

Newsletter



Thank You!

Well we've had a fantastic response to the new website - thank you to those of you that have had a look and for all the positive comments.

The imagery throughout has mostly been taken by the MD, whilst on his regular morning walks with Ralph (the office dog). The amazing aerial footage of the Ouse Valley (Balcombe) viaduct and the surrounding Sussex countryside was taken using the new office toy! The plan is to take more video as the landscape changes with the seasons ... watch THAT space!



Back To The (Inter)Future

Well I guess you have to be of a certain age to get the reference! Continuing with our 25 yr anniversary celebrations, we were treated to a fabulous day out at the Goodwood Revival. The girls dressed up in 1950's style and the guys ... put on a clean hoodie!

We wondered if the refreshments would also be themed and then worried that they might even be rationed! Thoughts of spam sandwiches, potato peelings pie, and chicory coffee with condensed milk, filled us with some trepidation but we need not have worried - stone baked pizzas and beer were the order of the day and very much enjoyed.

A big "Thank You" to the Boss for such a fab day out.



All Change ...

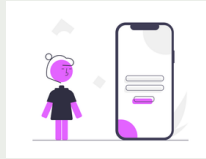
There has been an unprecedented amount of change, for the Nation to get used to, since our last newsletter.

Thank goodness for the return of the Great British Bake-off, Strictly Come Dancing and my 10.5 tog duvet, to bring some comfort and normality back into our lives and, of course, Interfuture!

You can rely on us to be here whenever you need our help 😊

Also, please check out our tax tip below ...

Scam Alert



You have probably already noticed this yourself but the rates of text scamming (smishing) have rocketed over the last couple of years. In the US incidents increased by over 1000% from Apr 20 to Mar 21 and I expect it's a similar story here. According to the organisation: UK Finance, the most common fake message relates to parcel delivery.

You can forward a copy of the spam message to 7726 (spells "spam" on your keypad) - a text message system setup on behalf of mobile phone operators, which allows customers to report suspicious texts. Reports to this system are being used by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) to take down fraudulent website URLs and prevent further fraud losses.



What's Happening in October

October is a very busy month. It is Black History and Breast Cancer Awareness month (separately). The 1st was Vegetarian Day and 3rd was Buy British Day. Also thrown in there is National Poetry Day (6th), World Octopus Day! (8th) and National Roast Pheasant Day (15th). This last one is slightly at odds with the earlier Vegetarian Day and also quite disconcerting because as I sit here writing this, I can hear the "Guns" collecting the main ingredient for this meal! Either that or the Ukranian War is getting really close to home!

I would like to draw your attention to UNBLOCKTOBER - this is the fourth year for this event which has been gathering pace in response to the distressing and polluted state of our rivers and coasts. Please take a look at www.unblocktober.org - very interesting and with a few suggestions for taking part in Unblocktober.

Tips & Tricks

- To insert a time/date stamp →
- Ctrl + 5: to strike through the contents of a cell or range of highlighted cells(excel)

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130% Super-Deduction Capital Allowance

From 1/4/21 until 31/3/23, companies investing in qualifying technology and computer based systems are able to claim a 130% super-deduction capital allowance. This means that for every £1 you spend, you can offset £1.30 against your taxable profits.



If you are thinking of extending or upgrading your systems and equipment in the future, it may be worth bringing it forward into this tax year, so that your business can take advantage of this time limited government incentive.