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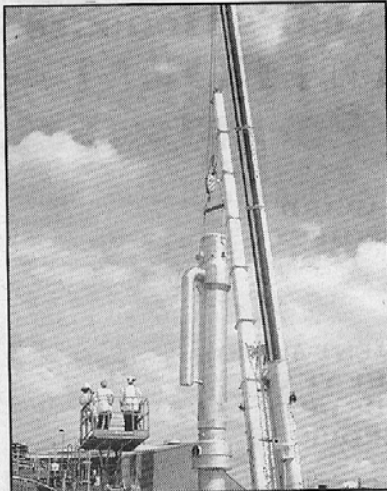
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ON FILM . . . Burton MP Janet Dean and a Channel 4 crew follow the progress for a special programme

# NEWS SPREADS OF MARMITE REVAMP

## Factory undergoing £18 million refurbishment



**NEW EQUIPMENT . . . Refurbishment continues at Marmite factory**

**A BURTON factory is undergoing the latest stage of an £18 million refurbishment.**

Major project work is nearing completion at the Marmite factory, in Wellington Road.

The latest £10 million six-phase development of the programme is being spearheaded by Fradley-based project management specialist Lorien Engineering Solutions.

The stage under management by Lorien includes refurbishment of existing infrastructure and the installation of automated systems and replacing some equipment which is more than 45 years old. Among the latest installations is a 22-metre-high evaporator.

Lorien project manager Antony Carter said: "One of

the most challenging aspects of the project is the logistics of ensuring that production continues uninterrupted whilst new equipment is brought on stream."

The sixth and final phase of the refurbishment is due for completion in June 2006.

Marmite plant manager Mark Wearing said the full refurbishment, which began in November 2003 and will secure the long-term future of the factory's 240 workers, was progressing well and was due to be completed by the end of next year or the start of 2007.

He said the refurbishment began with roof replacements at the factory and warehouse and has since progressed to major projects in the production process, which were due to progress in the next few weeks with the installation of equipment from Germany.

The process is also being covered by Channel Four, who recently sent a film-making crew to the Burton factory.

Mr Wearing said: "The programme will hopefully show youngsters what opportunities there are in industry and how exciting it can be.

"The whole process is going very well.

Marmite has been produced since 1902 and sales have grown year-on-year.

Lorien is a multi-disciplinary engineering design and project management organisation with more than 60 specialists who design and deliver manufacturing capital projects and performance improvement consultancy in the brewing, drinks, food and pharmaceutical industries.