

HAVERHILL AT WORK

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In 1960, American company, Halliburton, developed it's first European plant in Haverhill. The company made machinery and equipment for all the major oil producing countries in the world.

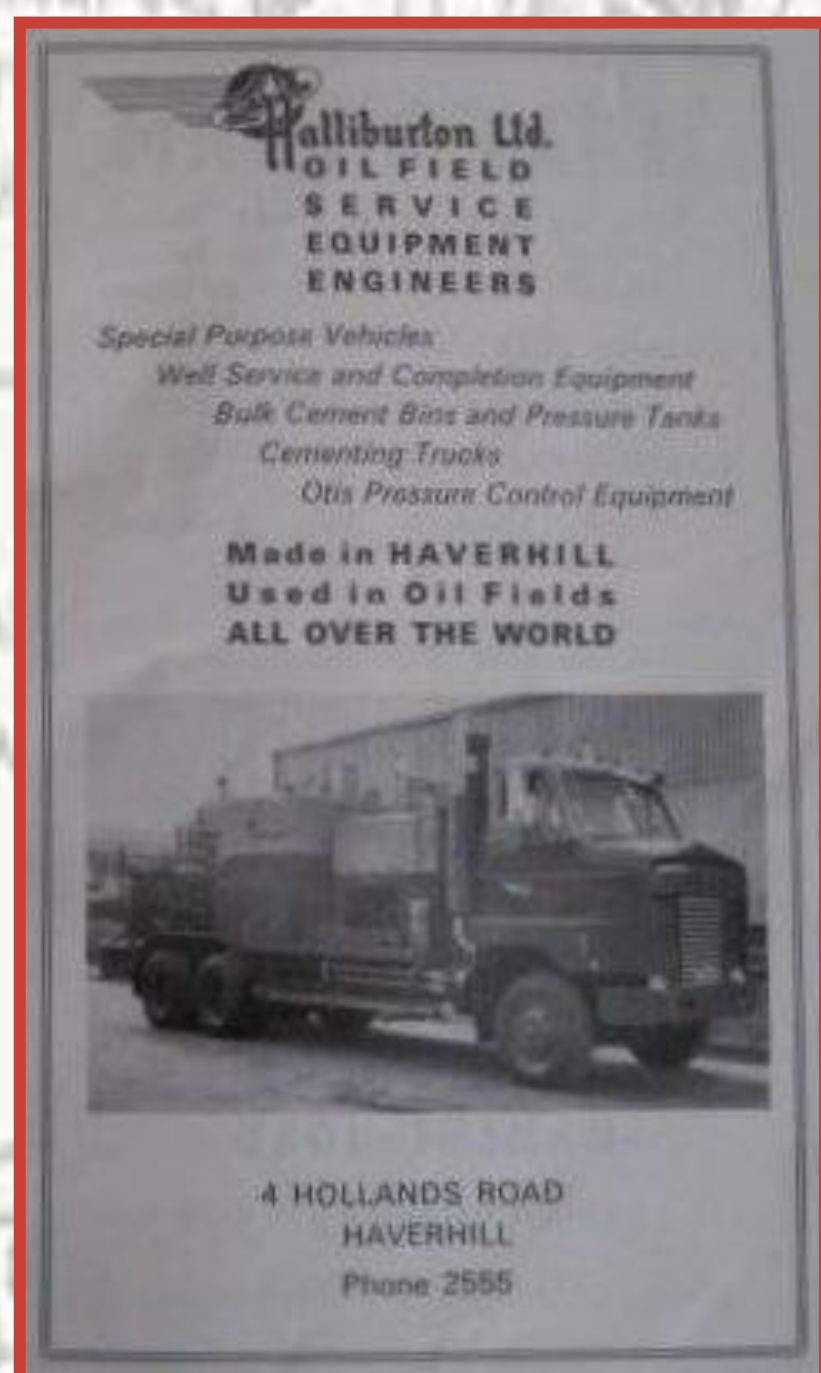
The Haverhill factory is the company's only manufacturing plant outside the U.S. and produces a variety of specialised equipment including large pressure tanks for storage and handling cement or any dry granular materials in bulk form, high pressure pumping units used to cement, hydraulic fracture or acidise an oil or gas well, surface safety valves and manifolds used on the completion of wells, high pressure jetting units for industrial cleaning work in refineries and petro-chemical plants, various ancillary down well tools and equipment.

Our man on call to the oil rigs

AS A MAN who is constantly on call to the drilling rigs for oil and gas out in the North Sea, John Benton, of Haverhill, has to live literally with a suitcase always packed.



John Benton at work at Halliburton's Haverhill factory . . . waiting for his next call to adventure.



WORKERS at Halliburton who face weeks of uncertainty over the future of their jobs are asking why a million-pound concern finds itself obliged to look for expansion elsewhere through lack of development room in the town.

As the ECHO reported exclusively last week, the American-owned company, who make oilfield servicing equipment, may have to expand away from Haverhill because they have not been able to find a site suitable in the town.

Haverhill Council, according to the town clerk, Mr Robin Mitchinson, have done everything possible to help the company, but because of the nature of Halliburton's operations they had just not been able to come up with a site of the right size, shape and location.

On top of that, the company were unsuccessful in a bid to acquire some privately-owned industrial land in the town. They want a site of 20 to 30 acres.



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