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## Gas platform decommissioning

In June I spent ten days at sea photographing an amazing project for Shell and Esso: the decommissioning of a gas platform in the North Sea. The platform was carefully removed from its legs, and lifted by crane onto a barge. Seeing the platform silently levitate and "hover" above its legs like a spaceship was a surreal moment for myself - if not for all of those on deck gawping (who had seen it all before!). Equally spectacular was the moment when the platform legs were sucked off the seabed, emerging from the depths like a giant sea creature in "Pirates of the Caribbean".

At sunset the Russian crew of the heavy lift vessel Stanislav Yudin ferried me out in the fast rescue boat to get some evening silhouette shots of the enormous structure.



For those of you who don't know me.....I'm the one in the wetsuit. Somehow I find myself signed up for the Virgin Active London Triathlon on 31 July.....(Olympic Distance). I am part of an Edinburgh team of business folk called the TT Rookies - all NEW to triathlon - which is aiming to raise £20,000 for **Breakthrough Breast Cancer**.

If anyone has a spare tenner, and is feeling healthy, grateful and generous, I would be so pleased if you would visit my website at

[www.justgiving.com/Anna-Henly0](http://www.justgiving.com/Anna-Henly0)

I have been open water swimming in horrible cold black water in various Scottish lochs, in an attempt to survive 1500m in the Thames. A daunting prospect.



## Kingdom Housing Association

I always look forward to July for two days' photography with Kingdom Housing Association in Fife. The shots are required for Kingdom's annual report and feature a mix of building sites and service users in their beautiful new homes. The sun always shines on us!



## Getty images

I spend any spare time submitting images to the stock libraries Getty and Photoshot. There's no point having zillions of images lost in hard drives when they could be enjoyed by others and bring in some cash. This image of a tiger in the snow is a favourite and has been used in many books and magazines! More of my images can be viewed at

<http://www.gettyimages.com>

and

<http://www.photoshot.com>

If you have any specific requirements please contact me directly.



## Studio product photoshoot

I had an enjoyable day in the new studio with Gail Bryden from [www.justbeoils.co.uk](http://www.justbeoils.co.uk)

We photographed her gorgeous range of skin treatments from scented oils to body butters. The products featured contain eucalyptus, lavender and cloves. Gail's products are based on the Hawaiian philosophy "Huna" but are handmade in Scotland. Gail is offering free p&p to readers of my newsletter.



New studio at **The Tryst, Old Pentland Road, Edinburgh** ready for action.....Please look at [www.annahenly.com](http://www.annahenly.com) for more examples and [www.annahenly.com/blog](http://www.annahenly.com/blog)

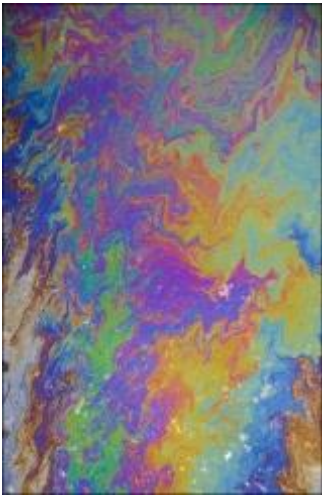


**One lucky wee service user even found himself the proud owner of a car bed - built by a Kingdom builder with a big heart!**



I hope you are lucky enough to escape to the sun this summer or enjoy a rare hot day in Scotland. This shot is proof that we have the best scenery in Scotland - and occasionally the weather to do it justice.

*Anna Henly*



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## Glenmuir

### MSc in Petroleum Engineering

**I took the Geoscience exam for the MSc at Heriot Watt University in July. It proved to be a fascinating course covering petroleum geology and geophysics. Where oil comes from - and more importantly perhaps - HOW TO FIND IT!!!!**

The first photoshoot in the new studio was for one of the most prestigious and successful golf clothing brands: Glenmuir. I began with pretty ladies' golfing socks.

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