



BELL
& BAIN
LIMITED

NEWSLETTER



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QUEEN
ELIZABETH II
COMMEMORATING HER LIFE AND REIGN 1926 - 2022

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Welcome to the 25th edition of our company newsletter.

In this month's issue we celebrate the completion of the largest order in the history of Bell & Bain as well as some additional charity work on the lead up to Christmas.

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.

The Queen's Party.

This month we were kindly invited down to the new and impressive office of DK to celebrate the completion of Queen Elizabeth, A platinum Jubilee Celebration.

It was a great occasion and a fitting send off for the largest print order in the history of Bell & Bain. The work undertaken by all involved was no easy task and it was nice to share stories of how each part of the process combined to allow for over 5 million copies to be given to primary school children across the UK. From government officials to publisher, author to designers, editorial to production, suppliers to logistics. We all done our part to ensure this monumental project was completed successfully and judging by the toast in the picture, it's fair to say it's mission accomplished. Well done to all.

Due to the sad passing of Her Majesty The Queen, we currently have 7 orders going through our factory in recognition and in celebration of the longest reigning monarch in British History. I'm sure Her Majesty would be proud to know that these are being printed in her beloved Scotland.



Charity Work

This month Bell & Bain are starting a new charitable effort. Last year, in the months leading up to Christmas we began a foodbank drive. We donated hundreds of kilograms of food products and toiletries to help families through the winter. While planning how best to improve on that this year, we also came up with a new idea on top of this, which will continue beyond the festive period.

We are partnering with a major UK Supermarket, and will be spending thousands of pounds each month on vouchers for spending in store – which we will be distributing to individuals and families in our local area. Our hope is to compound the great foodbank work we hope to emulate (and improve on) this year, with an additional drive for those who may not be able to get to the foodbank, or who may prefer the choice of product themselves.

While we, as a business, have been through an incredibly difficult past 2 years – as have many areas of industry – we recognise the huge strain that has been put on less fortunate people, and hope that our ongoing work will go somehow to helping some of those people.

This is the start of what we hope to be a longstanding and productive charitable arm of our business, with the realisation that as we grow, so too must our efforts to help others in times of socioeconomic crisis.





EMPLOYEE FOCUS

Name Glenn Stevenson

Position: Head of Production & Customer Service

Years of Service: 9 Months

Describe your role Whatever Miss Baillie tells me to do, as well as managing the customer service team who are responsible for ensuring orders and customer requests are followed correctly as well as making sure jobs are booked into the warehouse in a timely fashion.

Fun fact about yourself: I can bore people to death about golf.

What do you enjoy the most about your position? The chance to shine everyday...

What do you hope 2023 will bring you?? I've already got everything I need, I'm living life to the max... (sarcastic tone)

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.



Queen Elizabeth II

Published by Times Books, An imprint of Harper Collins

Featuring Queen Elizabeth's obituary as written by The Times, along with reflections of a nation in mourning and photographs from the state funeral, this superbly illustrated edition is complete with historic images from The Times archives.

Specification - PPC HB with Jacket 230 x 189mm, 336pps text printed full colour on 130gsm Gprint matt coated

PPC HB printed full colour Matt Lam . Jacket printed full colour on 150gsm gloss, Matt lam.



The Friendly Baker

Published by Meze

The Friendly Baker brings you 75 crowd-pleasing recipes that are delicious for everyone including people with allergies and those following a plant-based diet.

Specification – HB 246 x 189mm 144pps printed 4 colour on 120gsm uncoated

PPC Cover printing full colour, matt lam including foiling.

BRAIN TEASER

In a year, there are 12 months. Seven months have 31 days. How many months have 28 days?

Answer to last month's brain teaser

Paul's height is six feet, he's an assistant at a butcher's shop, and wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?

Answer - Meat.

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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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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