



The local boys who are literally building their business

A brand new business, set up by local boys, Glenn Slater and Mark Wright is thriving despite the current economic climate. Established in July 2009, Woodacre of Newmarket is a name to note for anyone running a stud farm, racing stable or any equestrian establishment. The business was initially set up by Glen with Mark joining him as a partner in July, having been made redundant from a local building firm.

Mark Wright is probably one of the few builders around with a degree in General Building, which he studied at West Anglia College in King's Lynn, whilst Glen has many years of experience gained from working in local building firms as a builder and manager. Woodacre are offering the horse industry their expertise in both new builds and general maintenance, as well as drainage, the construction of arenas, horse-walkers, and even paddock fencing. Alongside this service, they also have the expertise and experience to offer domestic builds from putting down a patio to extensions and conversions.

Glen said, "We have been overwhelmed by the response and secured a good pipeline shortly after joining together. We have worked with local trainers, Marco Botti and Pat Leech, as well as Naomi Maxted-Massey of Newmarket Sports Horses. Our aim is not only to provide general building services in the local area, but also to work with the equestrian community on more specialist projects." Mark added "We have really been over-whelmed with the support we have received. We have worked very hard to build business relationships and so far this has proved a successful strategy. We have worked on projects from fencing to complete stable refurbishment, as well as more general building projects."

Marco Botti added "Woodacre have been working with me for a while now. It is refreshing to find a company which provides not only an excellent result, but also offers a great service."

Woodacre are based in Newmarket and with Glenn taking the leap from fully employed work to a self-employed status and Mark having been made redundant, they show just how a little application can generate success despite hard times.

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Note for Editors

Established in July 2009, WOODACRE is a name to note for anyone running a stud farm, racing stable or any equestrian establishment.

The Woodacre team have experience and confidence in spades and since launching their own business have been called in to help carry out maintenance and repairs at a number of Newmarket racing stables, as well as various equestrian establishments.

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