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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the 23rd edition of our company newsletter.

In this month's issue we inform you of our next steps in providing our environmental data and how we hope you can join us too.

As always the book and employee section has been included at the end for you all to get to know our friendly staff who make everything possible here.



As we move towards Q4 of 2022, and (scarily) towards a full year on from COP26, discussion about the environment and our carbon footprint is unavoidable. This is true across all aspects of society – and the printing industry is no exception. Indeed, it is at the very heart of many huge decision-making processes across the entire supply chain. In an effort to remain at the forefront of the industry not just with regards to our quality of print, Bell & Bain are advancing its efforts on the environmental front:

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Bell & Bain have been represented at some three or four conferences this year relating to a “greener supply chain” this year by our Business Services Manager Greg Fitzgerald. We are now hoping to capitalise on some of the ideas explored by the various industry representatives:

“There were certainly some interesting takeaways from speaking on these panels, some practical in the immediate term and some more hopeful for the future. The clear takeaway from the SME’s in the supply chain was that there has hitherto not been sufficient education or support from government in how best to actually implement these net-zero targets in practice. This has certainly been something felt by ourselves, but in response to this, by Q4 we will hopefully have some new developments on this front. We have recently joined the British Print Industry Federation who I’ve been liaising with recently – a lot of very useful resource sharing has already begun here so this can only bolster our efforts to make meaningful progress in this constantly evolving challenge.”

Our involvement with the great teams working at the BPIF will hopefully push forward our desired plans for both further government support and cross-industry cooperation to tackle these issues, and also to better provide the environmental data customers are increasingly needing.

As the need for greater transparency from businesses as to their carbon emissions has grown, Bell & Bain has seen its vast customer base also ramp up the details and data they require for their environmental reporting. This is an area where we do see a lot of duplication of work: different audits wanting the exact same information. In addition to the added BPIF resources and in response to a request from one of our major customers, we have made the move towards the most in-depth platform we’ve encountered in this area **“Ecovadis”**. We’ve subsequently seen other major customers of ours opting for this platform, so hopefully we see this become the go-to in the industry, and what may prove an intensive project for us in the short to medium term, will pay dividends in the future as we are able to provide everyone the in-depth environmental data that they require.



EMPLOYEE FOCUS

Name: Muhammad-Hassam Raza

Position: Paper Purchasing Administrator

Years of Service: 6 months

Describe your role: From managing the paper, raising PO's and making sure that the paper is issued to the printers to complete actual jobs. My role has constant involvement with the print department, production department and mostly all integrated departments, ensuring that all of the jobs are processed with correct quantities and right spec stock.

Fun fact about yourself: I hiked to the highest mountain in England and Wales known as Snowdonia. It was a lot of effort and took around 7 hours, but every single step of this climb was worth it. Plus, I never thought that I would be able to make it to the top considering that I can be lazy

What do you enjoy the most about your position? Coming from an academic Business Administration background, business operations have always intrigued me. I am very passionate about my position as there is always something new to learn every day and the learning do come with difficult and challenging situations. This learning pattern keeps me motivated to work hard with an incredible team that has been always supportive.

What do you hope 2022 will bring you?! hope that by the end of this year I progress within this position at Bell & Bain while developing my interpersonal skills and help create value within organization.

BOOK HIGHLIGHTS

In this section we would like to showcase some of our client's titles that we have been fortunate enough to produce for them.

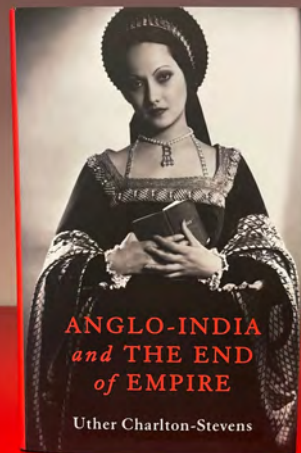


Jane's Patisserie, Celebrate!

Published by Ebury Press an imprint of Penguin Random House.

The instant number 1 bestseller from baking sensation Jane Dunn. Whether you're looking for a fancy funfetti sponge cake for a Birthday, a chunky Mini Egg Cookie for Easter, or a gooey S'more Muffin to add a little sparkle to your Sunday, this book has everything you need to treat yourself and celebrate every day.

Specification– PPC HB, 246 x 189mm, 272pps text printed CMYK on Gprint Matt coated 130gsm. PPC, Printed ends, Matt Lam with Gold foil. Burst Bound



Anglo-India and The End of Empire

Published by Hurst Publishing

A startling new history of a community's struggle to be heard as Empire waned in India, with echoes for all those of mixed heritage. A significant contribution to the extensive and growing body of historical literature about the late British Raj period.

Specification – Hardback with dust jacket, 216 x 138mm, 408pps text printed mono on Munken Print white 80gsm. Cased in Wibalin, plain ends with a full colour Jacket. Burst Bound.

BRAIN TEASER

What are the next three letters in the sequence WATNTL?

Answer to last month's brain teaser

What makes this number unique?

8,549,176,320

Answer: the numbers are in alphabetical order when written as a word.

Thank you for your continued support!

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