

# Examples of Irony in Logistics

There have been so many times in the past where we have seen some really epic examples of irony but didn't have a camera to capture the moment. Thankfully since the invention of the smart phone, capturing these ironic moments has never been easier.

Some people may argue over what exactly 'irony' means but whether these are truly ironic or not one thing is for sure and that is they are hilarious!

The company slogan on the back says it all

Fedex delivering to UPS?  
Could Fedex ask for a better recommendation from their biggest rivals?



Green haulage, this lorry couldn't get much closer to nature if they tried.



Are you sure you can fit under that bridge?



If only this company could find some corrosion resistant materials for their trailer



Every lorry driver's favourite pop princess...maybe?



There are no short cuts to anywhere worth going



Thank you for taking the time to read our latest news, if you have any comments please email [cheryl@ashcrofttrailer.co.uk](mailto:cheryl@ashcrofttrailer.co.uk)

## 2016 Holiday Closures

**New Years Day**  
Friday 1st January 2016

**Easter**  
Monday 28th &  
Tuesday 29th March 2016

**May Day**  
Monday 2nd May 2016

**July**  
Tuesday 12th &  
Wednesday 13th July 2016

**Christmas**  
Friday 23rd December -  
2nd January 2017

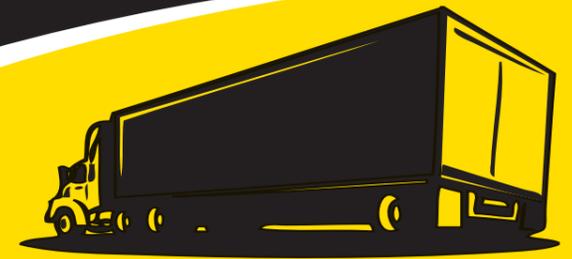
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## COMPANY NEWS

### Christmas Holidays

We will be closing for Christmas on Thursday 24th December.

We will reopen on Monday 4th January 2016.

## Emergency First Aid

At Ashcroft Trailers we understand our staff is our biggest asset and we are continually investing in staff training. We are delighted to offer our congratulations to David Craig and Elizabeth McDowell who completed their Emergency First Aid at work course in September.

If you are interested in business need development and compliance training contact Garry Cairns  
E: [academy@henderson-group.com](mailto:academy@henderson-group.com) or  
T: 028 90 343334

## Happy Christmas from all of the ATH Team!

This time of year is full of promise as both young and old enjoy the many traditional events that all form part of the countdown to Christmas. The festive calendar in the haulage industry starts early, with drivers delivering all manner of seasonal food, drink and other goods often categorised as FMCG (Fast Moving Consumer Goods) into the stores since late summer.

With 2016 seeing new challenges we are hoping to continue to grow; ensuring we maintain the good balance between safety, competitiveness and flexibility and we look forward to working with you all in the New Year.

In the meantime we'd like to wish all our customers and suppliers a very happy and peaceful Christmas, spent in the company of those who mean most to you.



## Investing In The Business

We have just purchased a selection of new Tautliners, Ejectors and PSK Flat trailers to add to our ever growing fleet. For more information on hiring a trailer contact Neil on 02890 832641 or email [neil@ashcrofttrailer.co.uk](mailto:neil@ashcrofttrailer.co.uk)



## It's a Family Affair

At the young age of 9 Ethan Ashcroft cannot wait until he is old enough so he can learn the ropes of the family business. For now he will just have to make do with his nice ATH overalls and watch from afar. Thank you to Oakdene Services Mallusk for supplying these.



## Scam Alert!

### PLEASE BE CAREFUL

We were contacted on Wednesday 30th September from a man named Mark claiming to be from DHL Dublin, he said he had a parcel that had underpaid postage and we needed to pay via credit card over the phone 6 Euro. The Parcel was from a company called Printech Engineering.

We queried the delivery and asked him to ring back; he rang back 30 minutes later.

After a few checks with DHL Dublin they confirmed this is a scam circulating Ireland. DHL believe we are the first to be targeted in Northern Ireland.

Be careful; do not give your details out. Thankfully we checked!! Unfortunately others have paid over the phone and lost money.



## Workshop Project Completions

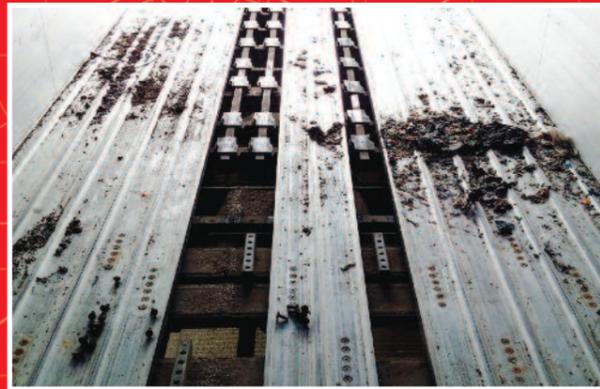
Fit new taillight panels and rewire lights



Made a new exhaust clamp spacer in brass for Henderson Food Group



Remove damaged floor planks, straighten and refit to walking floor trailer



Repairing a damaged piece of chime



## INDUSTRY NEWS

# Refugee crisis: Lorry drivers get app to track stowaways

A new app has been launched to help lorry drivers report people attempting to climb into their vehicles.

The Channel Tunnel has been crippled by an ongoing crisis for months as desperate refugees living in Calais attempt to board Lorries and trains to get to Britain to claim asylum.

But the app, called BF Intelligence, designed by an Eastbourne and Sussex-based technology company, gives lorry drivers the opportunity to notify a driver in front that people are climbing into the back of their Lorries.

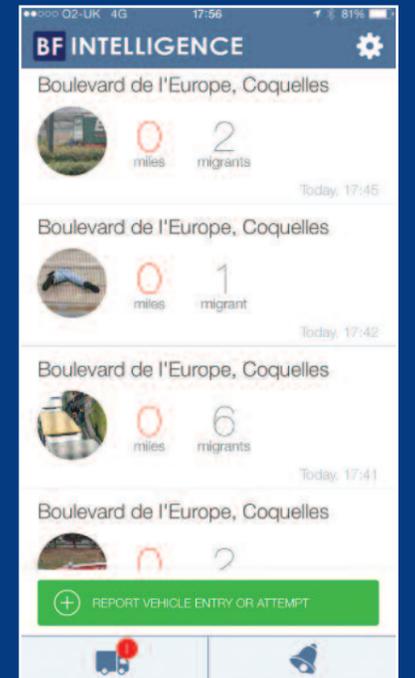
The app's designer, Jeffrey Scott, created it after he went to Calais to see firsthand how the crisis was unfolding.

He told the MailOnline: "I was in Calais a few weeks ago and we saw drivers that wanted to warn drivers in front that there were migrants trying to get in the back.

"It is a tough situation. It was quite intimidating for one driver that we saw beep his horn to warn someone in front - especially when it is a large group."

The app, which launched on 2nd September, allows using report details of the incident including, the number of refugees, whether they were successful getting into the lorry, whether the driver was behaving suspiciously and the licence plate number.

The app, which is free, is available from the Apple store on iOS 8.0 and is compatible with iPhone, iPad and iPod touch.



## Nine charged in connection with truck thefts

Nine men have been charged following an investigation by detectives into dozens of thefts from Lorries across Kent.

The men have been charged with conspiracy to steal from motor vehicles following 35 reports of thefts from HGVs between July and October 2014. Kent Police said the men are: Ryan Campion, 29; Daniel Hession, 30; John Jefford, 31; Ricky Holloway, 22; Terence Donnelly, 35; Dean Kingston, 34; Steven Knowles, 24 and Kane Hill, 23.

Campion was also charged with two counts of possession of a prohibited weapon as well as possessing ammunition without a certificate.

In addition, a 34-year-old man, along with a 26-year-old and a 25-year-old, were summoned via post.

The police said they had also charged Daisy Hill, 21, with possession of cocaine with intent to supply.

One man who was arrested failed to return on bail and is now being sought for arrest.

All those charged will appear before Medway Magistrates' Court on 7 September.

