MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SHELDON PRECISION

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Back to Full Strength!

Looking back, August meant one thing; summer holidays!

Holiday season puts extra pressure on the people covering back at the factory. A big thank you to the team for keeping everything moving while others enjoyed some well-earned time off.

We all need a break, but it was great to be back at full strength to keep the spindles turning; if the spindles aren't turning, we aren't earning!

The past two months have been super busy; read on to see what's been happening.

P.S.

I made a belt out of old watches.

Complete *waist* of time.

Howard Sheldon



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Welcome to the Team



We're pleased to welcome David Webber to Sheldon Precision.

David joins us with more than 27 years of CNC machining experience, having worked at a precision engineering company since 1999. His background includes programming and setting both fixed-head and sliding-head CNC lathes for demanding sectors including automotive, hydraulics, instrumentation and motion control.

He also brings extensive knowledge of tooling and process optimisation.

That's 45 years of experience added to the team in 2 months. Welcome aboard, David.



Bar Capacity Now Up To 51mm

Two new-to-us machines have arrived this month, and this one is a heavy hitter. She weighs in at 6,000kg, is as solid as they come, and holds size all day long on parts up to 51mm (2") diameter. That's up from our previous maximum of 42mm.

The second machine is another Citizen L32, bringing the total to three and adding capacity for our customers.

If you've got larger-diameter turned parts that need a home, send the drawings to info@sheldonprecision.co.uk, and we'll take a look.

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Off The Production Line

These three beauties are straight off the factory floor, in aluminium and stainless steel.

Each one is turned and milled in a single operation. One setup, no moving parts between machines, and tighter control from start to finish. Winner.



Aluminium Threaded Sleeve:

The perfect fixed head part, short length-to-diameter ratio, drilled, bored, threaded, cross-drilled all in one setup.

Stainless Hose Connector:

304 stainless, threaded, milled and super clean off the machine, ready for our customer.

Stainless Banjo Fitting:

We also chose the fixed-head route for this part: stainless steel 316, lots of material to remove, dropped off the machine in a single OP.



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