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Welcome to the 38th edition of our company newsletter.

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This month saw our incredible female team attend the Ghirls for Good charity night and a few good men take part in Movember.

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 new brain teaser has also been added along with last months answer.



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The Girls are out in town.



Each year, our amazing female team let their hair down to attend the charitable Ghirls for Good event hosted by the Celtic Foundation. An event which plays a crucial role in their annual Christmas Appeal with money raised with the aim to light up the lives of many who would otherwise struggle over the festive period.

The funds raised during this event hold the power to bring comfort and joy to local families battling poverty, providing them with a Christmas filled with the warmth and joy that many of us often take for granted. Additionally, it extends its support to pensioners, women, and children seeking refuge, the homeless community, refugees, and many others experiencing various forms of hardship.

This year's event was an extraordinary success, raising a remarkable total of around £27k! This achievement stands as a testament to the collective generosity and dedication of all involved.

Dressed in their finest attire, our ladies graced the event with their presence, embodying the festive spirit of giving. Their participation illuminated the values that define our company, extending beyond our workplace walls and into the wider world.

Not only did they attend the event, but they also made an impactful mark by winning not one, not two, but three raffle prizes!

I'm sure you can agree that they all look fantastic in their glad rags above. A wonderful team spreading the festive joy.

Not All Heroes Wear Capes

November has been an amusing and heartwarming month for us as three of our dedicated staff members Alastair Gracie, Adam Mitchell and Alastair Booth bravely embarked on the Movember challenge. While their endeavors in growing mustaches have been entertaining, their mission goes beyond just sporting facial hair—it's about raising awareness for men's health issues.

With great commitment the lads embarked on this journey to show solidarity and support for men's health initiatives. Their commitment to the cause has been evident in their valiant attempts at growing and grooming their taches, despite varying degrees of success...Adam.

We've all watched their progress throughout the month. From creative grooming attempts to friendly banter, it's been an enjoyable spectacle, all for a noble cause.

Beyond the light-heartedness, their participation signifies a deeper acknowledgment of the importance of men's health, including mental health, suicide prevention, and prostate cancer awareness. They've sparked conversations and reminders about the significance of taking care of oneself and supporting others.

We commend these these brave men for their dedication and courage in embracing Movember, showcasing their willingness to go the extra mile for a cause that matters.

Family events have been attended to while looking so retro, an embarrassed mother of Alastair Gracie had to put out a disclaimer of "he doesn't normally look like this" when bumping into friends while out shopping, they have embraced it all.

As the month draws to a close, let's applaud these brave men in their efforts and the conversations they've sparked. Movember may be coming to an end, but the awareness and support they've raised will resonate far beyond the month of November. Bravo chaps, Adam...you might want to keep it growing for next year.



Pictured from left to right
Alastair Gracie, Adam Mitchell and
Alastair Booth.

You might need to zoom in a little for
young Adam's.





EMPLOYEE FOCUS

Name: Joanne Adams

Years of Service: 2 years and 4 months

Position: Casebinding supervisor / Machine operator.

Describe your role - To overlook and quality check our hardback books, I also help run the sewing machine.

What do you enjoy the most about your position? - I enjoy making sure our books are of the highest standard, the people I work with are also great and it's a big part of why I love my job

What do you hope 2023 will bring you? I hoped to progress in my role and advance my knowledge which I'm proud to say I've achieved by becoming supervisor and running a new machine.

Fun Fact - On my days off, i enjoy relaxing and watch the good old TV, I'm a bit of reality TV binger. I love to travel and visit new places.

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 World of Ice & Fire The Untold History of Westeros and The Game Of Thrones

Published by Harper Collins

The never-before-seen history of Westeros and the lands beyond. With hundreds of pages of all-new material from George R.R. Martin.

This is the definitive companion volume to George R.R. Martin's dazzlingly conceived universe; THE WORLD OF ICE AND FIRE is indeed proof that the pen is mightier than a storm of swords.

Specification - Burst bound Hardback 302 x 229mm. 336pps printed mono on 115gsm Gprint matt coated. Wibalín cased hardback with Jacket printing 4/0 on 140gsm Amber Graphic Uncoated, matt silver foil and spot UV.



Cool Pubs & Inns Britain's best pubs with rooms

Published by Cool Placed

This guide features the country's very best pubs where you can stay overnight friendly, independently run places that serve great food and offer comfortable bedrooms to topple into at the end of the evening.

Compiled by Rough Guides founder Martin Dunford and the Cool Places team of regional writers, each featured place has an incisive first-hand review and all the information you need for a comfortable stay including suggestions for the best things to see and do nearby. So whether you're wanting to stay in a Michelin-starred gastro-joint, a traditional coaching inn or a contemporary pub with boutique rooms, put yourself in the hands of Cool Places and find your perfect UK pub with rooms.

Specification - Burst bound paperback with flaps 210 x 168mm 272pps printed 4 colour on 100gsm Amber Preprint uncoated.

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BRAIN TEASER

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with the wind. What am I?

Last month-

It takes 5 men 2 and a half hours to build a shed, how long does it take 2 men to build it now?

Answer - No time, it's already built

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