



**REDLEDGE**

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## Company History »

The Myers Group was born from an idea of Jack D. Myers in the late 1950's as a natural development to the family civil engineering business founded in 1923 in the name of Isaac Timmins Limited.

He recognised the need for a specialised supplier of ready mixed concrete and established Readymix Huddersfield Limited in 1959. The company now supplies concrete from various locations around North and West Yorkshire. In 1969, Mobile Concrete Pumps was established as one of the first concrete pumping firms to operate in the North of England. Through the company's experience and expertise it developed and now operates, specialised void infilling equipment in the name of Blastmixer International. Naylor Myers Building Supplies, formed in 1973, currently has ten depots and is the largest trading element within the group.

Johnsons Wellfield Quarries at Crosland Hill, Huddersfield was established in 1854 to satisfy the demand for building stone created by the industrial revolution. The business was acquired by the Readymix Huddersfield Group in 1979 and has continued to grow. The impetus has been provided to embark upon ambitious and continuing expansion. The Quarry today has become the largest dimensional sandstone quarry and masonry works in Britain. A range of the world's most technically advanced stone working machinery, and the age-old skills of a team of dedicated stone masons combine to produce a quality of workmanship that will ensure Johnsons continue to carry the banner of Huddersfield's 'stone' heritage. This traditionally run group of companies, solely owned by the Myers' family, is proud to be able to serve the construction industry with all its requirements.

## The Challenge »

The Myers Group is one of Red Ledges' oldest customers. Indeed, we have been proud to witness the company grow from the times when they didn't have their own I.T. department to the present time where we consider the entire I.T. department our own colleagues, often sharing crucial information to the benefit of all. So, the challenge was (and remains) a strange one. Red Ledge designed and implemented the Myers Groups first computer system for their quarrying activities; we have since been involved, in some aspect, in every part of their I.T. development strategy. Sometimes we act as consultants, other times we provide the total solution – either way, we act with the company as a partner to ensure that any solution (be it ours or theirs) is the right solution for their future.

## The Solution »

Perhaps we should say 'the solutions', because in this instance, we have provided and cooperated in so many different projects over the many years we have worked together.

Projects that have included:-

- Concrete plant process control to mix differing types and quantities of concrete (to European standard). Weather conditions are entered before mixing takes place and quantities are automatically adjusted.
- ▲ Sales and Purchase Order Processing.
- Time and Attendance Monitoring (plus wages).
- ◀ Weigh Cell Interfacing.
- ▲ Tracking of trucks via GPRS.
- ▼ Radio Frequency tagging of plant.
- ▲ Radio Frequency warehouse management (WMS).