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### **Rees goes underground at May Gurney**

Chris Rees, a well-known figure in the murky world of tunnels, culverts and all things underground that need structural maintenance, has recently joined leading construction services provider May Gurney.

Rees built his reputation while at Rees Hough and Sewer Services undertaking large diameter tunnelling and culvert refurbishment works. At May Gurney he will be working within their specialist sewer rehabilitation business with a strong focus on adding value to the rest of the company through integrated business opportunities.

He said: "Developing and implementing innovative 'man-entry' solutions for underground structures is what I know and love.

"At May Gurney, with its extensive portfolio of clients and customers in the utilities, rail and highways sectors, I am looking forward to supporting and offering added value to its existing long term maintenance framework activities through innovative approaches to problems and saving costs."

Tim Read, May Gurney Utility Services Managing Director, added: "It's good to welcome Chris on board - I know that his thoroughbred engineering knowledge will help us develop the levels of service delivery we want for the future in capital maintenance for our clients."

For asset owners with conduits or underground structures at risk of failing, May Gurney can deploy the latest renovation techniques to offer solutions that comply with the rigors of structural engineering design, while still minimising disruption above ground through the use of trenchless and no dig systems.

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### About May Gurney

May Gurney is a dynamic integrated support and construction services company providing maintenance and enhancement services to the highways, rail, utilities and general infrastructure markets, primarily with public sector and regulated sector customers, across the UK. The company focuses on long term relationships, has 3,200 employees and delivers solutions through two primary business segments - Maintenance Services and Engineering & Project Services.

The **Maintenance Services** segment is focused on the core markets of highways and utilities. Activities include highways maintenance under long term partnerships with Local Authorities and network improvement and maintenance services provided to major UK utilities networks under long-term framework contracts.

The **Engineering & Project Services** segment serves public and regulated sector clients across a broad range of industries. Core services include the enhancement of road and rail infrastructure, waste management, flood protection, ground remediation, foundations, geotechnical engineering and building.  
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