



# LAWRENCE LONG LIMITED

## Brush Material Manufacturers

# Newsletter

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We decided that things have been a little too quiet round here lately....

Not content with moving our entire production facility half way round the world in 2005, we thought that it might be nice to relocate our UK office and warehouse too!

So, in mid February armed with many pallets, cardboard boxes and fork-lift trucks we moved our remaining stock and machines out of the factory that has been our home for more than 85 years and relocated to new premises in Redditch, some 20 km away in the semi-rural county of Worcestershire.

Some of the things we unearthed during the moving process were quite amazing, and found hand written accounting ledgers dating back to the early 1920's. Whilst in one way it was sad to leave our old home, we felt that it was time to move forward and onward to premises better suited to distribution rather than manufacturing. *Our new address and telephone and fax numbers are on the reverse of this newsletter, so please update your records now!*



Removing the final machine



Our new premises

## Latest news from our factory in Sri Lanka ... ..

Our most recent trip to our Sri Lankan factory was in December 2006. We were delighted to find that the machines were all running well and our staff producing excellent quality products. Morale was good and we noticed an atmosphere of real optimism for the future.

As part of the New Year Celebrations, the management team decided to devise a scheme to supply all the needs of the children of the production workers in the factory with everything they needed

for the new school term. This included exercise books, pens, coloured pencils and many other items.



We were very pleased to participate in and support this excellent scheme. The items were distributed at a celebration party held at the factory

## Other news ... ..

The eagerly awaited make over to our web site is now complete and the new site went live in January 2007. The new site has a much brighter and fresher feel to it, and is much more user friendly.

If you haven't visited our web site before or haven't looked at it for some time, why not take a look and let us know what you think.

We welcome comments both negative and positive, and if there is a feature that YOU would like to see, why not drop us an e-mail and tell us!

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