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1988 - 1995  
JCB JS130 & JS200 with Hydraulic Hammer and Trench boxes  
Housebuilding on both machines throughout the period. Worked on various sites during these years.  
Carried out sewer work on a nine month contract, used JS200, on certain sites hydraulic hammer was needed to break rock for sewer pipe to be laid, also trench boxes if ground was bad or sewer was too deep.  
3 month contract fault-finding on a BP pipeline using a JS 130, digging down and exposing oil pipeline for men to repair and then repairing ground.

1995 - 1999  
JS 130, Kabelco 385  
Used ditching bucket on JS130 to form 2 metre tow paths along canal network, 12 month contract.  
Kabelco 385 was used in quarry, firstly to strip top soil for drilling rig to blast rock, then to load rock onto dumper truck for transportation. 8 month contract.  
Housebuilding using JS 130 for the remainder of this period.

1999 - 2007  
Case 9013 & 9021  
Used 9013, to carry out plot work, ie foundations where lasers were used, House drainage, filling solems, concreting floors, forming footpaths & landscaping. On one site I was involved in the construction of "Gabion baskets". Contracts varied but as I worked for the main contractor, average time on each site was 2 years.  
Case 9021, was mainly to carry out work on roads and sewers, job consisted of stripping top soil off "greenfield" site, cut and fill of site before sewer work began and either used laser level or profiles set up by engineers. Excavated sewers then formed roads. At various times hydraulic hammer and trench boxes had to be used depending on ground consistency. I worked on this machine for 5 years.

2007-2008  
JS130 used again in all aspects of housebuilding using laser levels and engineers profiles for cut and fill on roads & sewers. Trench boxes when needed.

July 08 - present  
Cat 320, Kabelco 255 & JS330  
Formation of forest roads using Kabelco 255 and hydraulic hammer to break rock for roads. Mobile rock crusher was used for finer rock to finish off roads.  
Cat 320 and JS330 are being used at present on gas pipeline. The Cat 320 is used to strip soil and dig trench. The JS330 is on the vacuum pipe lifter which I have been operating for the last 3 weeks to unload pipe off lorries and line pipe along track.

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