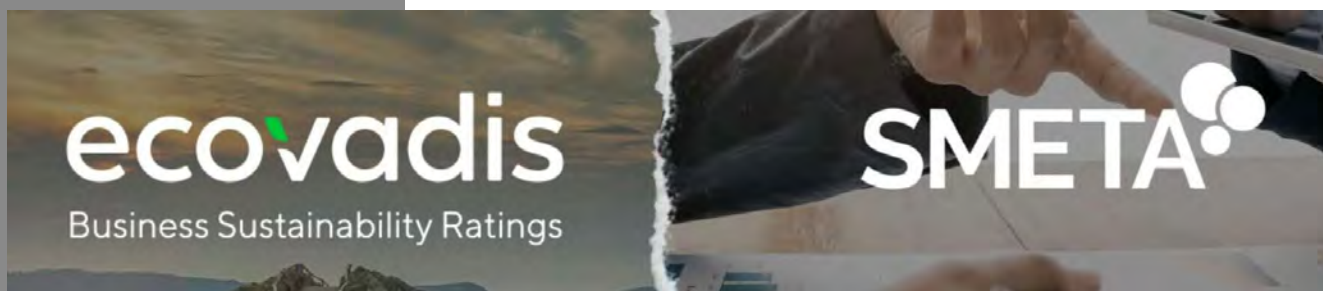




NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the 50th edition of
our company newsletter.

In this issue we update you on our Smeta audit
and future enviromental targets.

A special award has been confirmed to a hero
in the workplace and we announce the birth of
a new Docherty.

As always our employee section has been
included at the end for you all to get to know
our friendly staff who make everything possible
here. The new brain teaser has also been
added along with last months answer.

UPDATE 50

August 2026



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Enviromental Update

In our last newsletter, we announced the appointment of our new Quality Officer, Debbie Figures. Debbie has certainly hit the ground running and has been working tirelessly to strengthen Bell & Bain's environmental, ethical and sustainability credentials.

We are delighted to confirm that we have successfully completed our SMETA 4-Pillar Audit with zero non-conformances. Administered through Sedex, this internationally recognised audit assesses our performance across labour standards, health and safety, environmental management, and business ethics, demonstrating our continued commitment to responsible and ethical business practices.

We have also recently completed and submitted our latest EcoVadis sustainability assessment. Following significant improvements across our environmental and social responsibility programmes, we are expecting to achieve a Silver rating, an improvement on our current Bronze status. We look forward to sharing the official results in a future newsletter.

Future Sustainability Plans

As part of our ongoing sustainability journey, Bell & Bain will be starting to offer Carbon Balanced Print options in partnership with the World Land Trust. This initiative complements the existing carbon footprint measuring and reduction attempts in our operations, with carbon balancing any remaining emissions through projects that protect and restore some of the world's most threatened and biologically important habitats. This will be a new step for us, and hopefully a growing part of our journey to reduce our environmental impact while offering more sustainable printing solutions for our customers.

We have also refreshed the Environment, Quality & Ethics section of our website, where you can find detailed information on our sustainability initiatives, carbon baseline reports, environmental policy, quality procedures, sustainability commitments, and waste management practices.

We invite you to explore the latest updates and learn more about our environmental commitments by visiting our Environment & Quality page <https://www.bell-bain.com/home-2/environment-and-quality/>



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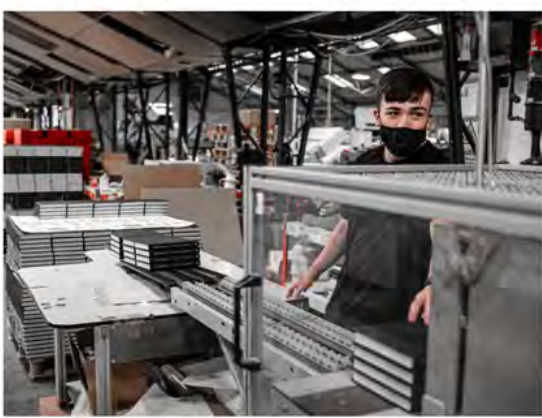
Last SMETA audit date: 2026-03-17
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Environment, Quality and Ethics

At Bell & Bain, quality, sustainability and continual improvement are embedded throughout our operations. Our management systems and responsible business practices are independently assessed through ISO 9001, ISO 14001, FSC® Chain of Custody Certification, SMETA 4-Pillar Ethical Audits, EcoVadis Sustainability Assessments and Cyber Essentials certification. These recognised standards help us deliver exceptional products and services while maintaining our commitment to environmental responsibility, ethical business conduct, employee wellbeing and sustainable supply chains.

- ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
- QUALITY PROCEDURE
- SUSTAINABILITY REPORT
- CARBON BASELINE REPORT
- OUR SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS

Hero Recognition Confirmed and Awarded



Last year, we shared the story of our very own workplace hero, Mitchell Rowan, whose courageous actions made local headlines after he saved the life of a man who had fallen onto the tracks on Glasgow's underground railway.

Mitchell's selfless bravery earned him a nomination for the prestigious Pride of Scotland Awards, and we are incredibly proud to announce that he was named the winner of the Outstanding Bravery Award at this year's ceremony.

Mitchell was presented with the award by the cast of Scotland's much-loved comedy Still Game and also received a special video message of congratulations from football legend Sir Kenny Dalglish.

Congratulations, Mitchell. Your courage, quick thinking and willingness to help another person is an inspiration to us all, and everyone at Bell & Bain is immensely proud of your remarkable achievement.



A New Docherty



We're delighted to share some wonderful personal news from the Bell & Bain family.

Our Sales Director, Ross Docherty, and his wife Sophie welcomed their first child, a beautiful baby girl named Hollie, on 27th April. Hollie arrived weighing a healthy 8lb and has already stolen the hearts of her family.

Hollie is the third grandchild of our Chairman, Stephen Docherty, and his very first granddaughter. While there are still no obvious signs of Stephen going soft just yet, we're sure she has him wrapped around her little finger already!

Since becoming a dad, Ross has been doing a fantastic job juggling both demands of parenthood with leading the sales team and, as always, lending a hand in the factory whenever needed. One thing is certain, mention Hollie, and Ross can't help but smile with pride and likes to share both flattering and unflattering pictures of his wee girl.

Congratulations to Ross and Sophie on the arrival of your beautiful daughter, Ross can't wait for her to be running the casebinder in 16 years, much to Sophie's dismay.





EMPLOYEE FOCUS

Name: Cameron McDougall

Years of Service: 6 months

Position: Purchasing administrator

Describe your role As a purchasing administrator, I'm responsible for making sure materials are available and issued to the printing presses when they're required. I also monitor stock levels, manage material availability, and coordinate material movement to ensure that work stays on schedule

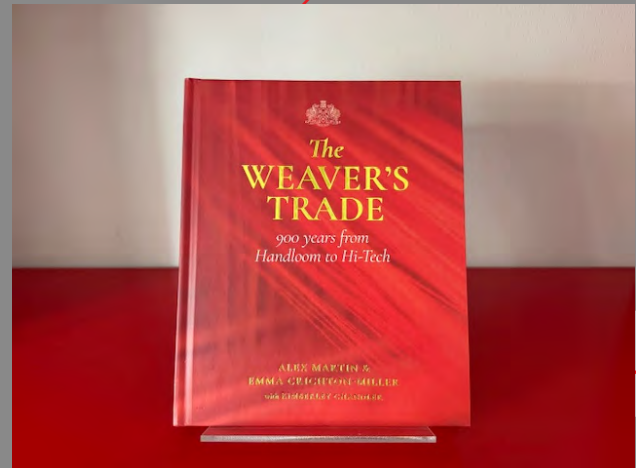
What do you enjoy the most about your position? I enjoy the variety that the role brings. No two days are quite the same, so there's always a new challenge to tackle or problem to solve. I've also been very lucky to join such a friendly and supportive team, which has made settling into the role very easy.

What do you hope 2026 will bring you? I'm looking forward to continuing to develop within my role, taking on new responsibilities, and contributing even more to the team as I grow professionally.

Fun Fact - Outside of work, I love writing and producing music...I've even got a few tunes on Spotify!

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.



The Weaver's Trade
Published by Unicorn

Published to celebrate the 900th anniversary of the Worshipful Company of Weavers, this richly illustrated book is a tribute to the creativity, resourcefulness, and passion behind weaving in Britain today. Visiting a wide range of makers, from handloom weavers creating individual works of art to industrial textile mills producing cloth for the world's leading design brands, the authors take us into a vibrant, colourful, noisy world.

Specification- LED UV printed PPC Hardback 240x196mm, 256pps printing full colour on 150gsm Magno Matt. PPC printed 4/0 with gold foiling, burst bound, printed ends, Ribbon marker attached



Messi's Magic

Published by Hachette Children's

Discover how Lionel Messi defied the odds and became the G.O.A.T. in this inspiring story teeming with excitement, emotion and Messi facts galore

Specification - Sewn bound Paperback 276 x 216mm, 48pps printing full colour on 130gsm G-Print matt coated 4/0 cover printed on 300gsm one sided board, Gloss laminated

BRAIN TEASER

**What belongs to you,
but other people use it
more than you do?**

Last Issue-

**What was the
world's tallest
mountain before
Mount Everest was
discovered?**

**Answer - Mount
Everest**

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- Type of Hardback (printed paper case or imitation cloth wrapped with Jacket)
- Delivery instructions

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