

## Building Products Apprentice

**Gary Parton**

**Ibstock Brick**

Gary is an advanced mechanical / electrical engineer at Ibstock Brick - their first apprentice in several years. He is responsible for plant maintenance, product development and project work.



Gary believes his apprenticeship has given him hands on training experience and the confidence to do his work and has enhanced his communication skills.

Gary is very highly thought of by everyone on the plant. His managers, co-workers and the guys on production have a great deal of respect for his knowledge and ability. He serves as a great inspiration to the junior apprentices (although he would never claim that for himself).

“To describe Gary as exceptional would not do him justice” Mr Fullager Ibstock Brick

Building Products apprentice, Gary was awarded Apprentice of the Year at the Proskills Annual Apprenticeship Awards 2009.

The judges were looking for an inspirational apprentice that has made an outstanding contribution to both their workplace and their own personal development, including a demonstration of the ability to undertake new tasks and initiate new projects that will have a positive impact on the business as well as inspire others and Gary Parton demonstrated his ability to achieve just that.