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WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

The Site Nurse remembers...



This is me on the flyover bridge after a massive pour of concrete which took all day. We used all the concrete lorries in the area as it had to be a continuous pour. I even helped smooth it out... and managed to fall into it!

'I remember...

'... Being in a portacabin where the Food Centre is, from when the first girders went up at Dickens & Jones to when it continued to John Lewis.

'... My first day's incident in the Lloyds Court area: a delivery of granite fell on top of the driver as he started to unload. He was embedded deep into the thick mud – so thick it probably helped protect him!

'... Being shown around by the Chief Architect Stuart Mosscrop: we were on the roof-top overlooking the site. It was a cold day in February. I was dressed in wellies, jeans, a Laings yellow hard-hat and my donkey jacket collar turned up high. We came across a Site Foreman who was effing and blinding about something. Stuart said, 'What do you think Nurse?' The Site Foreman was mortified. Funnily enough, from then on I was given a white helmet with 'Nurse' and a first-aid cross emblazoned on it!'

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