

A.J.K. is extremely proud to be entering its 50th year of trading in 2013 and we look forward to continuing to provide high quality specialist Plant and machinery for hire into the future.



AJK Plant Hire Ltd - The Early Days

50 years old and still going strong!

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AJK (Plant Hire) Ltd is proud to be celebrating its 50th year of trading this year.

AJK is a family owned and run company, founded in 1963 by Mr. John Denis Percival.

John's son Kenneth took over the reins in 1977 and now runs the business with wife Pam and Son and Daughter, Robert & Debbie.



Machines such as trenchers were purchased for use on land drainage contracts and the company quickly developed a reputation for having rare and specialist machines.

The market for hiring out the machinery was quickly realised and so AJK (Plant Hire) Ltd was born.



The company was primarily an agricultural contracting company, undertaking many contracts across Cheshire.



Special points of interest:

- 50 years and still going strong!
- Family business owned and run.
- Low Ground Pressure Specialists
- Constantly expanding and diversifying
- Expert help and advice

100th Hydrema rolls in at 50!

We recently took delivery of our 100th Hydrema 912 truck, which is testimony to the success of AJK as a company and the trucks popularity with customers.

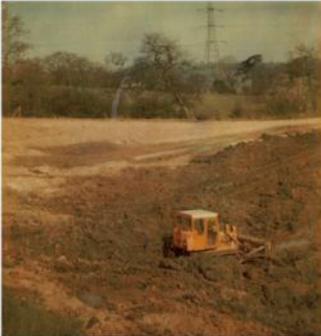
When Hydrema brought out the 6 wheeled 22 tonne truck in the year 2000 AJK quickly saw its potential as the ultimate

low ground pressure ADT. We fitted ours with extra wide 800mm wide tyres which allowed us to offer



an LGP alternative to standard 25 tonne trucks. We today run a fleet of 9 Hydrema 922's which are always in high demand by main contractors and environmental groups due to their ability to run in wet ground conditions without causing unnecessary ground disturbance.

Bigger and better things...



In the 1970s & 1980s the contracting division of the company secured many sports field, land drainage and public realm contracts, along with large scale earthworks projects across the North West.



AJK expanded its machine fleet to include dozers, excavators and dump trucks which were used to undertake the contracts.

Contractors for the Liverpool Garden Festival



AJK worked as contractors for the 1985 Liverpool Garden Festival

which involved extensive ground remodelling and associated earth works, planting and landscaping. AJK's experience of similar projects made us the ideal company to carry out the work.



The site was formally opened by HM The Queen in 1985 and had thousands of visitors through the gates.



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First Class Results, Prestigious Locations.

Due to the company's success as sports ground and landscaping contractors, during 1990's we began to concentrate on golf course work, introducing our own specialist Low Ground Pressure plant and operator's expertise to

achieve first class results at many prestigious locations.

Projects included the construction of a complete new 18 hole golf course at Mottram Hall, Wilmslow, and alteration work at The Belfry Brabazon golf

course in preparation for the Ryder Cup.

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A Winning Team

AJK's first Hydrema 10 tonne dump trucks were integral to the success and professional finish of all the works,



as our company recognised very early on that minimal ground damage was essential when carrying out works at such locations.

The 12 tonne Hydrema trucks became very popular with our customers due to their LGP qualities and so our fleet of these compact little trucks increased rapidly due to high demand.



A Company Built on Reputation

The companies Plant Hire division has built up a strong reputation for supplying a wide range of Low Ground Pressure machines to contractors and environmental groups for use at nature reserves, lake & river side works, moorlands and golf

courses - a reputation which is reinforced to this very day.

AJK has always tried to offer a slightly different approach for both contracting and plant hire, with emphasis on minimal ground disruption and respect for the

environment, combined with high quality, well maintained and cared for machines.



Forward Thinking...

Throughout its 50 year history AJK has always offered a range of specialist plant and equipment and today we are able to provide many unusual machines such as 360 degree rotate tracked dumpers.



As a company we take great pride in being able to offer alternatives to standard plant and machinery, and therefore maintain our machines to the highest of standards.

We embrace advances in machine technology and efficiency and to ensure we pass this directly to our customers we regularly replace our older machines with newer models.

We have an extensive range of machines including dozers, excavators, tracked dumpers, Hydrema dump trucks, and also specific attachments such as excavator tilt units and breakers. Our dozers are compatible with Laser levelling equipment which is ideal for achieving very fine tolerances when grading.

AJK Contracting Solutions

In conjunction with Plant Hire we have been developing our own contracting division and have secured contracts where ecological and landscaping knowledge have been vital.

Our specialist and bespoke machines have been highly advantageous for all our contract projects to date, as have our professional and experienced machine operators and ground workers.



As preferred suppliers to many clients we recognise the need to comply with all Health & Safety & Environmental legislation and are pleased to be endorsed by Constructionline and CHAS. We are also members of BALI and are well on the way to becoming ISO accredited.