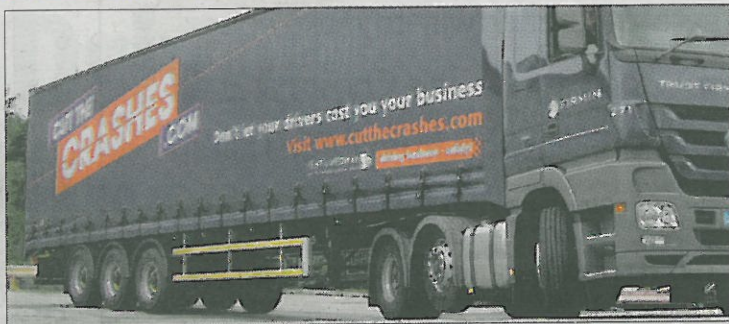


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A trailer from haulage firm Alan Firmin with a safety message

Taking safety on the road

A HAULAGE company is doing its bit for a road campaign by using one of its trailers for a safety message.

The Kent and Medway Safety Camera Partnership (KMSCP) received an unexpected call from Alan Firmin.

The road haulage and distribution company has recently had a new fleet of vehicles and trailers delivered and decided to donate one trailer to Cut the Crashes, a KMSCP campaign aimed at improving business-related driving on Kent's roads.

Stuart Joyce, Alan Firmin's fleet operations manager, said: "We have a large number of lorries on the roads every day in the UK and road safety is paramount. By donating advertising space to the camera partnership

we can demonstrate our responsibility and support to the partnership in helping extend the message to reduce crashes and save lives."

Katherine Barrett, from the partnership, said: "This vehicle will take our important road safety message to the roads of Kent and keep it visible to our target audience.

"We now have more than 600 businesses that have joined our campaign to make Kent's roads safer. Support like this is an endorsement to how serious businesses in Kent take their responsibilities on the road."

The new trailer will be used across Kent's roads to ensure the message targets both regular local road-users and those passing through.

On-screen success for Mark

A MEDWAY film-maker has had four of his films shown on television.

Mark Young, a teacher at Rainham's Thames View School, saw his first feature-length documentary aired on Sky on Friday, October 15, and since then has seen a further three of his films on the small screen.

His first film, East 3, had previously been screened at film festivals in New York and Chicago, as well as on a short UK tour.

Drama

Mr Young, 38, who lives in Rochester, saw another of his films, Cage Fire, shown earlier this week.

The short drama was shown on Sky channel 219.

The film is also touring up and down the country at a variety of festivals.

His other films, Poco Wants To Go and The Moon, The Eye were also shown earlier this month.

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