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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the 24th edition of our company newsletter.

In this month's issue we celebrate the 2nd birthday of the much loved and talked about newsletter in the print and publishing world. By pure chance, there seems to be a lot of baking to discuss.

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.

Peter's Baking Party



This month we welcomed The Great British Bake-Off winner of 2020 Peter Sawkins to the factory to view his book in production. Published by Edinburgh based Black and White Publishing, This is Peter's second book with the first also being printed by ourselves back in September 2021.

We're not always blessed to have the author of the book with us however when the opportunity arises it's always great to see the amazement on their face watching the book come to life, it's infectious and it reminds us of the good work being done by both ourselves and the publisher. It also gives the staff a bit of a lift. I'd like to remind our customers that our doors are always open for site visits.

Peter seemed thrilled and we wish him the very best. Thanks for popping in.



And from the Great British Bake-Off Here's.....

The Great British Rain-Off

**FANCY JOINING ME
FOR COFFEE
MORNING?**



Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

Please join us !

To raise money for a fantastic cause, we will be serving tea & coffee along with cakes and savoury treats.

**Friday 30th September from
9.30am - 12.30pm**

Eat, Drink, Raise!

*Looking for employees to do some
baking for the charity.*

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

Fundraising for
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU



....how's that for a segue?

On Friday the 30th, we were raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support by having a fabulous Macmillan coffee morning.

We knew the weather wasn't going to be great, therefore we asked the local crime investigation department if we could borrow a white gazebo to shelter our staff from the elements, a cunning plan as it drew attention to the local residents who all wanted to take a look at what potential murder mystery had happened in the car park of Bell & Bain. Upon arrival, the neighbours were stunned to find there was indeed no murder and that they were greeted with an array of baked delights and pressured into dipping into their pockets to purchase said delights.

Of course, this is a purely fictional story however there was a white gazebo which almost flew away due to the harsh wind and rain. This forced us to bring the goods indoors (hence the incredible pun in the header) for all our staff, friends and family to enjoy.

The effort, energy and creativity from our team is something to be proud of with many of the team baking and making some fantastic delights!!

We managed to raise £1,781.85 in support of such a fantastic charity in Macmillan.

Our very generous Chairman Stephen Docherty also held a raffle where the winner would be allowed a Monday off. The first name out the hat was his son Ross Docherty which allowed for a few eyebrows to be raised (naturally) however it would appear that generosity runs in the family and Ross kindly allowed for another name to be pulled out, this time going to Joanne Adams. Congratulations Joanne, we hope you enjoy your day off!

Please see pics on the next page of our fun but wet day!





EMPLOYEE FOCUS

Name: Alastair Booth

Position: Costing and Estimating Manager

Years of Service: 8 Years (this month!)

Describe your role: Helping with day to day invoicing and estimating as well as working on IT developments.

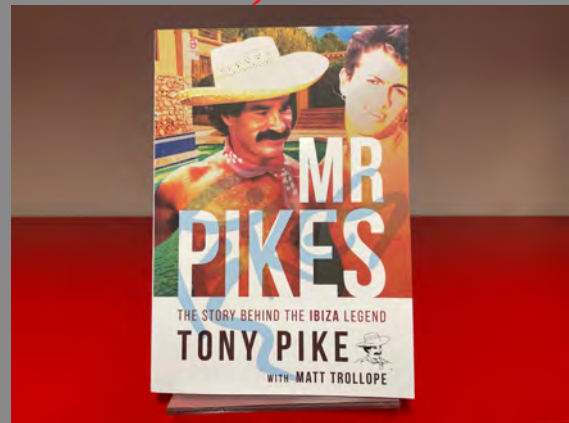
Fun fact about yourself: I helped build a well in Belize many years ago.

What do you enjoy the most about your position? Very cliché but the fact every day is different, some days are 100% IT some not so much, I also do the occasional holiday cover at the digital site. Of course the office banter is great with a proportionate divide of Rangers/Celtic & left wingers/right wingers.

What do you hope 2022 will bring you?? I It's already brought me a son who is now 5 months so him sleeping well the rest of year will do!

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.



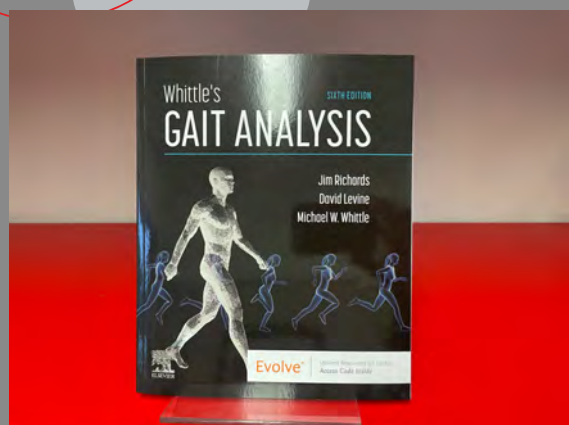
Mr Pikes - The Story Behind The Ibiza Legend

Published by MT Ink and written by Matt Trollope

The playboy who built himself a playground reveals all in his hard-hitting memoir.

The iconic hotelier reflects on a fast life of hedonism and the globe-trotting backstory that influenced his set-up of pioneering Balearic boho bolthole, Pikes. Tony looks back on the extreme highs and lows of an unparalleled life, goes exclusively behind the scenes of the Club Tropicana video shoot which put his unique hotel on the map and discusses his relationships with guests/friends including George Michael, Freddie Mercury, Julio Iglesias and lover Grace Jones.

Specification - PB 246 x 189mm, 320pps text printed mono on 100gsm uncoated Amber PrePrint. 2 x 8pp 4 colour art sections on 130gsm Gloss. Cover printed 4X0 on 260gsm One sided board, Matt Lam Spot UV.



Whittle's Gait Analysis

Published by Elsevier

This readable textbook offers a clear and accessible guide to the diagnosis and treatment of patients suffering from the medical conditions that affect the way they walk.

Specification – PB 235 x 191mm 176pps printed 2 colour on 70gsm Gprint Matt Coated.

Cover printing 4/4 240gsm One sided board, gloss lam including individual scratch off code.

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 to last month's brain
teaser

What are the next three
letters in the sequence?

WATNTL

ITS In This Sequence

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in partnerships with our clients,
ensuring a solid basis
where expectations are exceeded,
and time frames are
met consistently"*

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