



MARCH 2026

It's easy to forget...

It's easy to forget what you've been up to. Life moves quickly, and before you know it, you're onto the next thing.

That's one of the reasons I value writing this newsletter. It forces me to pause, look back over the month, and pick out the moments that mattered. The wins, the lessons, and sometimes the challenges that didn't feel like wins at the time, but taught us the most.

I usually start with my diary. Who have I seen? Where have I been? Then I scroll through the photos on my phone and piece it all together.

So, what stood out this month? Read on.

P.S I tried to catch fog yesterday... Mist.

Howard Sheldon



Audit success

We're pleased to share that Sheldon Precision successfully passed our 2026 ISO 9001:2015 UKAS audit with zero non-conformances.

That doesn't happen by accident. It reflects the consistency, discipline and attention to detail the team brings to the shop floor every day.

A great result and full credit to everyone involved.

Investing in Thread Rolling

A question we often get asked is around thread strength and production efficiency.

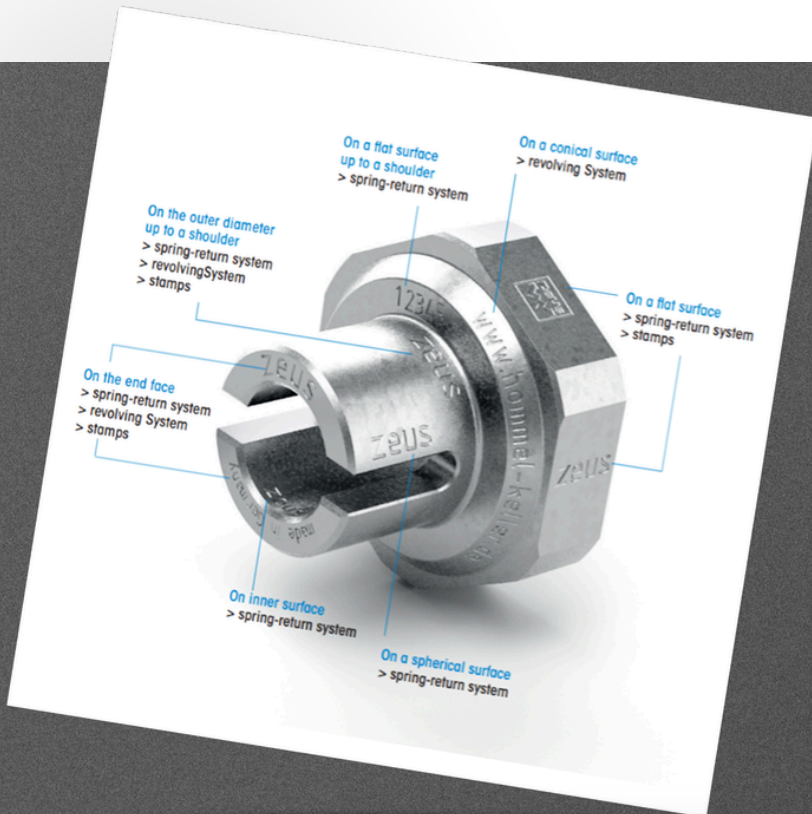
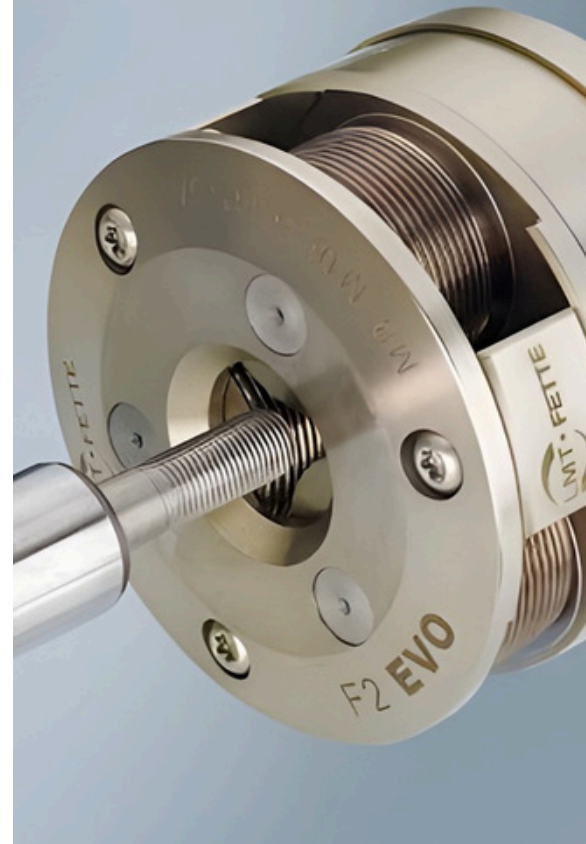
This month, we've made a significant investment in thread rolling technology for a customer project.

Unlike traditional thread cutting, rolled threads are formed rather than removed. The result is a stronger thread with improved fatigue resistance.

From a production perspective, the difference is just as important:

- Up to 5x faster than thread cutting
- Improved consistency across batches
- Reduced material waste

It's a great example of how the right process choice can improve both performance and cost. We'll be sharing more on this next month.



Automated Part Marking

Another area we've invested in this month is in-process identification marking.

Instead of secondary engraving operations, we can now mark parts directly within the machining cycle.

That means:

- Up to 10x faster than traditional engraving
- No additional handling or setup
- Improved traceability without slowing production

It's a small change on paper, but in practice, it removes friction from the process and helps keep jobs moving efficiently.

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A Look at This Month's Work

We've had a strong mix of components through the shop this month, with a particular focus on stainless steel machining.

It's a material we work with regularly, and it shows in the finish and consistency we achieve.

This part is a good example of that. Clean, meticulous, and exactly what the customer needed.

Credit to the team for maintaining that level of quality!

Industry Events

MACH 2026 is approaching fast.

It's always a key date in the UK manufacturing calendar and a great opportunity to catch up with customers, partners and the wider industry.

If you're attending, let us know. It would be good to see you there.



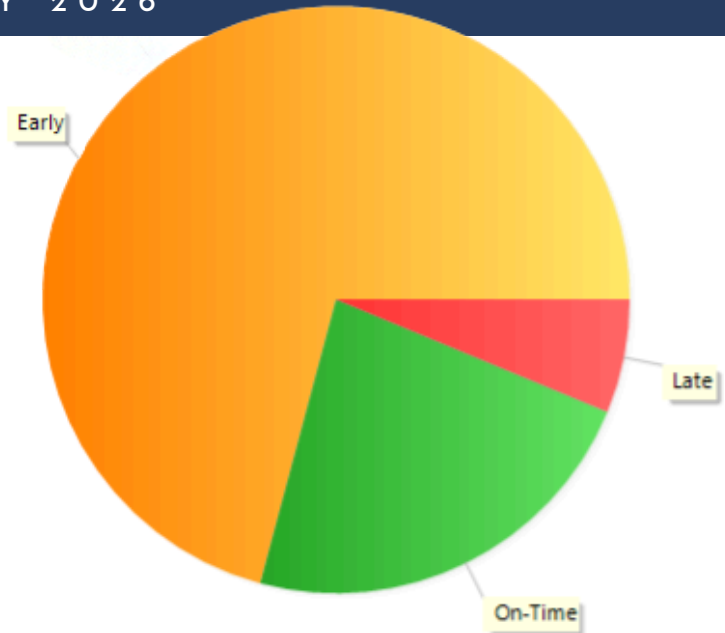
On-time Delivery

March has seen a return to a healthy on-time delivery performance.

There's always room to improve, but it's good to see things moving in the right direction.

Consistency is the goal, and that's what we continue to focus on.

Early	70.83 %
On-Time	22.92 %
Late	6.25 %



Something's On The Horizon

We've got something new lined up for next month.

A recent investment that we're looking forward to properly unveiling.

Make sure you keep an eye out for the next newsletter.

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