

# Breakfast with Templine

Bristol-based temporary power company Templine recently joined the crew of Channel Four's *The Big Breakfast* and took to the road for *Eggs on Legs II*, a four-week tour of the UK.

The live-link eggstravaganza was fronted by Dannii Minogue and Richard Orford and consisted of twenty shows including three in Ireland and one on the Isle of Wight.

Templine engineer Angus McInnes couldn't wait to get cracking having worked on a similar project last year: "It is good fun, despite the early start. We all get involved in making sure things run smoothly, and as it's a live show this means getting things right first time. There is no second chance." Angus explained that his main concern was not to lose power during the live transmission: "I use two generators

running together synchronised so if there's a problem with one of them the other one carries on. It can get a bit scary if you do have any problems when it's live on the air."

Templine employed their extra-quiet generators ensuring that no background noise was picked up on the programme as Channel Four transmitted the roadshow into millions of homes across the country.

Other news from Templine is that the company was recently called in to help Walt Disney launch their latest film, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, in Madrid, Spain. Disney production manager Andy Peat said: "With special lighting and sound effects, singers, dancers



Templine's Angus McInnes

and hundreds of costume changes our power requirements are substantial. Templine have worked for us before on similar projects and we know that they can provide us with both safe and reliable extra power that is so important, particularly as the show is repeated five times a day for the month that we are in Madrid."

This is the second Disney film launch that Templine have

worked on. Last year they helped launch *Pocahontas* and earlier this year they powered the press launch event for *101 Dalmations* at Shepperton Studios.

Other contracts lined up for November include the Snowboarding Championships in Prague and Berlin and an Arboretum Extravaganza which consists of feature-lit trees in a woodland setting.  
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