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A Day In The Life...

Part of my role is making sure the company keeps moving in the right direction, and it is something I genuinely enjoy. It means exploring new technologies, getting out to visit customers, and spotting the opportunities that push the business forward.

Over the past month, I have been evaluating quality management software to improve the way we handle engineering drawings and inspection reports. There are real efficiency gains to be made here. A considerable amount of time is currently spent preparing documentation for the production team, and the right software can streamline the process and free up valuable hours.

I have also been investigating machine monitoring software. By getting a clearer picture of where machine downtime is happening, I can take targeted action to reduce it. Accurate data leads to better decisions, and as the saying goes, knowledge is power.

Regular 1% improvements add up to something significant over time, and that is exactly the mindset we're building here.

P.S.

**Why don't engineers trust atoms?
Because they make up everything.**

Howard Sheldon



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New Process Alert

If you are a regular reader, you will know we like to embrace new tech. Our latest tool from Cogsdill lets us produce mirror-like surface finishes straight off the machine, eliminating the need for a separate grinding operation. That means a better finish, a faster turnaround, and a saving passed straight on to you.



We're Hiring

Thanks to high demand, we are looking to bring more talented engineers on board. We currently have openings for the following roles:

- **CNC Operator**
- **CNC Setter**
- **CNC Trainee Setter**

Know someone who would be a good fit? Point them our way at info@sheldonprecision.co.uk.



Another New Machine #2

Last month, we promised a big unveiling, and we are not ones to let you down. We are delighted to welcome the latest addition to our growing fleet.

Its high-speed 10,000 rpm spindle enables optimised machining on smaller-diameter bar material, while the machining length per chucking now extends to 200mm. That reduces the number of re-chuckings and, therefore, cycle times when machining longer workpieces. As an option, bar material of up to 25mm in diameter can also be machined, widening the range of parts we can produce for you.

More capacity, shorter lead times, and keener prices. That is what every new machine on our floor is about.

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 **Petitions**
UK Parliament and UK Government

Urgently review & adjust steel import quota & tariff changes - effective 01/07

Created by **Giles Throup**
Closes on **15 November 2026**

Either, the timeline for these changes needs extending
The 60% quota reduction needs reducing
The 50% tariff applied after quarterly quota exhaustion needs significant reduction
The impacted commodity codes needs review & reduction
Or a combination of some/all of the above

UK steel manufacture & infrastructure, is not immediately capable of satisfying the additional demand which the quota & tariff changes are intended to effect
Current changes will have a profound impact on all UK industry, where they have any exposure to the commodity codes affected
Thousands of UK jobs directly jeopardised by current legislation

Have You Signed Yet?

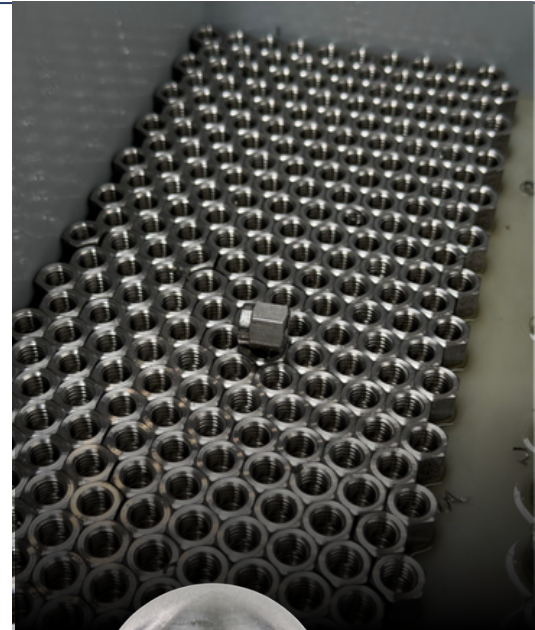
Less than 1,000 signatures and we hit the 10,000 goal. If you haven't already, it takes about a minute to add your name.

Sign here:

petition.parliament.uk/petitions/767467

Off The Production Line

A few samples of recent work coming off the production line. Precision parts, finished to the standard you have come to expect from us.



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

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