

# Out with the old : in with the new

DP Fuel Tank Services (DP-FTS) and Fuel Hygiene Solutions (FHS) successfully collaborated recently on the replacement of an old petrol pump, thereby making the underground storage tank fit for re-use.



Out with the old

Before installing a brand-new pump with DP & FHS livery, the old pump was in a uniquely good condition for a 1960's dispenser, which had spent its life on a country home estate serving the working farm. The Tokheim pump has now been carefully transported to a renovation company in Devon, where it will be brought back to its fully restored glory. DP currently have two vintage restored petrol pumps; a 1920's hand crank Godwin in Cleveland Discoll livery and a 1950's Avery Hardoll in Gulf livery. Nigel Plumb, Director said;

*"Our fully restored petrol pumps are a great reminder of the rich petroleum history in the UK".*

### Back on the farm

DP carefully removed the Tokheim pump; nitrogen gas inerted the underground fuel storage tank, manually cleaned and gas-freed the tank internally, and carried out ultrasonic testing to ensure the future integrity of the tank. Then FHS joined the project to relocate the dispenser, freeing up valuable space, and installing a full ATEX approved pump along with industry certified Smartflex pipework. Our brand new dispenser was ready for use.

Our senior engineer on this project stated;

*"It was great to see vintage installations being brought into the 21st century and people recognising the importance of updating and fully maintaining their fuel systems to increase longevity of use".*

By working together, both DP FTS and FHS offer a full spectrum of tank services. From fuel analysis, fuel polishing, tank cleaning and tank integrity testing to decommissioning and new installations.

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1950's Hardoll pump



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