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# **GLENDINNING**



# LOCATION

# Ashburton, England

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## **BACKGROUND**

Founded in 1958 by two brothers, Ernest and Jack Glendinning, the Glendinning Group is the largest independent supplier of quarry and concrete products both to the trade and direct to the end user in Devon and Cornwall.

The company's main hub in Ashburton, Devon, includes its primary quarry operation and a concrete block production line.

More than 100,000 concrete blocks are distributed each week from the site. In a year, Glendinning can produce and distribute up to 7.5 million building blocks to customers and the majority are shifted with just two dirivers and two principle lift trucks.

### **HOW DID HYSTER HELP?**

- Hyster® lift trucks help support the company's ethos of quality service and fast, efficient response to customers in the construction industry.
- Glendinning maintains its own fleet with additional technical, training and parts support from local Hyster<sup>®</sup> dealer Briggs Equipment.

## **EQUIPMENT SUMMARY**

Hyster® H8XM6 specially equipped with a double block clamp to remove blocks from the production line, transport them to the yard and stack up to five high.

HYSTER® H8XM6 FORKLIFT TRUCK







#### BENEFITS BROUGHT TO GLENDINNING

- Glendinning reports that with the Hyster® H8XM6, drivers can fully load lorries in less than five minutes, giving exceptional turnaround times. Drivers load 20-25 vehicles each day in the busy yard.
- > For maxium productivity in the fast-placed quarry operation, it was essential for lift truck drivers to have an optimum operating environment. Whilst working long shifts the Hyster® H8XM6 has proved a pleasure for drivers, as it is not only comfortable but very quiet.
- The hydraulic fingertip controls offer precise and effortless control of both attachment and load.
- Visibility from the cab is also very good, not only of the load through the mast and over the double block attachment, but all around.
- > To give greater driver awareness in the busy yard, the drivers also have the option to glance at reverse camera screens. This contributes to additional visibility of pedestrians, moving vehicles and infrastructure and helps to minimise damage to the products, buildings and other vehicles.
- The robust frame of the Hyster® H8XM6 gives 'rock solid' stability and long-term durability when stacking the two block packs five high.
- > Stage IV compliant Cummins engines produce lower emissions and offer excellent fuel economy, significantly reducing lifetime costs.
- There is easy service access for engineers and lifetime costs are minimised thanks to features such as the low oil temperature (maximum 88 degrees C) which reduces the risk of brittle components, like hoses and seals.
- Glendinning also operate a 2003 Hyster® H8.0FT as a backup truck during peak periods. The drivers still like using it even after 15 years.

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