

# SMITHS



Delivering service excellence



**A family run  
business since 1982**







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**As one of the largest construction and waste management companies in the South West, Smith's (Gloucester) Ltd is committed to delivering service excellence to all of its customers.**

Offering services ranging from demolition and asbestos removal to transport, skip hire, trade waste collections and plant hire, with depots in Gloucestershire, Bristol and South Wales, Smiths are able to provide the consumer with the complete solution to suit a variety of needs.

Established in 1982, Smith's (Gloucester) Ltd has grown from a single owner-operated plant hire company to a multifaceted group with family values still firmly at the heart of each project undertaken. At Smiths we pride ourselves on our ethics of reliability and hard work which enables us to deliver a wide range of services that we can all be proud of.

Fairness and honesty have been the basis for all of our business dealings. In all our ventures we don't aim to be the cheapest but we do aim to be the best for our customers. We are true to our word, always do what we say we are going to do and fix things quickly if they go wrong.





**Smiths** are a fully HSE licensed asbestos removal contractor, adhering to industry best practice for compliant and effective asbestos removal. Supported by site specific risk assessments and method statements we ensure our vastly experienced workforce provide consistently high levels of service nationwide.

## Asbestos Removal

## Services include:

**Asbestos Surveys** – management surveys and refurbishment and demolition (R&D surveys)

### Asbestos Removal

Asbestos cement products, roofing, wall panels, rainwater services

Asbestos insulation board, ceilings, partitions

Asbestos insulation coating, pipework and H&V insulation

Textured coatings

Sprayed asbestos insulation

Asbestos gaskets, ropes, seals

### Asbestos encapsulation

### Environmental cleaning services

### Asbestos collection and disposal service

### Post removal refurbishment works

All projects are carried out in compliance with industry legislation, approved codes of practice and HSE guidelines. Rigorous internal and external independent audits ensure all quality control procedures are monitored and maintained.

Working in sometimes challenging environments our projects have included dismantling aircraft, buildings of significant architectural interest, working at height, in confined spaces and where asbestos use may pose additional risk due to its poor condition. Whatever the challenges Smiths working procedures for asbestos removal and disposal are designed to cause the minimum amount of disruption to our client and their environments.

Smiths Asbestos retain an excellent record of compliance to HSE regulations. Strengthening the client's confidence in our ability to complete any asbestos project.

Smiths Demolition, there with you.



**We have been providing clients with the highest standard of asbestos survey and removal services for more than 20 years**



Smiths Demolition, there with you.





With over 30 years of experience **Smiths Construction** is now firmly established as one of the regions most experienced and professional firms. Providing services across the South West, Midlands and South Wales has enabled us to be involved in some major projects with a variety of both value and complexity.

A major part of the success of Smiths Construction can be attributed to the innovative, proactive and hands on attitude of our highly experienced team. Smiths dedication to customer service has contributed to the development of long term partnerships with key customers.

# Construction

## Services include:

**Transport infrastructure construction**

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**Sports ground construction**

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**Landfill construction**

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**Foundations, piling and bulk earth works**

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**Site clearance and earthworks**

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**Drainage and attenuation schemes**

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**In-situ concrete slabs**

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**Fast track retail projects for all the major super market chains**

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**Earthworks**

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**Commercial developments for industry and warehousing solutions**

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**We have the ability to complete projects of all sizes with a typical average project value of £1.5 million.**

Our professional yet versatile management structure is capable of delivering projects to the very highest standard.

**We have dedicated management teams in the following areas:**

- > Estimating
- > Commercial Management
- > Project Management
- > Site Engineering
- > Health and Safety

## Trimble Guidance System

Recent innovations have seen the adoption and investment in the Trimble Guidance System for our excavations; the system is controlled by GPS which improves accuracy as well as a reduction in waste and reducing time spent on traditional site engineering practices. We also have the benefit of producing 3D earthworks models which aids in material management of the volume that we can accurately rely on to produce definitive programmes.

All data preparation is currently performed in house by our trained engineers. Through the use of the Trimble Business Centre we are able to transform C.A.D drawings from DWG -/-DXF format to site specific designs tailored to the excavator or the dozer requirements.





**Smiths Demolition** has been operating for over 25 years. During this time projects have ranged from small domestic outbuildings to whole structures at major commercial sites, from building strip out and/or demolition through to complete site infrastructure solutions. The experience gained from such a diversity of projects has helped us to develop a complete package supported by the comprehensive range of services offered by Smith's (Gloucester) Ltd.



# Demolition





We understand that each project has its own individual requirements and challenges. Our experience and expertise empowers us to tailor each project to suit the needs of the customer, the environment and legislation. These include:

- > Competitive budget cost tenders and quotations
- > Complete project management to ensure that every stage is delivered on time and to budget
- > Continuous site management and monitoring to protect the health and safety of operatives, site visitors and general public
- > Obtaining local authority approval



**All works are conducted in accordance with the British Standard BS 6187 Code of Practice for Demolition.** Smiths Demolition pride ourselves on our commitment to the highest safety standards and compliance with all relevant legislation.

## Services include:

**Industrial Demolition**

**Private Demolition**

**Asbestos Survey**

**Asbestos Removal**

**Site Clearance**

**Dismantling**

**Remediation**

**Segregation & Removal of waste**

**Remote Demolition**

**Emergency Works**

**Specialist Concrete Cutting**

**Façade Retention**

**On site hardcore crushing**



As part of our award winning Construction division we offer a variety of services in the **drainage sector**. With a dedicated fully qualified team of drainage engineers depending on how serious the damage is, our experts can repair or replace damaged drain pipes. We look for the cause of the deterioration and handle that first. We then conduct an exhaustive drain inspection in order to identify all the damaged areas. Our professional staff will find the areas that need repair with CCTV and ensure that they are repaired. By hiring Smiths, you will be hiring a team of experts who know and use the best drain repair materials to ensure long - lasting solutions for your drains.



# Drainage



## Services include:

**Drain cleaning and unblocking**

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**Repairing / no dig technology**

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**Laying and carrying out CCTV surveys**

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## Areas covered:

**South West**

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**Midlands**

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**South Wales**

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**Wiltshire**

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**Parts of Oxfordshire**

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## Drainage Survey and Inspection

Drainage systems can be inspected on a regular basis, this makes it easier to check minor issues before they get worse and this is a type of drainage health check. We use the latest and best inspection technology including CCTV, sewer inspection software and locator devices to perform health checks on your drains. Our drain inspection service includes detailed reporting so that you have a clear idea of the 'health' of your drainage system. To get this information we run a High Definition CCTV system inside the sewer pipes and drainage channels. We usually encourage our clients to watch the live feed from the drain inspection whilst we explain the implications of what they are seeing on the screens.



## Lining Your Drains

Where possible we avoid replacing the drains and instead repair them by lining them. We can do this without digging up the drain and creating unnecessary work. By permeating the polyester sleeve with resin and fitting it into the drain, our professionals can reline the drain to seal any cracks, gaps or openings. Following this we use a technique to inflate the sleeve where we use air inversions. When the sleeve solidifies hours later, we pull out the inflation hose to obtain an original length pipe devoid of holes. Although the diameter of the pipe will be slightly smaller it will not have any effect on the drain, the end result is a pipe that works well and does not leak.

## Cleaning Of Drains

Layers of fatty residue are the main cause for clogged drainage systems and our high - tech jet can tackle these issues with ease. When tree roots are responsible for the issue these can be cut out of the line using specialist cutting equipment.

**Our high pressure water drain jetting can effectively clear:**

- > Hair
- > Scale build up
- > Soap scum
- > Grease and fat build up



# Laser Levelling





**Smiths Laser Levelling** solution was the first of its type in England. Developed to meet the demand of our clients, Smiths invested in this progressive technology in order to provide our customers with a cost effective solution that is proven to dramatically increase the productivity and accuracy of site levelling, whilst making measurable savings on labour and material costs.

**Our experienced teams operate a nationwide service preparing surfaces to be utilised for:**

- > Sports pitches
- > Multi-use games areas (MUGA)
- > Industrial (warehouse, retail) sites
- > Building sites
- > Cut & fill operations
- > Road construction

**We are able to level all types of aggregates leaving no 'track' marks in the stone**



Our Laser Levelling system can prepare large areas of stone/sand blinding very efficiently and accurately, up to 3200m<sup>2</sup> per day. We are able to level all types of aggregates leaving no 'track' marks in the stone and without damaging pile caps or penetrating the sand blinding which we are levelling thus providing a smooth working surface for the customer.

The system can be operated on a level plane, single or dual grade. We can achieve tolerances of +/- 5mm when levelling material giving huge potential savings on concrete, stone or tarmac. With this system we can carry out specialist operations such as the levelling of the final grade to industrial floor slab, sports pitches and no fines aggregates.

**Clients include** Land Rover, B&Q and Sainsbury Distribution Centre completing works covering areas from 500m<sup>2</sup> to 80,000m<sup>2</sup>.

Smiths Laser Levelling's competitive rates include the stone preparation, all edge work to the area being levelled, compaction and transport costs.





**Plant Hire**



With a reputation for excellence in customer service and professional maintenance, **Smiths Plant Hire** has an extensive fleet of machines available as self-drive hire or with an experienced operator.

We have made substantial investment in both plant and people over the past twenty five years. Our plant fleet is modern and carefully selected from leading manufactures to ensure you have the latest models and technology, regularly serviced and maintained to the highest standard by our Plant Workshop.

Our flexible approach to customer requirements allows us to offer a range of services from single day machine hire to major plant support for large scale projects without compromising the traditional Smiths values of integrity and honesty. We are here to work closely with you and ensure that we can meet your needs as they change and always at highly competitive prices.

From accommodation to access platforms, dumpers to dozers, Smiths has the capability to provide you with a managed equipment hire service. We tailor our service to you and will go the extra mile to make a difference. We also operate our own fleet of low loaders and delivery vehicles offering our customers a prompt and efficient service.

With new and ongoing investment into our small tools hire service, Smiths Plant Hire can now supply you with smaller equipment that you require anytime and anywhere, from breakers to poker units and anything in between. This enables us to be your one-stop shop for all of your Plant and Small Tool needs, therefore saving precious time for all of our valued customers.



**Whether you are a specialist, professional builder or a large construction company,** Smiths Plant Hire Division can provide you with the complete range of site equipment.

## Services include:

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**1t - 50t Excavators**


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**Backhoe Loaders**


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**Loading Shovels**


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**Dozer/ Blades**


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**Rollers**


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**Dumpers**


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**Dump Trucks**


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**Telehandlers 3 – 17 metre reach**


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**Crushing & Screening Equipment**


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**Road Brushes**


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**Tipper Lorries**


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**Low Loaders**


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**Small Plant**


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**Skip Hire**





**Smiths Skip Hire** has developed alongside the growth of the business over the past 25 years. From humble beginnings of one vehicle and a handful of jobs per day the organisation has grown to be the largest independent Skip Hire provider in the Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Bristol and South Wales region.

Smiths run over 30 vehicles on a daily basis across the core area, consisting of a mixture of Chain Lift Skip and Hook Roll-on Roll-offs Smiths will have a container suited to your needs. Be it a 2 or 3 yard mini skip, suitable for garden clearances or home improvements. To the larger 6, 8 and 12 yard builders' skips targeting the Construction and Demolition markets. As size matters and if you desire Smiths also supply a range of hook bins ranging from 15 yard through to the 40 yards, perfect for larger commercial requirements.

Smiths fully licensed and professional approach ensure that each skip delivered or collected will have a fully auditable waste transfer note. Stating our Waste Carriers license, the waste stream (including EWC code) and the licensed tipping facility that the skip is bound for. Due to the industry focus on waste recovery and diversion rates it is imperative that all waste collected can be audited and tracked accordingly. This trail enables us to boast a very healthy 92% diversion from landfill.

Proud of our work to protect the environment, we actively work on reducing the amount of miles our vehicles cover during the day. Ensuring that

each vehicle covers as few miles between jobs as possible. This alongside our ongoing investment in newer vehicles, which have much improved carbon emissions really puts Smiths at the regions forefront for emission reductions.

No matter your requirements, big or small, our friendly, reliable team will have the right solution for your needs!



**We are the largest independent Skip Hire provider in the Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Bristol and South Wales region.**

Smiths Skip Hire, there with you.





# Transport

Operating a fleet of over 100 trucks, **Smiths Transport** is one of the regions largest and most recognised hauliers. A common sight on the roads and motorways of the South West, Smiths Tippers in particular are busy providing services for our customers. Whether carrying a 10 tonne load of topsoil or delivering aggregate to a major construction project, Smiths Transport has the flexibility and versatility to deliver a professional service to suit the needs of the client.



We are proud to have provided a service to many major companies and organisations. Smiths values of honesty, integrity and professionalism are maintained throughout the Transport Division. We value our customers and are always working to improve our service delivery and our relationship with clients.

In addition all our drivers are certified by SAFED for safe and efficient driving.

In order to transport hazardous waste safely and legitimately many of our drivers are ADR qualified certificating them to work with Hazchem Products.

## Tipplers

Our fleet are an economical choice of vehicle for the removal of waste where loading options are limited. Typically able to carry the same volume as two builders skips the Tippler Grab is far more economical for the removal of bulky inert waste or excavated material. We offer four axle steel body tippers complete with LOLER tested Epsilon cranes operated by drivers who are competent in the use of the clamshell grab meaning the operation is efficient, effective and safe.

All of the waste collected by our fleet is disposed of at registered tip facilities so you can be assured of the environmental compliance of every load.

## Road Sweepers

Smiths (Gloucester) Ltd supply operated road sweepers throughout Gloucestershire and surrounding counties at very competitive rates.

We are able to provide contracted sweeping services or one off sweeps, with our regularly updated fleet and experienced operators ensuring a reliable and professional service.

### Typically our vehicles are suitable for cleaning the following:

- > Construction Sites
- > Tip sites
- > Quarry roads
- > Car Parks
- > Industrial Estates
- > Trading Estates
- > Highways
- > Drain gullies



All tipping of sweepers takes place at our Moreton Valence Waste Transfer Station, which is the only site in Gloucestershire that is registered to process wet sweeper arisings. This gives our clients an assurance that the waste is disposed of safely and legitimately.





### Smiths Trade Waste Services

celebrated its 10th Anniversary in 2016 and in relatively short period of time, things have gone from strength to strength. In 2006 Smiths obtained a failing non-sustainable round from a local authority as well as its well used lorry. Now it has grown to a fleet of 16 vehicles, servicing over 3500 sites and covering a region which spans from Northern Worcestershire, stretching down through the entirety of Gloucestershire, Bristol and now incorporating some of Northern Somerset and the majority of South Wales.



# Trade Waste Services





We offer a wide range of trade waste collections ranging from sack collections, through 3 different sizes of wheelie bins and onto larger rear end loader skips. We cater for a range of business needs throughout the private and public sectors.

Over the past 10 years Smiths Trade Waste services has prided itself on its drive to recycle. With the introduction of a designated Mixed Recycling round in 2008, which has grown to 5 dedicated rounds for recycling alone. Along with the introduction of segregated glass collections in 2010 and the further implementation of a segregated food waste round in 2013. Smiths continue to drive the recycling levels of their customer base up. With the latest addition of Energy from Waste (EfW) and Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) disposal routes added to the disposal process, **Smiths Trade Waste Services are now achieving a ZERO to LANDFILL policy.**

After reducing, reusing and recycling as much waste as possible, Energy From Waste facilities (EFW's) provide the infrastructure to efficiently recover energy from the residual waste. Energy recovery is a technology that sees pre-treated non-recyclable waste burned at high temperatures (>850°C) under carefully controlled conditions. The waste is mixed and sometimes shredded to make sure that it will burn at its optimum. It is then moved to a combustion chamber where oxygen is added. The process is extremely efficient, robust and safe, with emissions treated to meet the strict European

Industrial Emissions Directive which is enforced and monitored by the Environment Agency (in England).

We continue to invest in our fleet of vehicles. This allows us to operate daily with less breakdowns and also contributes to our consistently higher service levels. These vehicles are equipped to run with significantly lower CO2 emissions than previous vehicles which contributes towards our green company ambitions.

Smiths Trade waste service have a strong customer service background and our friendly willing team pride themselves on the fact that service is what we deliver. This service level is backed up by our healthy 99.8% success rate for successful collections. If a commercial waste collection is what you need we will have a skip suited to your needs and our reliable team will have the right solution for you.



Smiths Trade Waste Services, there with you.



**Smiths Waste Transport** operate an extensive fleet of articulated vehicles, pulling a variety of trailers capable of transporting a wide range of products in large quantities. Our fleet of trucks include double drive vehicles, specifically geared for off-road driving and lift axle vehicles for longer distance, motorway driving.

Added to the range of haulage solutions Smiths provides, we have further enhanced the capability of Waste Transport by commissioning a walking floor trailer fleet. These trailers are the most modern trailers of their type allowing us to carry a variety of loose and baled materials. They can realise payloads of 25 tonnes thereby further increasing haulage efficiency for the customer.

All of our vehicles are fitted with GPS tracking devices and Personal Digital Assistants. Together they enable us to access real time transportation and give accurate information regarding delivery times. Enhancement of the customer experience whilst continually striving to improve efficiencies is always at the forefront of our thinking.

### Services include:

**Walking Floor Trailers**

**Bulker Tipper Trailers**

**Ejector Trailers**

**Curtain Side Trailers**

**Flat Bed Trailers**

# Waste Management and Transport







**Smiths Materials Recycling Facility at Moreton Valence** in Gloucestershire processes all the waste products generated by the activities of our Divisions across the group. From aggregates, steel and soils generated by Demolition projects, to household and general waste from Smiths Skip Hire customers, all vehicles transport to the facility. The state-of-the-art machinery and equipment at the site sorts and bales the waste into products that we can return to the supply chain.



Diversion from landfill is an economical and efficient way to deal with waste and our processes allow us to recycle an average 85% of waste delivered to the gate. This figure compares very favourably with a national average of 65% and a regional average of 70%. Clean waste streams such as plastics and metals boast a 100% recycling rate.

## Materials that we collect and process:

- > Domestic and co-mingled waste collections
- > Single source recyclable materials collections
- > Paper (news and pamphlets and office white)
- > Cardboard
- > Plastics (hard and soft)
- > Metals (ferrous and non-ferrous)
- > Glass (bottles and plate)
- > Compostable waste (green)
- > Timber (processed and clean)
- > Plasterboard and gypsum based material
- > Aggregate and Soils Specialist
- > Hazardous Waste

Offering waste transfer stations across the South-West of England and South Wales.

Smiths Waste Management and Transport, there with you.



**A complete recycling  
and waste collection  
service for indoor  
and outdoor events  
across the country**

**“The work ethic adopted  
by the Smiths team is one  
of relentless hard work”**





**Smiths Event Waste Management** provides a complete recycling and waste collection service for indoor and outdoor events across the country. Smiths experienced waste management team will take away the pressure of dealing with the waste produced at your event.

If you choose to opt for a full waste management service Smiths staff will arrive on site before your event to situate the wheelie bins and make sure that the event is clear ready for visitors' arrival. Smiths team will then circulate the showground litter picking and emptying any full bins. Once the event has finished bins will be collected in and a thorough litter pick of the site will occur.

If you decide the event will not require a full waste management service you have the option to hire wheelie bins from us. Depending on the size bins you choose we will then either visit site with our waste collection vehicles to empty the bins or provide large containers for site staff or volunteers to empty full bags into.

Smiths offer a variety of sized wheelie bins to suit your needs. We can also provide recycling stations in two different sizes to enable you to educate your visitors on the importance of recycling.

## **“The event site was spotless and nothing was too much trouble”**

### **What happens to your waste once leaving site?**

Your event waste will be taken back to one of our four main waste transfer stations depending on the location of your event. The waste will then be sorted and processed as efficiently as possible.

All waste is diverted from landfill where possible. Ask one of our site managers for our latest recycling figures!



Smiths Event Waste Management, there with you.







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