, Donna finds joy in Amulet’s vibrant culture and opportunities for volunteering. “It’s definitely fun,” she says, appreciating the sense of community within the business. Her story is a testament to the power of staying organised, supportive, and calm—no matter how many plates are spinning.



Fun facts...

If you could bring one famous figure into your team, who would it be, and what role would they have?

Someone funny! Laughter really is the best medicine. Richard Ayoade maybe as he looks like he would be good at Excel.

If you could swap jobs with anyone in the world for one day, who would it be?

I'd love to be a secret agent or private investigator – I love finding out things and I'm quite nosey so it's perfect!

If you could travel to any place in the world, where would it be and why?

Somewhere hot like the Maldives. I think the sun just makes me happy, brings people outside and together. Love a white sandy beach with crystal clear water, preferably without jellyfish!

What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?

Quite simply... ALWAYS be kind – you never know what anyone else is going through and kindness goes a long way.

If you were a drink (coffee, cocktail, tea, etc.), what would you be and why?

I was going to say Pina Colada as it's a nice drink and the song is catchy but then I looked up the lyrics and they were quite depressing sooooo I've changed it to Tequila! Love a Margarita and my tag rugby team is called Tag-quila.



What's one thing on your bucket list that you haven't checked off yet?

Oooh, swim with sharks maybe... anything with seeing wildlife close up and in their natural habitats. Would also love to learn to surf, although my core strength went a long time ago! Why? Looks cools doesn't it.



The Best in Tech!

If you ever wondered just who it is providing our award-winning Technical support across the country, making sure everything from film studios to World famous Zoos run smoothly and securely behind the scenes, we've got three words for you:

Our. Tech. Team.



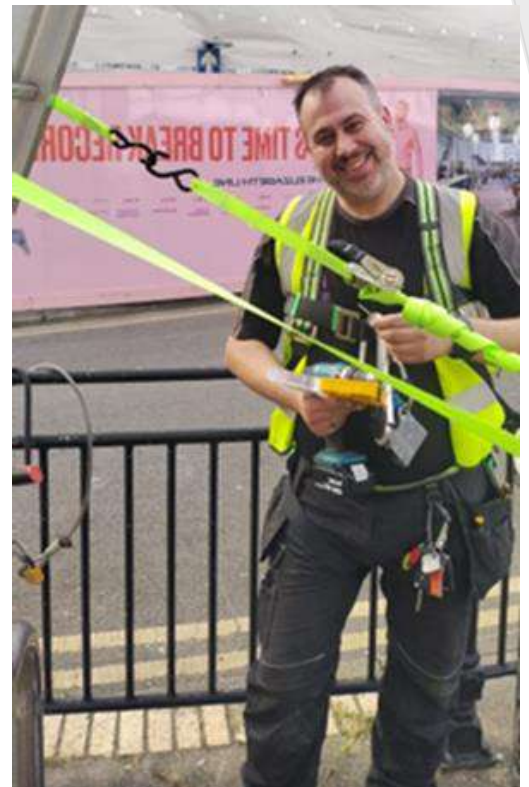
Meet the Team

We were lucky enough to have a catch up with three members of our team Chris, Jack and Anthony.

What becomes clear as we talk with the team is not just the wealth of security experience the group possess but also the passion they have for the role and their love of the many varied challenges each day brings them.

Chris has been with Amulet for just over two years, but his security roots run deep. "I was in security for around 17 years, within the film industry"

Jack is the tech team apprentice, he has been with the company for over a year and a half starting as a security officer whilst **Anthony** has been in the industry for nearly 20 years.



Variety is the spice of a Technicians life!

No two days are the same for the tech team, from high-end CCTV installations to complex access control systems, they specialise in making sure that our technology works flawlessly often in high-profile or unusual environments.

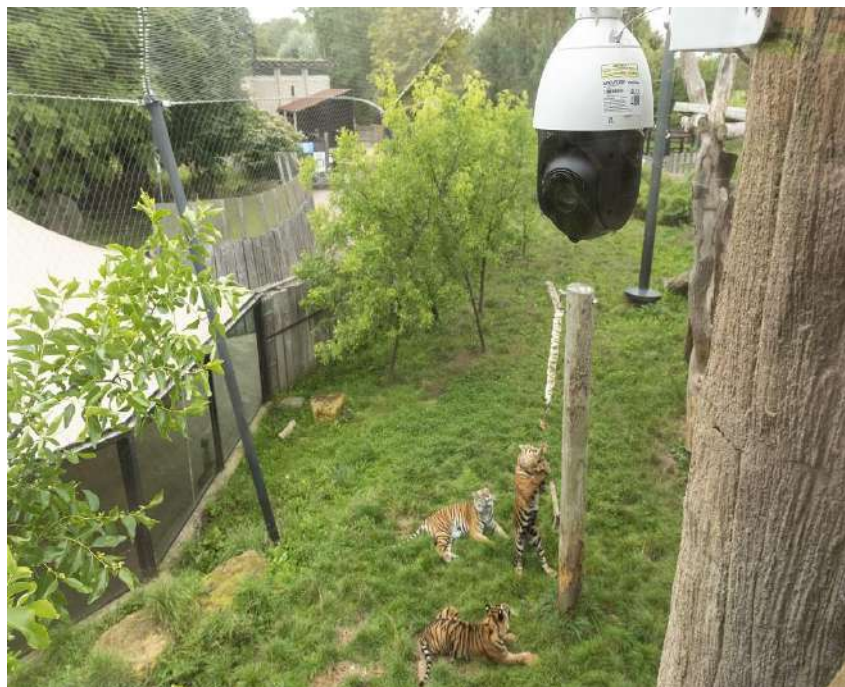
It certainly was an unusual environment for Chris during his first week with Amulet. The team were assisting one of our customers in the aftermath of a building repossession. The ex-tenants didn't want to leave and Chris found himself somewhere in the middle of it all!

“Myself and another technician went out to a job to install an alarm system and we kind of got ambushed! We walked into the building, the ex-tenants rushed in behind us and we got held for 2 and a half hours while police and security tried to get them out the building, it's one of those situations where you just have to laugh off! We just carried on installing the alarm system while it was all happening”. Luckily it didn't put him off, as Chris says, “I am still here!”.

Anthony enjoys the variety his role brings too.

He spends most of his time either at London/ Whipsnade Zoo or the film studios where he installs access control and CCTV each day offers something new , “so it's always interesting, it's a good mix”

Jack agrees, “It's really interesting, at the studios you get to see a lot of lot of really cool things like different sets, stages and actors. Same with London Zoo, it's like just like going to the zoo for the day but it's free, you can see all the animals whilst you're working, I love it!”



Meet the team special continued...



The continued success of the award-winning Amulet Tech Team keeps them ever busy with new sites and customers. More opportunities for the team to learn and developed in new environments.

Anthony explained the latest challenge faced by the team.

“We have had a large number of contract wins recently with a large Train operator being one of them, Two teams, 20 cctv towers, three days and many many sites. We were working round the clock to make sure everything was where it needed to be when it needed to be. We’ve gained some excellent training experience as well, which is good”.

Jack echoes Anthony’s thoughts

“We all chipped in on building the towers and I think the guys did a really good job with the time we had, it was really quite long days and hard work”

**“In the tech team we are one family,
we all support each other and power through everything”**

Looking Ahead

As Amulet continues to grow, and with Tech playing an ever-increasing part of our security solutions, the team look forward to a future with more engineers in their team. The current team boast a mixture of both youth and experience . An excellent foundation for growth and development

Jack is currently in the second year of his apprenticeship “It's nice to have a mixture between working day-to-day as engineer whilst also learning at the same time. It’s the best job I have had”

In a world where security is getting smarter and more complex, it’s easy to forget the people who keep it all running. But behind every sleek system and high-tech setup is a group of dedicated professionals who not only love what they do but genuinely enjoy doing it with each other.



Tech Team take Gold!

We are absolutely delighted to share that we have achieved NSI Gold accreditation for our Technical Systems Department — the highest and most respected mark of approval in our industry. This incredible milestone reflects our unwavering commitment to excellence, integrity, and the pursuit of the very best standards in everything we do.

NSI Gold is more than just a badge — it's a symbol of quality and trust. It combines the internationally recognised ISO 9001 Quality Management System with regular, rigorous technical systems site audits, ensuring that our designs, systems, processes, and installations not only meet but consistently exceed industry benchmarks.

This achievement is the result of hard work, dedication, and teamwork from across our business. It showcases the pride we take in doing things right — from the way we manage our operations, to how we deliver safe, compliant, and reliable security solutions for our customers.

We couldn't be prouder of this accomplishment, and we're excited to move forward with the Gold standard as our foundation — continuing to raise the bar and lead by example in our industry.

Here's to the team, the journey, and the future — we've gone for Gold, and we've got it!



Great work Tech Team and congratulations!

Reward and recognition

Q3 Winners!



Congratulations and thank you to all our winners for Q3.

Everyday Excellence Award Winner:

Ian Carslaw-Scottish Power, Drakemire Drive

Intelligence Led Award Winner:

Gary Giles- University of York.

Always seek better- Award Winner:

Fay Dickson- Scottish Power HQ

Leadership Award Winner:

Abdul Rafiq- c2c

Putting People First award Winners:

Liam Murphy and Jozell Clovis Clair-The Glades, Bromley

Outstanding Act award Winners:

The Security Team at the Glades Bromley

Outstanding Act award Winners:

Dan Smith- Northern Trains. CT

It's a Date!



All our quarterly winners will be invited to our annual ceremony for the Amulets 2025. We are delighted to be able to confirm the date for this year's event and also the amazing venue.

Entries for this year's Amulets will close on the 30th June. Make sure you get yours in on time!

If you would like to nominate someone for one the of awards above, please check out the criteria below and contact your line manager.

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Meet Marie Jones

They say if you do a job that you love it's not really like working at all.

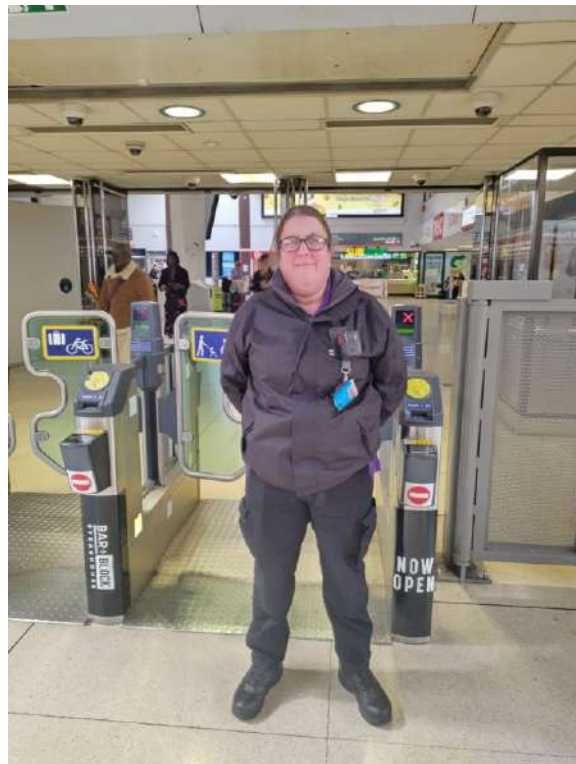
Never was the love of a "job" more evident than that expressed by our own Marie Jones who works for Amulet as a Safeguarding Officer for Avanti West coast.

We were delighted to talk with Marie about her role and what she finds most rewarding about it.

Marie has worked in security for over 14 years now and joined Amulet almost three years ago. Maire explained what a typical week looks like in her safeguarding role.

"I'm a Safeguarding Officer for Avanti West Coast. I work with another Safeguarding Officer, Jenny McArthur. Our job is to go from station to station on the Avanti line, speaking to station staff and customers, dealing with any queries and providing support. We also patrol trains and conduct 'on train' checks in line with the Train Manager to make sure everything's okay. We also partner up and work closely with BTP, Samaritans and The Railway Children. The role varies from day to day, and week to week.

We look out for any issues that arise, e.g. we recently came across two teenage girls at a train station whilst on patrol, one was in a school uniform, and another was in their pyjamas which was unusual. We approached and spoke to them for a while which led us to find out that they were trying to get through the gate line to board the train to meet a man whom they had never met. We made contact with BTP, and we were able to reunite them with their parents which shows the importance of the safeguarding role.



"I was a finalist last year at The Amulets and it was an amazing night. Although I didn't win, being nominated and becoming a finalist was something I did not expect for doing the job I love."



Marie loves the variety of the role and the fact that each day throws up new challenges..

"no two days are the same. I enjoy working with my team and meeting different people and building those relationships."

However, it is Marie's unwavering desire to help people that is what drives her forward.

"I'm happy with my role and get a lot of support, I just sometimes wish I could do more to help people.

A focus on the Frontline continued..



Marie recently supported then Railway children by taking part in the Big Sleepout.

“.. With my job I see a lot of kids on the streets that have ran away from home or have been kicked out of home and I just want to help them and make them feel safe and loved and show them that people do care. I also wanted to raise some awareness and sometimes if something you see doesn't feel right, it probably isn't, and I'd like people to know that they can report it and they should.”

Doing the sleepout at Birmingham New Street for Railway Children, it was freezing at temperatures of -1. I raised a total of £200 - some was from strangers, whom I never met before. I remember I was waiting at the bus stop, and I got talking to an elderly lady and I told her what I was doing, she left and then returned and gave me a £10 towards the charity”

Marie has a great partnership with fellow officer Jenny McArthur and acknowledges the difference this makes as they support each other though all the challenges each day brings,

“With my job it always helps that you have a good partner to work with, I am very lucky to have Jenny. We support through each other through each shift, no matter whether is it a good day or not, I love working with her. Thank you, Jenny!!.”

A great working relationship and a love of the role, underpinned by a desire to support and help those in need. Great combinations but overall, a very special Officer indeed. Long may you continue to love your “job”

Thank you, Marie!

Fun Facts!

Q: what do you like to do outside of work?

A: I like to read go swimming socialise with friends.

Q: What would be your top 3 places you want to visit.

A1: Bali

A2: Maldives

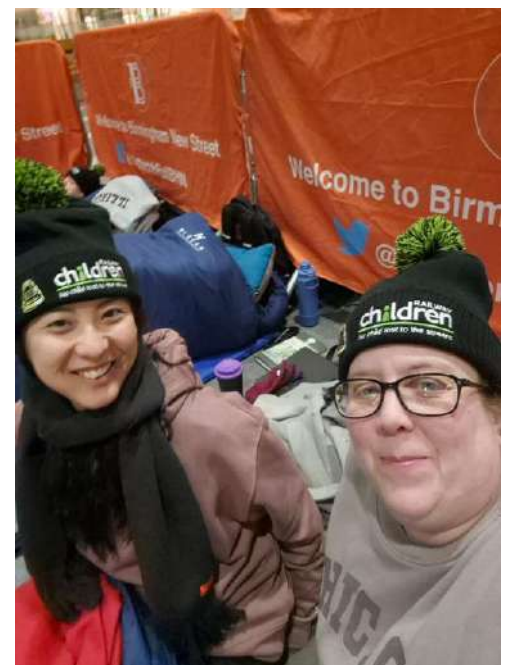
A3: Las Vegas

Q: What 3 people (past and present) would be on your mount Rushmore of people you'd want to meet and why?

1: Amy winehouse - she was such a down to earth person and loved her music.

2: Jim Carey - he was an amazing actor and love his films.

3: Princess Diana - she was an amazing lady and done a lot of work for charity.



Welcome to the Security Intel Zone



“Hi, I’m Kat Hart and along with our intelligence expert Lauren Calow, and Chris Mitchell, we make up Amulet's Specialist Security Division.”

We are a small (but mighty!) team that respond to any consultancy type request from clients and support our internal teams in finding the best practical and strategic solutions for our client's needs, whether it be conducting thorough reviews of their existing security resources or unique vulnerabilities or helping prepare organisations and management teams for the imminent arrival of the Protect Duty.

A fantastic tool we have at our disposal is Project Blueprint - this is now in place with our teams across a number of our key contracts, so we thought we'd give you some info about this and get you up to speed!



“A control room in your pocket...”

Project Blueprint is a situational awareness operational tool that is already embedded within various arms of the emergency services and dedicated CT team operations, so it's very much tried and tested and has been transformative for emergency response

Amulet has exclusivity to bring this game changer of a platform to the private sector and our team has been showcasing this to our existing and potentially new clients.



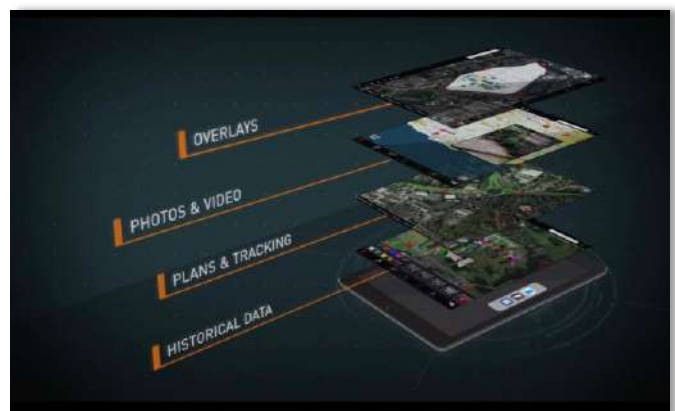
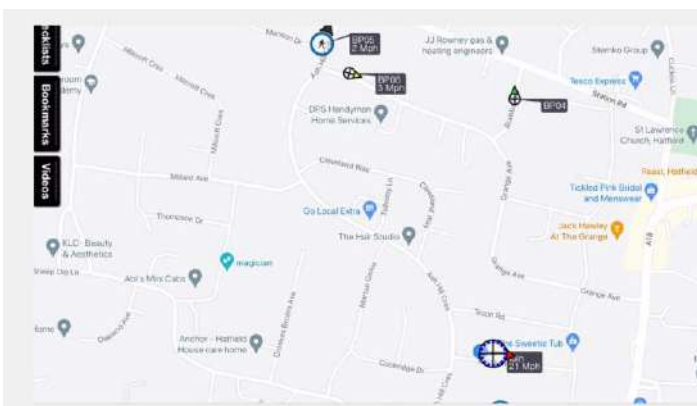
So, what does it do and what benefits can it bring?

It's essentially a **Control room in your pocket**

Blueprint translates huge amounts of live real time information from multiple sources into a single visual format and shares it instantly across different stakeholders. It brings together resource management and tracking on a live interactive mapping application, live photo and video feeds, an auto-populated ops log and instant messaging platform. It can also translate complex emergency plans into an easy-to-follow visual instructions, made immediately accessible to everyone involved.

Management of both everyday activities and tasks your teams attend to routinely, through to full scale major incidents are transformed by using Blueprint and it makes briefing, gathering, sharing and recording information a totally streamlined process.

If you can imagine your team dealing with a major developing incident and the police commander responsible for the emergency response and directing those resources, or your organisations silver or gold command who are responsible for critical decision making, being able to dial in remotely and see a live picture of events, with all crucial information updating in real time, as if they were standing in your control room next to your best control room operator. How much of a game changer would that be?



Making the UK a safer place to live, work and enjoy.

I think one of the biggest benefits Blueprint offers our teams is a safeguarding one. I can think of so many incidents where an officer hasn't been able to respond to a radio call or pick up a phone call to confirm their circumstances. With Blueprint, we know where that officer is in real time, and we know at a glance who the nearest person to assist is and can message them immediately to attend to support and see their progress as they do.

It brings a whole new level of awareness to every element of your teams' daily operations.

We would love to further this conversation, so if you'd like to know more or if you think it's something your client would be interested in, please drop us a line and we'd be pleased to show you Blueprint in action.

Thanks!

Kat, Lauren and Chris.

From the emergency services.
The ultimate awareness advantage



New Starter Corner!

We are excited to welcome 3 new starters within the business.

- Andrew Rotchford – Contract Manager Chiltern
- Marsha Dalby - Data Analyst Chiltern
- Gary Edwards – Operations Manager Scottish Power

We hope you are all settling in nicely!

Looking for an opportunity?

Don't forget about our Refer a Friend Scheme!

We are always looking for security professionals who share our values of always seeking the best for our clients. We empower our people to act autonomously through bespoke specialist training, recognition of performance excellence and progressive career opportunities. Please use the link below to see what vacancies we have available.

<https://www.amulet.co.uk/work-for-us/>

Important takeaway policies

Conflict of Interest Policy

The purpose of this policy is to define and manage conflict of interest relationships in the workplace to ensure fairness, integrity and transparency and legal compliance, in all business dealings and to protect the interests of the Churchill Group.

If you believe this policy applies to you, please reach out to our HR team.

Menopause Policy

Menopause is not a taboo subject. As an organisation, Churchill understands the impact Menopause can have on a person, and recognises that to be able to talk about it openly, without embarrassment or judgement, is the key to ensuring our employees feel able to continue their work in a supportive and inclusive environment. This policy provides clarity of what menopause is and sets out the information for all employees on providing suitable support to manager menopausal symptoms at work, or those who are perhaps affected indirectly, for example, line managers, partners (including same sex partners) and colleagues.

If you believe this policy applies to you and you would like to find out more, please reach out to our HR team.

Own Your Future

Congratulations to those on taking the first step to learning more about 'Own Your Future' which is our exciting new development programme being launched in April 2024 for our Front-Line Managers.

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| • Bailey Eede | • Malik Njuguna |
| • Michael Jones | • Richie Ikazoboh |
| • Aimee Partington | • Jim Dixon |
| • Adeel Iqbal | • Nathanael Charles |
| • Charles Emetu | • Jake Beckett |
| • AJ Guesmia | • Abdul Rafiq |

Own Your Future has been designed to help equip the business critical and diverse role of our Front-Line Managers with enhanced soft skills and tools to grow and excel in our client and colleague experience – getting to that next level by strengthening and developing our culture, where our people feel inspired empowered, resulting in lasting relationships with both colleagues and clients.



Amulet's late fight back lifts spirits but fails to stop the c2c locomotive in its tracks.

c2c vs Amulet – Charity football match



Date: 19th March 2025

Venue: Aveley Football Club

KO: 15:00

Charity: Havens Hospices

Match Report:

<https://www.havenshospices.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/>



c2c make it four in a row!

In an exciting clash, c2c emerged victorious, narrowly beating Amulet in what was a highly competitive and entertaining match. The game, held at Avely Football Club saw both sides in good spirits united in raising much needed funds for Havens Hospices

First Half:

The match kicked off with both teams testing each other early on. c2c looked dangerous in the early stages, creating a few decent chances. However, the Amulet Defence remain resilient until a ball over the top between the centre back and the right back saw the c2c forward clean through on goal but a mistimed tackle by the goalkeeper saw the forward brought down and a penalty awarded. The silence was deafening as the c2c captain stepped up and despite getting fingertips to the ball the keeper couldn't make the save.

Despite going a goal down, Amulet didn't back down and continued to press high. The well drilled c2c team held out and went into half time 1-0 up.

Second Half:

After the break, the match became even more intense, with both teams pushing forward and c2c desperate to extend their lead further and put the game to bed. However, a number of good saves by the Amulet Goalkeeper kept the opposition at bay. Around the 60th minute and after a good spell of possession a brilliant passage of play saw Amulet weave through the c2c defence with the end result of a powerful shot leaving the goalkeeper with no chance. Amulet had turned the game on its head.

c2c continued to fight and had a numerous chances to take the lead but Amulet again stood firm. As the match wore on, c2c's attacks intensified and despite multiple saves and last-ditch tackles c2c were rewarded with what would be the winning strike. A fine drive into the bottom corner proved the difference between the teams.

Final Whistle:

The referee blew the final whistle and a jubilant c2c celebrated their hard-earned 2-1 victory.

Final Score:

c2c - 2 Amulet - 1

Congratulations to c2c from all at Amulet.

Here's to the next time and a much overdue Amulet victory!

"It was really good to get a few minutes under my belt today, and great that c2c once again came out triumphant.

The most important thing of course was the money raised for such an important charity on Havens Hospices. They do such an incredible job, and to be able to give a little bit back is extremely important. I'd like to also thank Andy Redman and Paul Rodriguez for their help in pulling everything together to get the game arranged, and a special mention to Darren Read for his efforts in keeping the Amulet bench so warm. This is a great partnership. What I really like it that we are all able to shake hands at the end and remain sporting rivals - which shows the camaraderie between us. I'm already looking forward to the next match to see if we (c2c) can make it an unprecedented 'five in a row'.

Iain Palmer



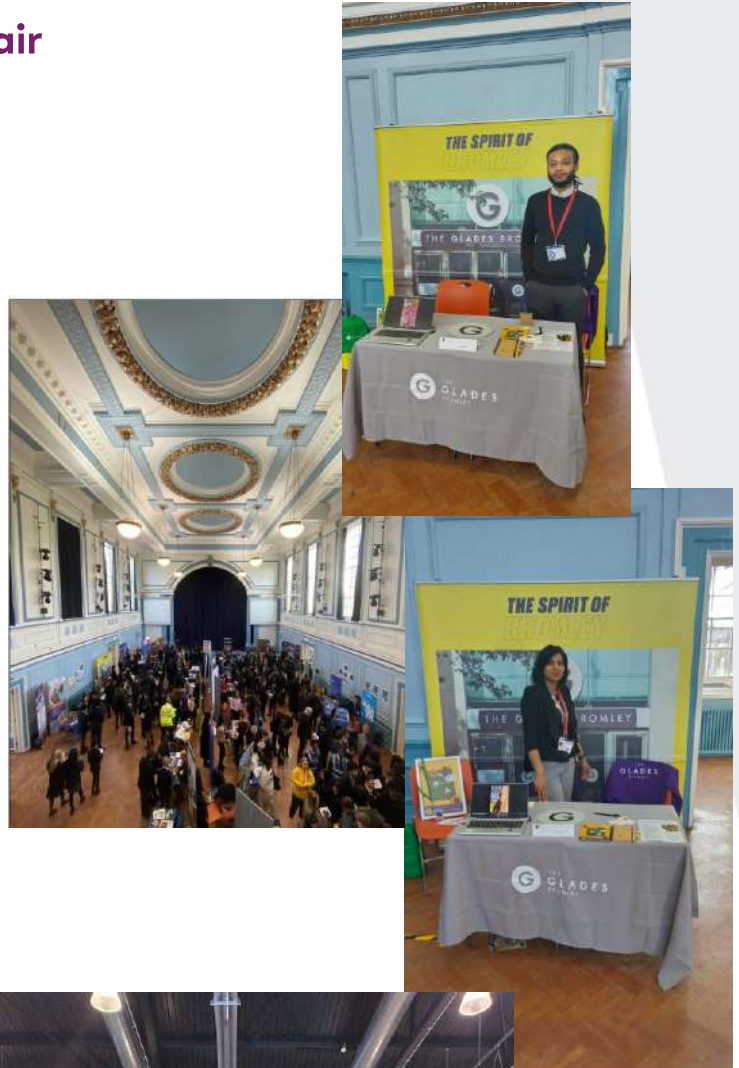
Great to see our teams out and about sharing the value of working within our great industry and explaining the importance of our roles within our communities.

Ravensbourne School Careers Fair

We were delighted to attend the Ravensbourne School Careers Event on March 6th. Our team from the Glades at Bromley took part with 20 other Local Businesses and engaged with year seven up to Sixth Form.

This was a full day event with over 100 students on each session, and it was great for us to see three students we took on last year for Work Experience.

Most of the younger students had the same burning question 'Why do we ask them to leave/kick them out?' Deshaun and Surakha from our Glades team were able to talk about The Glades Code of Conduct and give them a picture of how it feels for our Shoppers/Retailers when they have large groups hanging around.



Supporting Skills for Security



Skills for Security held their inaugural Careers Fair, on March 27, at The Locker, Bescot Stadium. As the first careers fair of its kind dedicated solely to the fire and security sector, the event provided a unique platform for students aged 14 to 18 to explore potential career paths. We were delighted to support them. Our very own Jack Randall was on hand to give his advice and first-hand experience to the attendees.



There is always so much going on in our communities. Here is just a brief sample of some of the great ways in which our teams are making such an important contribution.

Sleeping out to help out!



Braving the cold in support of the Railway Children. Our teams joined forces with Avanti west Coast, West Midlands trains and Network Rail. Sleeping out across 4 Mainline Stations across the UK they raised an amazing £53000. Well done That is fantastic!

<https://www.railwaychildren.org.uk/>

“Ain’t no Mountain high enough!”



There was certainly no Mountain high enough to stop our amazing Amulet team conquering the three peaks Challenge! Rasing much needed funds for the Railway Children.. Well done!!

What's coming up in the next three months?

May

- Race for life (3rd) – cancer research.
- Deaf Awareness week (5th – 11th)
- Stroke Awareness month ‘Make May Purple’
- National Walking Month
- Mental Health week (12th – 18th)
- Amulet Yorkshire three peaks challenge (16th) – Raising money for the Railway children.
- ZSL London / Whipsnade Volunteer day – Date TBC

Jun

- Pride Month
- Volunteer’s week (2nd – 6th)
- Men’s mental Health week (9th – 15th)
- Diabetes Awareness week (10th – 16th)
- World blood donor day (14th)
- The Amulet Cup 5 a side tournament (5th) – Raising money for the Samaritans.
- ZSL London / Whipsnade Volunteer day – Date TBC
- ZSL Seagrass volunteer day (19th)

July

- International joke day (1st)
- Alcohol awareness week (1st – 7th)
- Disability awareness month
- ZSL London / Whipsnade Volunteer day – Date TBC

How can you help make a difference?

Did you know you too can raise money for a charity of your choice? Every Amulet employee is entitled to two paid days of volunteering per year.

