



IT'S TIME FOR US TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF KLG

So we thought we'd mark this moment with some poetic history.

1973

It all began on May the 10th in 1973

When number one was Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree.

Then in 1974

The year of Watergate
And Ali beating Foreman
To be champion heavyweight



KLG won it's first big job

To glaze a load of houses
For Amber Valley Council
So they put on their big boy trousers

The next year was the year of the drought.

But not for KLG
Who took on Gary Handford
As an installing trainee
He did so well with fitting
And he learned the glazing sector
Till he climbed up the ladder
To be Installations Director

On to 77 now

The year Red Rum romped home
And Queen Liz celebrated
25 years on the throne
Elvis left the building
And John Hodgkinson walked in
He became the Sales Director
But as a glass cutter he'd begin



Forest won the League next year

In that Summer of 78
And KLG topped a million pounds
There was loads to celebrate



But it was discontent in 79

Though not for KLG
They opened up more premises
A new glass factory



In 80, aluminium frames

Were made by KLG
And their product range expanded
To include the conservatory
The next year Jimmy Sirrel
Helped to take Notts County up
And for KLG in Chilwell
Their new showroom opened up
They also welcomed Sue Radford
Into the KLG team
And aside from one year, you'll still find her here
Making finances run like a dream

To 83, and in Helsinki

Daley Thompson won the gold
And at Sanby Hall, one hundred grand's
Worth of windows all got sold



And what is more, by 84

KLG kept growing
Their new sealed-unit plant in Colwick
Would keep the business going

In 85, Bob Geldof's Live Aid raised a stack of cash

And Notts County's executive boxes
Got the latest reflectafloat glass

With those boxes ticked, onto 86

And Diego's Hand of God
And Gary Brooks joins KLG
To become the Head of Prod(uction)

The following year was one of cheer

Cos in 1987
KLG linked up with Regency Plastics
And became a match made in heaven

Onto 88 with things going great

It was only a matter of time,
That they'd move again, onto Lenton Lane
Which they did, in 89



Italia 90, Psycho sobbed

At the semi-final defeat
But he was happy enough with his KLG stuff
When his windows at home were complete



By 91, the Iraq war was on

An Bryan Adams was top of the charts
And with a contract for windows from the Council
Work on 3 tower blocks starts

Nothing would faze em, they'd fit frames and glaze em

From a home to a big job they'd do.
And they'd win even more, in 92, 3 and 4
It wasn't surprising they grew

95 would soon arrive

And a year of buying would pass
KLG would own John Martin Windows
And Bilborough's Harmony Glass

96 was Psycho's revenge

He'd scream when his penalty scored
And KLG would introduce
Internal bead windows and doors

The following year, the golf world cheered

With the arrival of one Tiger Woods
And for windows and doors, it was par for the course
KLG kept coming up with the goods..
Saracen Secure locks were added
To KLG's windows and doors
They vowed to do more to keep things secure
Protecting your home, you and yours



The next year both Forest and County went up

And both sets of fans were ecstatic
And KLG boss, Kevin Greenfield
Won an award from Regency's Plastics

1998

And so KLG reached it's silver jubilee



It seems such a long time ago
So let's pick through the highlights
of the next 25 years
As KLG continued to grow

Fast forward now to 2006

And another big move that was made
To KLG's brand new office,
showroom and factory
Where over a million pounds was paid
They invested in state-of-the-art machines
Had the East Midlands largest display
And if you head down in to Beeston
It's where their HQ is today



And with big sites come bigger ambitions

Before long, in a short space of time
They purchased Derbyshire's
Rutland Windows
In the Summer of 2009

By twenty eleven, they expanded again

As Stormshield came into the fold
And by widening their scope,
they were able to cope
With the increase in products they sold

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More changes were clearly to come

They needed a fella to bring it under one umbrella
And get a whole rebranding done.
They wanted fresh eyes, and a man good with brands
The right person who'd just fit the bill
To help reach the goal, with the drive for the role
They appointed MD, Terry Hill



In 2016 KLG Rutland appeared

And the business went up a few gears
The Ilkeston showroom next year got redone
With a refurb to last them for years



In 2019, they went greener than green



With solar panels on their
Beeston roof
To boost their credentials of
being environmental
And that wasn't all, tell the truth

Recycling much more than ever before
Almost all manufacturing waste
Now all of their frames can be reused again
KLG - always setting the pace

And then came the virus of 2020

A year when we all stayed at home
And thoughts changed from moving,
to simply improving
And getting KLG Rutland on the phone

It was also a year for investment

And for KLG Rutland more space
Led by Greenfield, and with Hill,
they purchased the Mill
To expand and then fill the whole place



The investment's continued in every year since

In 21, for manufacturing quality
With a four headed welder and corner cleaner
That's 200 k on new machinery



But we don't take our successes lightly

It's down to our hard work - and you
So from all here at KLG Rutland
We just want to say a thank you



That brings us to this year, and a quarter of a mill

Has been spent on more factory machines
We're not fifty years going,
we're fifty years growing
And we'll be here for longer,
it seems



To the staff of the past and the ones here right now

Who've been with us in bad times and good
We've had our ups and downs and laughter and frowns
But together we knew that we could...

...reach this milestone we have of fifty years

A glorious half century
So here's to the ton,
the next chapter's begun
Of our proud KLG Rutland history

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