

Over 145 Years of Drilling Experience ~ Dando Drilling

Adapted from information by Dando Drilling International

The roots of Dando Drilling go back to 1867, when company founders, Mr. Duke and Mr. Ockenden, sank the first tube well to ensure a clean water supply in Littlehampton, England, following a cholera outbreak. In the ensuing years, Dando supplied tube wells for a number of military campaigns and developed and spread their operations globally supplying drilling services and equipment.

It was during this time, Dando became one of the foremost drilling contractors and drill rig manufacturers in the world. In 1980, the decision was made to concentrate their efforts on the creation of a range of drill rigs and equipment which became second to none.

Dando is active on every continent, with Dando equipment being used for

mineral exploration, water well drilling, borehole servicing, geotechnical investigation, seismic exploration, and environmental monitoring.



Using the drilling knowledge and experience acquired over the past 145 years, Dando is able to supply customers with reliable, durable drill rigs specific to their drilling needs in the optimal time frame possible.

All Dando rigs are proudly made in England, and supplied to every continent in the world. They have been sold to places as diverse as Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Spain, Greenland, and Costa Rica. Other projects include the shipment of customized water well drilling rigs to Afghanistan for the British Army;

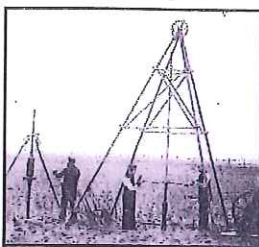
water well and borehole servicing machines to Venezuela for dam construction; and geotechnical investigation rigs to the Caribbean.

In addition to being awarded numerous local business awards, Dando has won the prestigious Queen's Awards for Enterprise (International Trade) twice. The award is presented annually by Her Majesty The Queen, and only given for the highest levels of excellence demonstrated in each category; a great honor for the company.



Dando has recently diversified into the tracked utility vehicle market with the launch of the Dando Mule ATV5-RC- a remote control self loading/unloading crawler carrier.

Over the next five years, Dando plans to consolidate its position as a major player in the drilling rig and equipment supply sector and establish itself in the tracked utility vehicle market. The company is also exploring the possibility of creating a water well drilling services division.



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Dando's Terrier is on the job in Namibia.

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Time for a Little Puzzle

Fill in the blanks using the following words:

backfill barite bench bentonite
blasthole decibel discharge disinfection

- ▶ Volume of water that passes a given location within a given period of time. _____
- ▶ A commercially-available colloidal clay in powder or granular form, used for thickening drilling muds. _____
- ▶ A special mineral used in drilling mud and paint, and is the principle ore of the element barium. _____
- ▶ A cleaning process which destroys most disease-causing microorganisms. _____
- ▶ Term referencing the thickness of a rock in a quarry or open-pit mine which is worked on. _____
- ▶ A hole drilled into rock or other material for the placement of explosives. _____
- ▶ Material used to refill an area which was excavated. _____
- ▶ The unit of sound pressure commonly used to indicate air blast noise from explosives. _____

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Italian Proverb

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