



Specialist Installations Division

Testimonial - Store conversion

What do you do when you have a 30+ year-old bin store that is unsafe to use, dusty and very time consuming to operate?

That was the dilemma facing Newton Farms, nr Cambridge, who called in Thurlow Nunn Standen's Specialist Installations Division (SID) to undertake the conversion into a flat 900 tonne rape store.

James Wilmott of Newton Farms explains: “At the start of the process we sought comparative quotes and decided to ask SID to undertake the work because we liked the fact that the quote stated a final figure, unlike other quotes where there is the potential for add-on costs.”

“TNS originally built the store back in the 1980's and we

have worked with Jeremy Nunn, TNS Director at SID, before. We like Jeremy, we like the work SID do and you know you will get a really good end product of quality workmanship.”

Jeremy Nunn adds: “The conversion was principally for the storage of rape and included gutting the building of all the previous grain handling equipment and the installation of all modern up to date equipment.”

The work involved stripping the building of the old steel grain walling panels and reinforcing the structural frame to take the horizontal concrete retaining panels. Removal of the gable end of the building and installation of two new electrically operated roller

shutter doors, central steel duct and hardwood drive over floor.

The work was completed with the conversion from an engine driven fan to electric fan with the associated humidity and temperature control so essential for efficient crop drying to the required standard.

James Wilmott concludes: “You get what you pay for with Jeremy and SID, a jolly good job.”



The site before and during construction

