

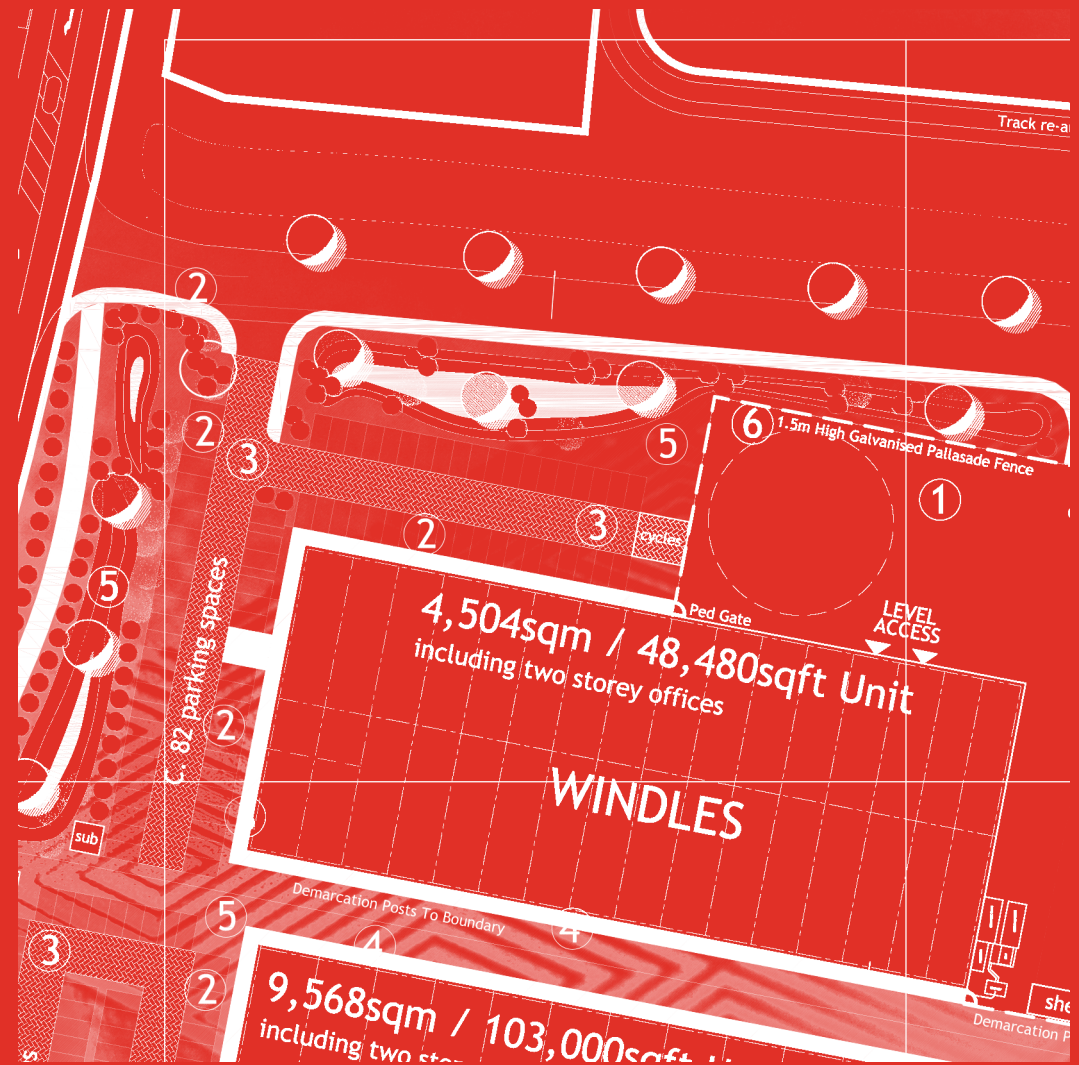
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Welcome to the first Edition of HEXAGON, the newsletter for all things happening with the Windles Group. This is a bi-monthly publication with all the news, gossip and updates from the team in Thame.



IT'S ALL IN THE NAME

Some of you may have heard, but Windles Group is on the move in 2016. The development is well under way, and we recently had an internal competition to choose the project name that would appear on all our update correspondence. We had over 50 suggestions, but in the end our Press Manager, Norman, was our favourite, and with it won a lovely evening meal out with his family.

Welcome to EVOLUTION.

In this bi-monthly newsletter you will find the latest news and progress report, accompanied with a picture or two so you can keep abreast of where we're up to.

EXHIBITIONS & SHOWS

July sees the return of the Gift & Homeware Show in the beautiful town of Harrogate, North Yorkshire. Many of our lovely clients will be exhibiting their new greetings card ranges, looking to expand their customer-base and get feedback on the latest designs. Windles will have attendees visiting everyone, so make sure you give us a wave as we wander around. The show runs from the 19th to the 22nd July, with tickets still available.

WHO'S HOT

Posters are big business, and there is no one bigger than GBeye when it comes to licensing and designing a fantastic suite of products. As part of their range, they have developed a beautiful range of posters using our in-line Creative Foil process - thank you GBeye.

With the aid of creative skills from MuchMore to design the Cold-foil elements, they now have over 25 metallic posters that just ooze quality. We must say a *big* thank you also to Norman and his press-operating team who have executed the quality needed to really get the best from the imagery.

In recognition of this fine work, GBeye deemed these posters worthy enough to enter the prestigious Licensing awards held in London on the 15th September.

WINDLES' AWARDS

As well as the national awards for print and product, we are also very pleased to be involved with schemes closer to home. Windles Group very much believes in supporting the local community in and around Thame. Now in its thirteenth year, the 'Investors in Education' award is given annually by the Oxfordshire Business Education Alliance to organisations that support the schools in our area. We were kindly nominated by Lord Williams' School, so a huge thank you to them for recognising our work.

And it is with great pride that we can announce that we have indeed *won* an award for our hardwork developing and supporting people.

OUT & ABOUT

Windles are attending an 'Open Doors' event in Thame on Saturday 11th July. Emma and Sue are representing our business. It's the first time Thame have carried out such an initiative and is all about local companies that are not retail, showing the local community what they do. It will be a great community exposure to what Windles does, how we do it and the development of our new home, coming early 2016.

DON'T FORGET

Now entering its second year, 'Thinking of you Week' is a growing event to inspire people around the world to create a wave of love, care and happiness by sending a greeting card to a different person each day during the week of the 21st to the 27th September. It has actually been scientifically proven that receiving a handwritten card creates a positive boost and makes people feel much more special and cared for than receiving a text, email or Facebook message.

#TWEETOF THE MONTH

“ One sure-fire way to stay creative: force yourself to learn something NEW #quotes#inspiration ”



LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS

And so it begins. The foundations are down, the lift-shaft is built and, as you can see from the picture, the main steelwork is well under way. With all the plans and designs signed-off, the work to build our new home is moving on at a good pace and well on schedule. This photo taken recently shows the front aspect of the building and is already showing the huge benefits of a custom-built site. One of the main advantages is the chance to design a production workflow that is second-to-none.

As many of you will know, we have been on our current site for nearly twenty-five years, and as much we have loved it here in Meadow View, the new building will offer some much needed space. The project is called 'Evolution' and there will be regular updates on our website throughout the coming months. Please visit our website www.windlesgroup.co.uk