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WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

The Building Site



'I was driving for Readymix Concrete when we worked on the City Centre. It was an enormous building site!

'We were pouring in the bases for the steelwork – thirty foot cubes of concrete. Massive! That's the size of a house...

'I'd back up to a hole, pour a great load of concrete down the hole and another lorry would be pushing you out the way to put his load in. They'd put six or seven lorry-loads straight into one hole.

'They said those concrete bases are designed to last 5,000 years.

'When it first opened and we saw it, it was wonderful – Wow, what a size this place was!

'It was the largest shopping centre in Europe, each mall down each side half-a-mile long!'

David Webb

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