



BELL
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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the 21st edition of our newsletter.

In this month's issue we discuss the biggest order in Bell & Bain's history along with an embarrassing result for Bell & Bain....

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.

Platinum Jubilee



Over the past couple of months, Bell & Bain has been inundated with numerous print jobs relating to Her Majesty The Queen on the lead up to her Platinum Jubilee. From beautifully presented cookbooks to stunning photographic hardbacks depicting the Queen's life and Reign.

Although nothing compares to the monumental task and privilege to produce the biggest order in Bell & Bain's history. We were honoured to be chosen as one of the select few suppliers and the only UK based supplier to produce an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee, a 96pp children's hardback book, published by DK. The book itself will have a total print run of over 4.5 million copies with Bell & Bain producing a whopping 515k copies so far with another approx 210k to go! These books will be given to children in state-funded primary schools across the UK.

Taking on such a large order had its risks to our manufacturing process however we're proud to advise that due to careful planning and organisation, we were able to produce and deliver without any disruption to our schedules and deliveries. Well done team!

An Embarrassing Defeat!

Embarrassing.... just pure embarrassing.

Not only have we let ourselves down, we've let the name of Bell & Bain down. This was the mutual feeling of the 5 "special" chosen ones to participate in the first ever 5 a side match against our sister company J Thomson colour.

We were very fortunate to be given the chance of a tour and game at Glasgow Celtic's training facilities.

Ross Docherty

(Player manager / **chairmans son**) was given the task of rounding up a team to ensure victory was brought back to Bell & Bain. This included;

Greg Fitzgerald - target man who can't hold the ball up.

Sean Gillan - pre match warm up was 40 cigarettes. Can control a ball.

Darek Galysa - designated driver and the one with goalie gloves, first time playing football was the night before on fifa for practicing. Stuck in goals.

Alistair Morgan - The lone wolf, by far the best player on the park. Let down immensely, man marked by 2 opponents the full game. Should've made it professionally, still time.

In what was a very wet and windy day, the fair weather players of Bell & Bain (in black) were defeated by the strong and experienced team of J Thomson colour by a score of ^{20 goals to 4}. A tight game some might say.

Congratulations, bring on the rematch!





EMPLOYEE FOCUS

Name: Alistair Morgan

Position- Centre Mid / Sales Manager

Years of Service : 15 Years

Describe your role - The ally in the camp for our customers, no pun intended. I manage and look after the customers fortunate enough to have me as their sales rep. I do my best to make sure we deliver and serve them to the best of our ability and remind the factory that the customer is always right....

Fun fact about yourself - I love to play golf because I'm really bad at it and it keeps me grounded.

What I've learned about myself during the pandemic -

Red wine puts more weight on you than beer.

What do you enjoy the most about your position? - I see myself as the most fortunate person in Bell & Bain.

Getting to meet and speak to all our wonderful customers from all different levels in publishing. I love helping those starting out by giving them advice and ideas on how to format and design their book, seeing those ideas come to fruition gives great job satisfaction.

What do you hope 2022 will bring you? A better 5-a- side team in Bell & Bain

BOOK HIGHLIGHTS

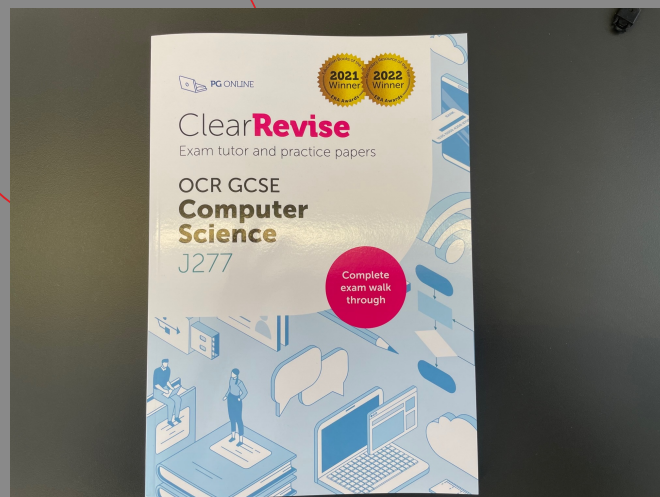
In this section we would like to showcase some of our client's titles that we have been fortunate enough to produce for them.



Morgan: The March of Progress

Published by Offstone Publishing, This book charts the evolution of the Morgan marque from the first Runabout cyclecar in 1909 right through to the CX-Generation Plus Four and the Super 3 in 2022. A must have for classic car lovers.

Specification– Sewn Hardback, 270x240, 288pps printed & sealed full colour on 150gsm Silk. Printed paper case with Matt Lamination and Spot UV.



Clear Revise, Exam Tutor and Practice Papers - OCR GCSE Computer Science

Published by PG Online, This guide is your personal exam tutor with over 500 exam-style revision questions with model answers, exam tips and coaching just as you'd expect from a tutor. It's been great to watch this publisher grow from strength to strength over the past few years!

Specification – Burst Paperback, 297 x 210mm, 108pps printed full colour on 90gsm Amber Preprint uncoated. 4/0 270gsm 1/ Sided Board with Gloss Lamination.

BRAIN TEASER

What English word has 3 consecutive double letters?

Answer to last month's brain teaser

A red house is made from red bricks.
A blue house is made from blue bricks. A yellow house is made from yellow bricks. What is a green house made from?

Answer: Glass

Thank you for your continued support!

"We look to work together in partnerships with our clients, ensuring a solid basis where expectations are exceeded, and time frames are met consistently"

OUR DETAILS

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Should you require a quote, please send your specification to

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Please ensure to include the following;

- Trim size (mm)
- Page Extent
- Text printing (mono 1/1, 2 colour 2/2 or 4 colour 4/4)
- Cover printing (4/0, 4/1, 4/4...)
- Text and cover board materials
- Cover / Jacket Lamination
- Quantity
- For hardback books please advise of endpapers (plain, printed, pre dyed) if printed please advise (1/0, 1/1, 4/0, 4/4...)
- Type of Hardback (printed paper case or imitation cloth wrapped with Jacket)
- Delivery instructions

To place an order please send to

orders@bell-bain.co.uk

If you would like to discuss a future project, please contact our sales team.

sales@bell-bain.co.uk

Or you can contact our estimating email address which is constantly monitored by the office to ensure a prompt response.

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