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Bags of success at Mortimer Quarry



Michael Woodward - Production Director at Day Aggregates, Peter Andrew - Group Director at Hills Quarry Products and Jonathan Day - Merchant Sales Director at Day Aggregates.

Hills Quarry Products has extended its business partnership with Day Aggregates with the opening of a bagging plant at Mortimer Quarry near Reading. The facility is the third of its kind at a Hills quarry.

Jonathan Day - Merchant Sales Director at Day Aggregates explains: "Building a bagging plant at Mortimer Quarry was a perfect opportunity for us to work with Hills again and our decision was also due to the success of the two bagging plants we already have at Hills' Cerney Wick and Woodsford quarries. We are building on a fantastic relationship that we have with Hills and we are very pleased to be working together again at a great site."

Peter Andrew - Group director at Hills Quarry Products added: "The partnership between Hills and Day Aggregates is mutually beneficial and we are very pleased that their ongoing success has led to a third bagging operation in a key location for both companies."

This is Day Aggregates tenth bagging operation across the Southern region of the UK. The bagging plant at Mortimer Quarry opened in November 2018 and employs six people to operate the provision of bagged sand and aggregates for customers including Travis Perkins, Jewson and Buildbase.

Day Aggregates are currently bagging an average of 220 tonnes of aggregate per day at Mortimer Quarry with the intention of bagging up to 75,000 tonnes per year.

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Notes to editors:

Hills Quarry Products specialises in the production and supply of quarry products and ready-mixed concrete to the construction and agricultural sectors. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas to become one of the region's largest suppliers. Hills Quarry Products is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900. www.hills-quarry.co.uk

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