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## Howard's Thoughts

I have a simple business philosophy: if you provide a good service for a fair price, the work will come. That said, you cannot be the world's best-kept secret. You have to sell yourself.

That's why we decided to exhibit at Southern Manufacturing & Electronics, held from 3-5 February 2026.

The show was the largest in its 29-year history, attracting over 10,700 visitors, which was a 5.6% increase on last year. Exhibiting at the event put Sheldon Precision on a national stage, and we are excited about the opportunities that may arise from the connections we made over the coming year.

A big thank you to everyone who visited our stand.



P.S. I am currently reading a book about anti-gravity.

I cannot put it down.

*Howard Sheldon*

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## A Big Milestone

Our CNC Team Leader, Kevin Hall, celebrated his 50th birthday this month - a fantastic milestone. As always at Sheldon Precision, the occasion was marked properly with a birthday cake shared by the team.

Kevin, who is a keen climber, took a well-earned break in France to enjoy his hobby and celebrate with his family.

Many congratulations, Kevin.

## A Sample of Work Produced This Month

The challenge with engineering components is not always what you can see.

This particular part presented several interesting challenges for the team:

- Workholding: Gripping the component securely due to its length
- Part ejection: Safely removing the finished part from the machine onto the conveyor
- Geometric tolerancing: Ensuring all tolerances were achieved accurately

Needless to say, the experienced team here at Sheldon Precision stepped up to the challenge and delivered a high-quality finished product for our customer.

This is just another great example of the skill and problem-solving ability within our CNC team!



## Industry Events - MACH 2026 Is Approaching

One of the biggest events in the UK manufacturing calendar is fast approaching.

MACH 2026 will bring together the latest innovations in manufacturing technology, machining, automation and engineering.

It is an event not to be missed for anyone involved in UK precision engineering and manufacturing.



## Employee Focus - Meet Ashley

Ashley joined Sheldon Precision in February 2025 as an experienced CNC Operator.

Since joining the team, Ashley has been undergoing in-house setter training and has been progressing extremely well.

As part of his development, Ashley will visit Citizen Machinery's Centre of Excellence this month for one-to-one programming training, further developing his programming skills. Ashley is also our resident 3D printing expert, regularly producing impressive and innovative parts.

Great work, Ashley.

## For Turned Parts which are Out of this World...

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