



LONG SERVICE: From left to right, Dawn Carter, Tony Stewart, Christine Mains, George Coates and Phil Watson receive their Omega watches from General Manager Ian Hindmoor

Employees clock up 150 years at Gateshead business

Five employees were presented with watches after dedicating 25 years each to working for Rubb Buildings Ltd. A sixth member of staff is set to receive his watch in the New Year.

Christine Mains and Dawn Carter started working at Rubb at the same time in 1987.

Christine said: "We only came for two weeks of Christmas work. I was asked if I wanted to help out and my neighbour Dawn came along as well – and we have been here ever since!"

"It has been a really nice company to work for and they really have looked after us as members of staff," added Dawn.

Factory Supervisor Phil Watson said: "On the whole it has been 25 good years that have gone too quick."

Welder Fabricator George Coates added: "I was made redundant from my last job in 1984 then my friend Joe got me a short term position at Rubb Buildings while I looked for other work. 25 years later and I am still here – Rubb must be good place to work!"

Site Erector/Welder Fabricator Tony Stewart was also commended for his 25 years' service. Site Supervisor/Welder Fabricator Trevor Sarginson will receive his watch later in the New Year.

General Manager Ian Hindmoor said: "It is testament to Rubb and the team we have, that people have remained with the company for so long. It is their dedication and team work that has made Rubb into the successful business it is today."

Notes to Editors

About Rubb Buildings Ltd

Rubb Buildings Ltd is a world leader in the design and manufacture of custom made relocatable engineered fabric structures.

Highlights include ground-breaking military buildings (aircraft hangars, shelters, storage facilities), specialist sports buildings and structures for a variety of sectors including aviation, ports, construction, bulk storage and environmental (waste and recycling).

All products are designed and manufactured at Rubb's UK plant at the Team Valley Trading Estate in Gateshead, Tyne and Wear. The company was founded in 1977 and has a proud history of delivering innovative and quality structures to a wide range of clients.

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