

HEXAGON

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Welcome to the second 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.

EMMA & SUE EXPOSED

Windles Group had a great time down in our local town. The town of Thame hosted an 'Open Doors' event where locally based companies and services could support our community. A huge thank you to Emma Louise-Allen and Sue Leigh for taking the time, both to arrange and attend the event, shouting about all that is good at Windles. The day was a roaring success, with lots of good exposure to the public and local news outlets.

A CLIMBING SUCCESS

Some of you may already know, but Adam Gough is a super-keen, and so we're told, a very good climber. Having conquered Mont Blanc several years ago, Adam is always on the look out for the next big thing to climb. Just last month he ascended the 15 highest peaks in Wales...in 15hrs. Each mountain alone was over 3000ft high. So when you see him next, be sure to give him a pat on the back (and a help up the stairs). Great job Mr. G!!

BE ONE WITH G F SMITH

The very successful FlexiSheet has now been running for one year, so thank you all for contributing and supporting a great system. In order to expand and develop with our clients needs further, we have now added the Accent Callisto 300gsm to the FlexiSheet offering. Collaborating with G F Smith, MuchMore has designed a piece of marketing collateral that will be sent out to both Windles Group and G F Smith clients. The piece, entitled 'BeOne' is a clever fold-out mailer that outlines our expertise across multiple print platforms, but keeping consistency of quality throughout. So whether you want one or one-million cards you will get the same service. Everyone will receive a copy of BeOne, so be sure to look out for yours.

IT'S DOUBLE WHAMMY

Congratulations to Leon Varnals in our prepress team. Not only did Leon recently turn 50 (not that he looks it), but he also then celebrated his 30th wedding anniversary. We'll let you know his secret when we find out.

BOOTS MADE FOR WALKING

Having stood outside Argos on the High Street for years shaking a charity bucket, our Michelle Mills decided to get all active and raised some money for a massively worthy cause - Marie Curie. Michelle teamed up with Kate Price from the Black Olive Studio.

Kate was walking in memory of her Dad, and Michelle for her Nan, Uncle, and many friends. Please help them raise some money so that the very special Marie Curie nurses can continue their valuable work. If you would like to make a donation, pop along to their Just Giving page.

www.justgiving.com/black-olive2015

CHRISTMAS IS OVER

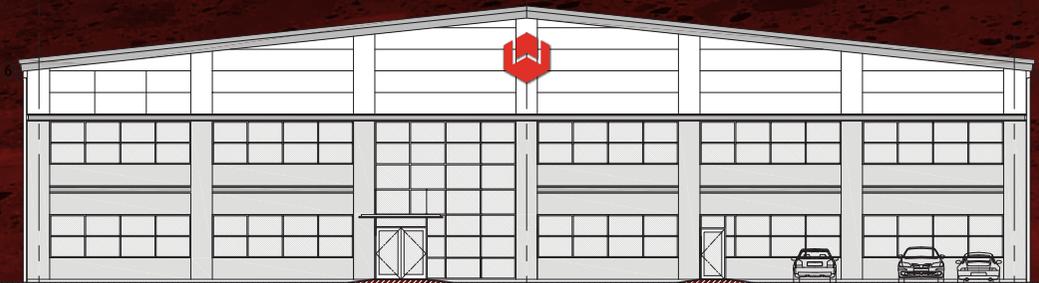
Phew!! It is that time of year again when we have nearly completed the main production runs of our lovely clients' 2015 Christmas card ranges. We have seen a fantastic array of designs, some of which have made use of our unique finishes. We are always amazed by the diverse nature of creativity, taking inspiration from many different things. Thank you to our production team for conducting a smooth operation through this busy time.

TASTY DESIGN FOR A MENU

Each year the Henries Awards night is given a different theme on which it is based. This year it will be 1920's Art Deco and in what has now become a tradition Windles will be responsible for the production of this piece. MuchMore will be generating the creative and design work over the next month in readiness for the big night on October 8th.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ Making the simple complicated is commonplace; making the complicated simple, awesomely simple, that's creativity - Charles Mingus ”



A SMOOTH OPERATION

There are plans afoot. We are now entering an exciting but critical stage of our move to the new home of the Windles Group. The construction work of the building is well on-track, and so we turn our attention to the actual process of moving the departments, offices and production equipment. This will take careful planning, but we are hoping, with the support and understanding of our loveley clients, that the impact on printing and finishing will be kept to a minimum. We will of course keep everyone fully up to date with the plans, to ensure forward planning can occur. The result of all this effort though will be a tremendous symbol of the solidarity and teamwork seen throughout our business and deliver an ultra-sophisticated creative print house.

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