



Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of Bridgnorth Aluminium’s quarterly external newsletter!

The *Newsletter* is designed to keep you informed of any Company business that may interest you.

Content will include: details of any major Company developments, current career opportunities, updates on our activity in the local community, and information on our business performance.

We hope that you enjoy the read, and look forward to hearing your feedback. If you have any suggestions for future content, please do share these with us!

Supporting Oldbury Wells School

Duke of Edinburgh

To support Oldbury Wells’ [Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme](#) (DofE), Bridgnorth Aluminium recently donated £2,000 to cover the cost of expedition kit.

The DofE is the world’s leading youth achievement award, designed to give 14 to 24-year-olds the opportunity to be the very best they can be.

Our financial support will keep the cost of participating in the scheme as low as possible so that all Oldbury Wells students can take part.

Prizes for Excellence

To further support Oldbury Wells School, we are funding fifteen Prizes for Excellence (worth £1,500 in total).

The Prizes for Excellence, designed to provide some motivation to achieve high grades, will be awarded every term to the highest achievers in Science, Technology, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages and English.

The individual prizes will be worth approximately £100 each.



DANIELS MILL NR. BRIDGNORTH - SHROPSHIRE

To support [Daniels Mill Charitable Trust](#) with their tearoom renovation project, we donated £1,000. This is in addition to covering the cost of the Trust’s 2019 marketing materials.

Severndale Specialist Academy



We supported Friends of Severndale’s 2019 *Charity Golf Day*, helping to raise funds for [Severndale Academy](#), by sponsoring two teams of our employees to enter the competition.

A Look Inside Bridgnorth Aluminium

As this is our first edition of the *Newsletter*, we thought it important to include an overview of who we are, what we do, and how we do it:

Who are we?

Bridgnorth Aluminium is best known as one of Europe's leading producers of rolled aluminium products for printing plate producers. Our products serve customers around the world, including those based in mainland Europe, North America and Asia.

What do we do?

Our primary product is rolled aluminium strip for printing plate manufacturers. Our customers process the aluminium strip into offset printing plates for newspapers, magazines, books, etc.

Did you know that we also produce rolled aluminium products for other markets?

For example, our aluminium strip is used by customers to make pharmaceutical and household foil. We produce the foil stock, and they roll it to the thinner gauges required to create the end product.

We also manufacture heat shield material, which our customers use to make heat shields for cars.

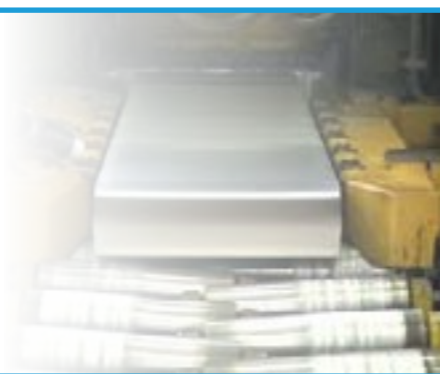
Casting

The first stage of our process is casting. This involves melting aluminium ingot and process scrap into molten metal, and then pouring the metal into casting moulds, ready to be cast into a rollable slab. This process occurs in both of our two casting routes within our on-site Casthouse.



Hot-rolling

After casting, the next process step is hot-rolling. This is where we roll the cast slab into a thin strip, ready for cold-rolling. This process takes place on our hot-line, part of our Strip Mill area.



Cold-rolling

For most of our products, the third process step (after an initial cold-roll on the hot-line) is cold-rolling. This is where we roll the aluminium strip to the thin gauges required by our customers. This process occurs on both of our cold-rolling mills within our two Litho Centres.



Finishing

The fourth process step is finishing, where we make finishing touches to our products, including degreasing and steps to achieve the customers' desired properties. This process takes place on both of our finishing lines within our Litho Centres.



One of Bridgnorth's Biggest Employers

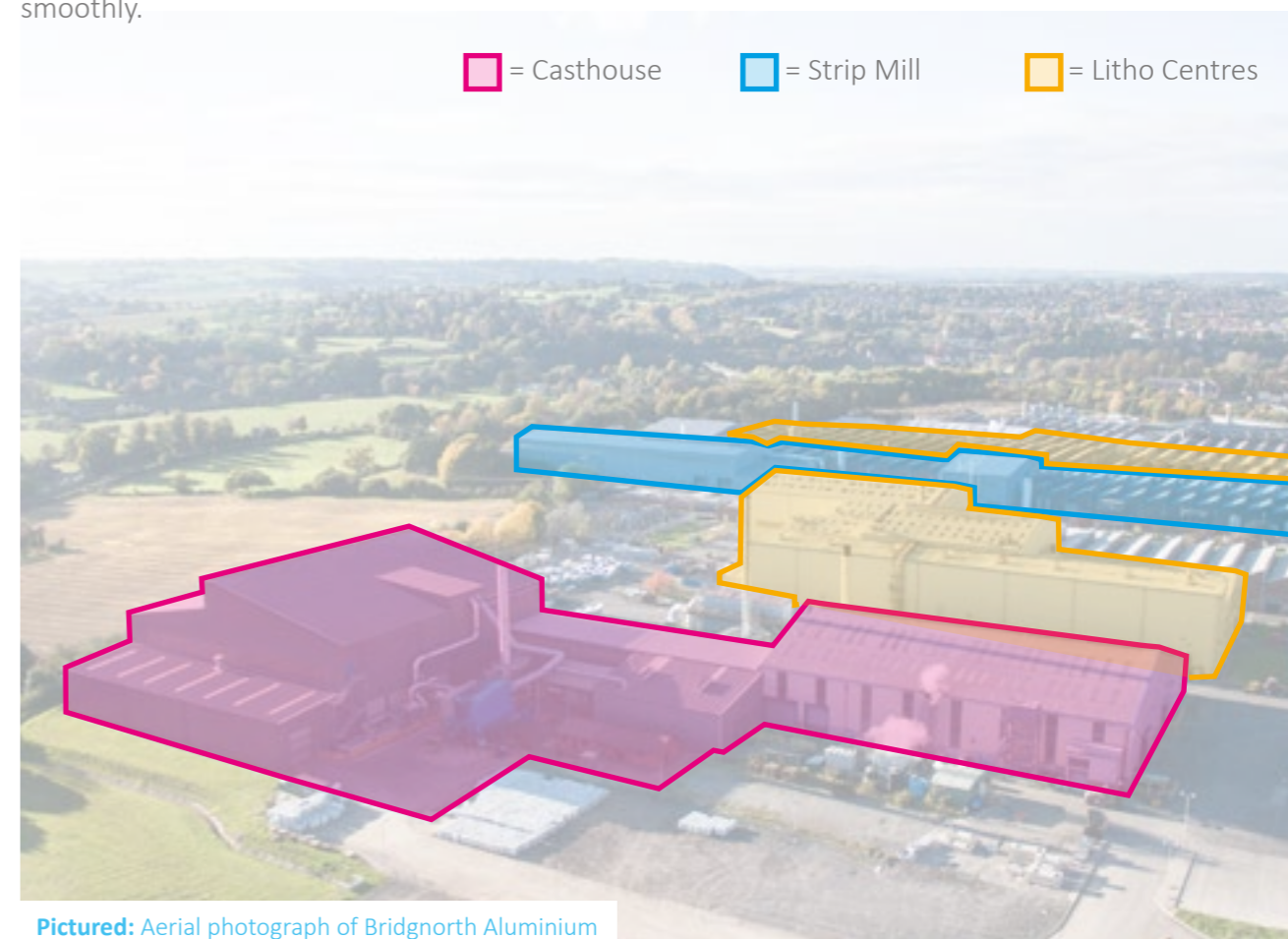
Did you know that we employ over 400 people?

We employ more than 400 local people across our 27-hectare site. The majority of our employees work within our Operations or Engineering departments, helping to ensure that our operations run smoothly.

However, we also employ many people in business support roles. Our business support functions include: Sales and Shipping, Planning, Finance, Purchasing, IT, Health and Safety, Sustainability and Human Resources.

We also have an in-house Technical department to manage our product quality and capabilities. This includes a team of *Quality Assurance Engineers, Development Technologists* and *Research Scientists*, who work in our on-site R&D Centre.

■ = Casthouse ■ = Strip Mill ■ = Litho Centres



Pictured: Aerial photograph of Bridgnorth Aluminium



Did you know that Bridgnorth Aluminium won Shropshire Chamber's 2018 'Business in the Community' award?

Our involvement with the Bridgnorth community

We are very proud of our reputation as a community champion, which we have earned by supporting local schools, sporting clubs and charity causes. In 2018 alone, we donated upwards of £20,000 to local causes.

In 2018, our community efforts were recognised by Shropshire Chamber, who awarded us the 'Business in the Community' award.

All requests for community support will be considered, so please get in touch if you have a proposal for us to look into.

Improving our Sustainability Performance

To highlight our serious commitment to improving the sustainability of our business, Bridgnorth Aluminium is working towards certification against the [Aluminium Stewardship Initiative's Performance Standard](#).

What is the Aluminium Stewardship Initiative?

The Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) is an international standard and certification scheme, aiming to address sustainability issues throughout the aluminium value chain.

What is ASI's Performance Standard?

ASI's *Performance Standard* defines environmental, social and governance principles and criteria, based on sustainability issues in the aluminium value chain.

Certification against the *Performance Standard* requires independent third-party auditing by ASI-accredited auditors to verify that our management systems and performance conform to the standard. We expect to gain certification to the standard by December 2019.

Biodiversity Update:

In August, we, accompanied by an external *Ecologist*, undertook a Biodiversity Assessment of site.

The assessment reviewed the risks associated with site activities and the threat they pose to local habitats. The results of the survey found that our impact on local wildlife and habitats is minimal, due to our current mitigation measures.

These results are very encouraging and we will continue to work towards improving biodiversity on site.

Work With Us!

All current vacancies are advertised here:
www.bridgnorthaluminium.co.uk/job-vacancies



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