

Our Engineering Team



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Before joining EKFB...

...I studied Architectural Engineering and Design Management at Loughborough University and did my year in industry with EKFB (formally EK). Graduating in 2020 I began working for EKFB in September 20.

I am responsible for...

...Coordinating the design delivery from ASC through to HS2 and out for construction for all design packages within the Southern third of G2S.

I wanted a career in construction because...

...As a kid I loved Lego, this led me to take more of an interest in how things are constructed and how they work together. The construction industry is simplistically Lego on a bigger scale, the principles the same as my little Lego kits as a kid.

My ambitions for the future are...

Academically, I am aiming to gain chartership through the Chartered Institute of Building after my graduate programme concludes. Professionally, I do not want to become complacent I want to always be striving towards my next challenge.

My advice for a new starter would be...

...Easier said than done but don't put too much pressure on yourself, you are new to the biggest infrastructure project in Europe no one expects you to hit the ground running on such a complex project. Don't panic about progress, people are different roles are different progress and knowledge will come at different rates give it time.

Outside of work I like to...

...Keep fit. I ran for my local athletics team and then university in the 400m and keep up with this recreationally. My family also wakeboard so most weekends throughout the summer I will be on the water or more often than I would like in the water.