## Interfuture BUSINESS IT SOLUTIONS

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Newsletter



#### Sustainability

We love technology, especially if it reduces our carbon footprint! Interfuture is constantly looking to improve and that includes our green credentials, so we were pleased when we discovered a technology company supplying smart heating controls. This autumn we installed this latest technology in the office and also in our Directors' homes.

This clever system, controlled via an app on your phone, enables precision control in each individual room (think not just radiator thermostats but also timers!), ensuring complete comfort without wasting any energy, or money.

We'd love to hear about any gadgetry that you have discovered, that makes your life better but is also planet kind  $\clubsuit$ 

#### **Meet The Team**



We are an eclectic team here at Interfuture -"eclectic" in that we are a mix of men and women!

First, we have the youngsters, who are tech mad and can be heard talking about "access points" and "penetration speeds" and, we are certain, don't have enough vitamin D in their lives. Then there is the "slightly" older set, who keep them all in order. And me? I'm in neither camp but enjoy being part of this friendly team and appreciate having IT support just a wail away ...

### Happy New Year!

As we are about to embark on a brand new year, I wanted to share a tip for guaranteed success with your new years resolutions: make them retrospectively! You cannot fail to have achieved them and it gets the new year off to a positive start.

The team here at Interfuture wish our clients a very happy, successful and prosperous new year and we look forward to working with you in 2023.



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## What's Happening in January

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Well I am sure that everyone knows that (dry) January is the month to give your Liver a rest, after the assault it has probably endured over Christmas, but did you know (and there

may be a link here) that the 15th Jan is Blue Monday - claimed to be the most depressing day of the year!

Things start to pick up, however, as the month progresses with National Cheese Lovers Day on Friday 20th Jan and Burns night on Wed 25th Jan.

Finally, and this is a new one to me: National Spouses Day is on Thur 26th Jan. I thought that was what wedding anniversaries were for! I wonder if the greeting card industry has had something to do with this?

**Tips & Tricks** 

Google searches:

- To narrow down search results, when your search word(s) is ambiguous, use a hyphen to remove the unwanted results. Eg. Crane -birds (this will ensure that you only get results relating to construction equipment). Remember - no space after the hyphen.
- If you want to search a specific website for content, use a colon:
  Eg. cloud computing site:interfuture.co.uk this will only return results showing where the search term "cloud computing" appears on the Interfuture website.
- Track your packages You can enter any UPS, USPS, or Fedex tracking number directly into the Google search bar, and it'll show you the tracking information about your package.

#### Scam Alert!

Here at Interfuture, we have access to the latest National Cyber Security Centre data and other sources of scam and fraud information which is not in the public domain, and therefore not available to the general public.

There is, however, a useful website (https://www.actionfraud.police.uk) that we ourselves refer to and which you may wish to save as a book mark.

This month there is a helpful article: <u>Criminals are using the cost of living crisis to scam the public – don't</u> <u>become a victim</u>, which is worth a read.



