# **Constructionarium – Turning Theory Into Practice** 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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**NUCLEAR ISLAND** 



MINIMASS FOOTBRIDGE

#### **PROJECTS**

- Anglia Zero
- Barcelona Tower
- Brewery Wharf Footbridge
- Brunel Line
- Canary Wharf Underground Station
- Don Valley Stadium
- The Gherkin
- The Gherkin (Low Carbon)
- Hempcrete Tower
- Kingsgate Footbridge
- Millau Cable Bridge
- Millennium Galleries
- Minimass Footbridge
- Naples Underground Canopy Roof
- Nuclear Island
- Ravenspurn Oil Platform
- Rammed Earth Building
- The Pavilion







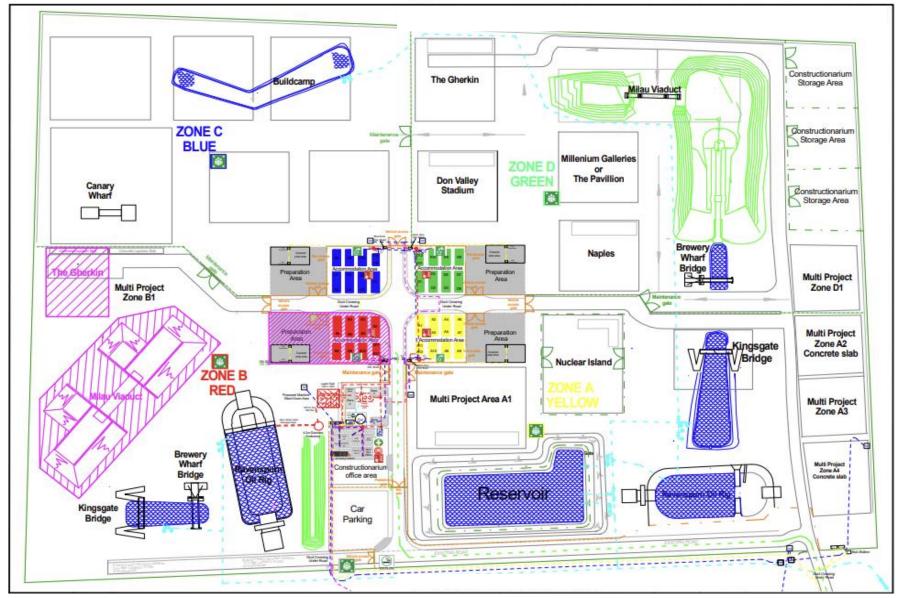


Constructionarium's Bircham Newton site is situated within the grounds of the National Construction College, Norfolk.





### BIRCHAM NEWTON, NORFOLK, ENGLAND





**Approved Training Organisation** 







#### WHY IS CONSTRUCTIONARIUM DIFFERENT?

Doing/Having an experience

**Concrete Experience** 

Planning/Trying out what you have learnt





Reviewing/Reflecting on the experience

Active Experimentation

Reflective Observation





Abstract Conceptualisation

Concluding/Learning from the experience

#### Kolb (1984)

American education theorist "The process whereby knowledge is created through the transformation of experience."





#### WHY CHOOSE US?

- Turns theory into practice real projects, real learning
- Hands-on experience you can't get in the classroom
- Boosts employability skills teamwork, leadership, communication, problem-solving, trade skills, project management, H&S awareness, and many more
- Stand out to employers showcase skills in action
- Strengthens CVs, applications & interviews with real-world examples
- An investment in futures experience that pays back







# From our survey responses

# 98.52% of attendees

said that Constructionarium increased their knowledge of Construction/Civil Engineering and the Built Environment.

(2024/25)

#### THE CONSTRUCTIONARIUM JOURNEY...

Initial discussion

Team Roles

**Submit Documents** 

Concreting

Evening Project Reviews

Liaise with stakeholders

Planning

Receive feedback

Steel-fixing

Client Handover

Engage stakeholders

Pre-event briefing/s

Re-submit documents

**Formwork** 

Issue CPD certificates

Identify dates & activity

Joining Instructions

**Event** 

Setting out

Post event debrief

Book week

Promote to learners

Present Programme, Budget

Surveying

Collate feedback data

Identify resources

Finalise event

Client Sign-off

Power tool training

Book for next year!







### WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE?













#### SHORT COURSES

CAT & Genny
Diversity & Inclusion
Introduction to Construction

NetZero

Safe Excavation

Manual Handling

Mental Health First Aid

Surveying & Setting Out - Total Station For Construction

Surveying & Setting Out - Robotic Total Station

Surveying & Setting Out - Levelling and Tape Measurement

**Trade Awareness** 

Bespoke programmes



















































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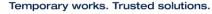


























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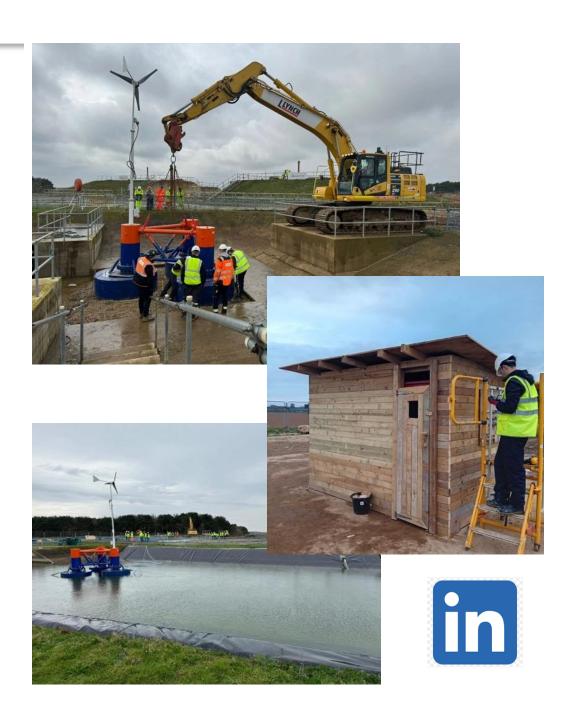
This week I travelled to Bircham Newton with **The University of Salford** to take part in **Constructionarium Ltd** and had a fantastic time! Constructionarium is a five day residential course offered to university students internationally in which we are shown first-hand what it is like to work in the engineering industry. Over the five days, we constructed a project that we were assigned at the beginning of the academic year and have spent the last 5 months carefully designing and planning a construction sequence for.

My group were the first to take part in Anglia Zero, the newest addition to Constructionarium Ltd 's wide range of projects available. Anglia Zero emphasises the industry's strong focus on sustainability, showing an insight on what methods are being taken by engineers to achieve net zero and what we must do to reduce environmental damage as much as possible through the use of renewable energy.

The project was a great success, and our group of 16 were able to complete everything in just four days!

I have learnt and improved many valuable skills during this week including project management, health and safety awareness, power tool operating, communication, perseverance to unexpected changes and the importance of good on-site behaviour. I will carry this experience through my professional career as it has shown me the fundamentals of what is needed to be successful in the industry.

I would like to thank everyone from Constructionarium Ltd and The University of Salford who made this brilliant opportunity possible, it will not be forgotten.



#### FIND OUT MORE...



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