In the 1960s, my father, John Robinson was challenged to find a solution to haul construction plant over impassable terrain. His pioneering trakway solutions were the birth of the commercial temporary access sector. Since then we have been at the front of an indispensable service, benefited by thousands, right across Europe. For the safest temporary access, whatever the terrain, we make the impassable possible.

DALE ROBINSON - INDUSTRY PIONEER

WE ARE LIVE - WE ARE UNIQUE

- Creators of an industry
- Designers of the first Trakway panel
- The Geotechnical Access Experts
- Specialists in Sports Turf Protection
- The largest and most capable operator across Europe
- The highest awarded and safety-accredited in the sector
- 40+ year relationship with the Metropolitan Police Force
- In-House R&D and Award-Winning Product Design
- Dedicated Live Training Academy
- Independently tested and certified products and operations
- Environmental and sustainable operations
- A division of FTSE 100 company, Ashmat Plant Hire
THE CREATORS OF THE ROADWAY HIRE INDUSTRY

GORDON MCKAY - UK MANAGING DIRECTOR

“LIVE’s engineers have helped transport ancient buildings in one piece, ‘floated’ 50 tonne cranes over marshland and designed access and ground protection solutions for thousands of outdoor events”

PIONEERING AN INDUSTRY

In 1966, John Robinson launched the first temporary roadway hire service using military stock. Unhappy with its strength, John invented the first modular track panel. He and his son Dale later improved this concept, commissioning the first extruded ‘box’ panel, the concept still used globally today. Live’s Engineers and award-winning products ensure your property, plant, personnel and visiting public remain completely safe on your site.

Emergency heavy-duty crane access 1975
The first commercial trakway hire 1966
Aircraft recovery 1985
Papal visit helicopter pads 1982
Abnormal load access 1980s
1980s trade event

Founder John Robinson with his first TrakMaster
THE INNOVATORS OF CROWD SAFETY AND PERIMETER CONTROL SOLUTIONS

“Since the height of Beatle-mania in the 1960s, Live has protected the safety and security of the UK’s public. Today, we have a duty to continue innovating the market to counteract the increasing threats of tomorrow.”
SIMON MESSENGER - OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF SECURITY

When it comes to safety and security, LIVE is the most compliant temporary access supplier in the industry, and as a result, we have had a 40+ year relationship with the London Metropolitan Police, deploying circa 100,000 barriers and temporary roadway in the capital every year.

This confidence in LIVE illustrates the level of expertise and trust we have attained in this sector. Our operatives are all DBS (criminal record) checked, which is essential when servicing sensitive or classified operations.

Unrivalled capability

We supply HVMs (Hostile vehicle mitigation), Crowd Control and Sports barriers, front-of-stage barriers, Gantries, free-standing and high-security fencing, such as our own Super Fortress system. This is an anti-tamper, anti-climb and anti-tunnel system. At nearly 4m high and 8km long, it is a compulsory component of the Glastonbury Festival operating license.

1960s Heavy-duty crowd barriers
StormFence, the self-supporting, high-security system
Mass-participation crowd-control systems
Crowd Control, Pit and Police Barriers
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LIVE’S ENGINEERED SOLUTION

"Our primary concern is safety. Through our five decades of experience, we provide the assurance that your personnel, plant and property is protected from start to finish"
LEE ROBINSON - CONTRACT SALES DIRECTOR

THE ENGINEERED SOLUTION

Geotechnical & Environmental Insight

Award-winning Innovation and Customer Service

LIVE Academy Qualified Personnel

Operational Safety and Efficiency

ASSURED SAFETY OF YOUR PROPERTY, PERSONNEL & THE PUBLIC

Geotechnical expertise

When it comes to safe access on site, LIVE has a unique methodology. We begin by assessing the ground conditions, the predicted loads, their tamping frequency and predicted weather variations to design an exact solution which will reduce soil liquefaction risks. We investigate everything below and above ground - from underground utilities to overhead transmission lines, everything is surveyed and planned to mitigate risks.

Highest performing products

Trakway and fencing is all the same right? Not at all - with over 50 years’ experience, LIVE has designed the world’s best systems. All our flooring products have been independently slip tested to BS 7976-2, our Bridges are designed to Euro code LM1, LM2 and LM3 to EN1991- 2:2003 and our fencing and barrier systems are tested by the Metropolitan Police and meet certification for event licences to be granted.

Qualified personnel

LIVE holds over 45 accreditations. Our Advisory Desk, Field Engineers, Security Planners, Quality Supervisors and Installation Crews all gain continual training in our academy attaining specific sector accreditations - there isn’t anyone in the field better qualified than a LIVE operative.

Safer operations

LIVE developed the first Trakway panel, the first clamp, the first specialist installation vehicle and more recently, the first vehicles to have all-round driver safety cameras. The knowledge across our 350+ employees ensures we control, secure, bridge and make the impossible passable for you, without risk.

As part of A-Plant, we benefit from a much wider safety protocol across every sector of the industry, so you can rest assured that LIVE ticks every safety box there is.
**FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

“Protection is what we do, from below ground, the surface, your personnel, plant and property - But it doesn’t stop there - we have a duty-of-care to the planet too”

RICHARD LEE - LOGISTICS MANAGER

**LIVE FOR LIFE**

Having ground protection at the core of our service, we are inherently a protector of the environment, but moreover, we are fully committed to managing and reducing our own operational impact on the world.

**360° stock recycling**

Over 90% of LIVE’s stock is made from recycled material, most of which is aluminium. Aluminium is originally manufactured from the planet’s most resourceful elements but once in circulation, it is recyclable again and again, with no loss of quality. This enables us to sustainably recycle old stock into new products.

**Wash water recycling**

We have engineered our wash plants to continually recycle wash water and remove dirt to well above waste water authority standards, it’s probably clean enough to drink!

**Critical mass**

LIVE holds the most stock in the business, located around 13 hubs across Europe and because we are a large operation with thousands of products continually on hire, we are never far from your location. This, combined with our wide geographical reach, minimises our transportation.

We operate low emission Euro6 vehicles and we’re already assessing electric vehicles to help reduce our Co2 further.

**DEPENDABLE PARTNERS**

“Our Hire Desk and Contract Engineers are the experts for your project, they will manage the contract from start to finish, ensuring a safe and efficient conclusion”

ANDREW ROWBOTTOM - INTERNAL KEY ACCOUNTS MANAGER

**PROUD OF OUR PEOPLE**

Your project safety, time-scales and cost efficiencies are critical to its success. At LIVE we are passionate about your project. We are flexible and work closely with your other contractors to achieve an efficient and safe solution. Many of our loyal customers find our award-winning service and multi-year agreements help them to plan and budget so that we can guarantee future availability.
**KEEP ON THE GRASS**

At LIVE, we provide total ground protection, understanding the principals of light, water and air, we work with groundsman to increase the plant’s recovery.

As a member of the IOG (Institute of Groundsmanship) and a close partner with STRI (The Sports Turf Research Institute), LIVE is an authority using quality insight to inform our product design and methodology. We enable venues to accept heavy access without pitch level disruption, thanks to our products’ high load deflection and lower compaction, allowing the plant to recover much quicker. Our solutions also protect sub-terrain infrastructure, such as irrigation and heating systems. LIVE lead bi-annual workshops with key industry grounds-people to discuss best practice for heavy-duty turf protection.

**TAKING YOU FURTHER**

The Inland Waterways Association states there are more than 6,500 miles of inland waterways around the UK. Combine this with irrigation trenches and other ground irregularities, at some point your access will require temporary bridging. If required our temporary bridges are engineered to mechanically integrate seamlessly into our roadways or operate independently.

LIVE offers a responsive and flexible modular bridge service. From trench crossings to complete systems up to 32m clear span - we can design the exact solution. Our dedicated bridging team includes qualified Engineers who assess traffic frequency, axle loads and ground conditions, and BS-7121-1-2016 Lifting Operations Appointed Persons to ensure full operational safety. Our bridges are Euro-code LM1, LM2 and LM3 standards.

*"Working closely with the Sports Turf Research Institute, our methods are pioneering pitch protection”*

SIMON MESSENGER - OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

*"For over 30 years, we have provided load calculated bridge solutions to span voids of all sizes and terrains from pedestrian crossings to heavy vehicle access”*

STEVE BURLINSON - HEAD OF MAJOR PROJECTS & BRIDGE OPERATIONS
“We have designed the world’s premium, award-winning, aluminium trakway and fencing systems and operate the market-leading ancillary products to provide a true total solutions service”

BEN CHAMBERS - HEAD OF COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT
1. OUTDOOR EVENTS SECTOR

“We’ve pioneered the outdoor events industry since the early days of the Glastonbury (then Pilton) Festival and major tours of the 1980s and 1990s. Today we service the majority of the industry including the music, sport, trade and broadcasting sectors, collecting numerous industry awards every year.”

DALE ROBINSON - INDUSTRY PIONEER
2. TRANSMISSION & RENEWABLE SECTOR

"In 1966, our founder sourced a military roadway to help build a section of the UK’s electricity network. Today we are an integral part of the UK’s transmission and renewable energy industry”

PAUL MESSENGER - HEAD OF ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE
“Our Engineers create the safest stability for the heaviest loads and the highest protection for the most delicate surfaces. They are the industry's benchmark with an enviable track record.”

LEE ROBINSON - HEAD OF CONTRACT SALES
A-Plant are multi-product specialists with a wealth of knowledge and experience in delivering solutions for a range of sectors. With over 190 Service Centres across the UK and a team of more than 3,600 dedicated professionals, we don’t just offer equipment, but over 70 years of expertise and certified training, providing a full solution. This includes: Plant Hire, Tool Hire, Survey and Precision Measurement Equipment, Site Welfare, Storage and Accommodation, Power Generation, Lighting, Specialist Railway Equipment, Powered Access, Traffic Control and Management, Lifting, Hoisting and Material Handling Equipment, Formwork, Falsework and Ground Equipment.

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