



Visit to Group Rhodes Ltd, Wakefield
Date: **Tuesday 21st February 2012**
Start time: 7.30 pm.



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Group Rhodes is one of Europe's largest Original Equipment Manufacturers in its field, supplying an extensive range of machinery for Metal Forming, Material Handling, Waste Management, Clay Preparation, Concrete Working and Special Purpose applications. The main divisions of the Group consist of Joseph Rhodes, Beauford Engineers, Rhodes Interform, Rhodes Environmental and Craven Fawcett.

The Group actively manufactures and markets over fifty basic ranges of machines, although pride is taken in its ability to design, develop and manufacture bespoke machinery and complete turnkey solutions.

The need for efficient production integration and the implementation of lean manufacturing techniques is as important for Group Rhodes as it is for those who utilise its products. The growth of the Group has served to significantly enhance its manufacturing capabilities, and the varied technologies developed by each group company have strengthened the innovative nature of the complete product portfolio.

The Group operates from an 8-acre site in Wakefield, West Yorkshire (right) with over 15,000 sq. metres of factory space under craneage. This extensive production facility ensures that all aspects of machine build are controlled to the Group Rhodes quality (ISO 9001:2008), environmental (ISO 14001:2004) and European safety (CE) accreditations.

The company was formed in 1824 by Joseph Rhodes and moved onto the Wakefield site in 1921. There was an MBO in 1984 and the current owner is MR C I Ridgway who is Chairman.

Planning to attend the visit? Please join us for a tour of this interesting facility

Travel and address details:

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Belle Vue
Wakefield
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from Doncaster Road/A638 turn left onto Elm Tree Street go 0.3 mile and the company is on the left hand side. Parking/reception is down the second gate

The entrance to the company is from Elmtree Street and not Birch Street

Directions by road:



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