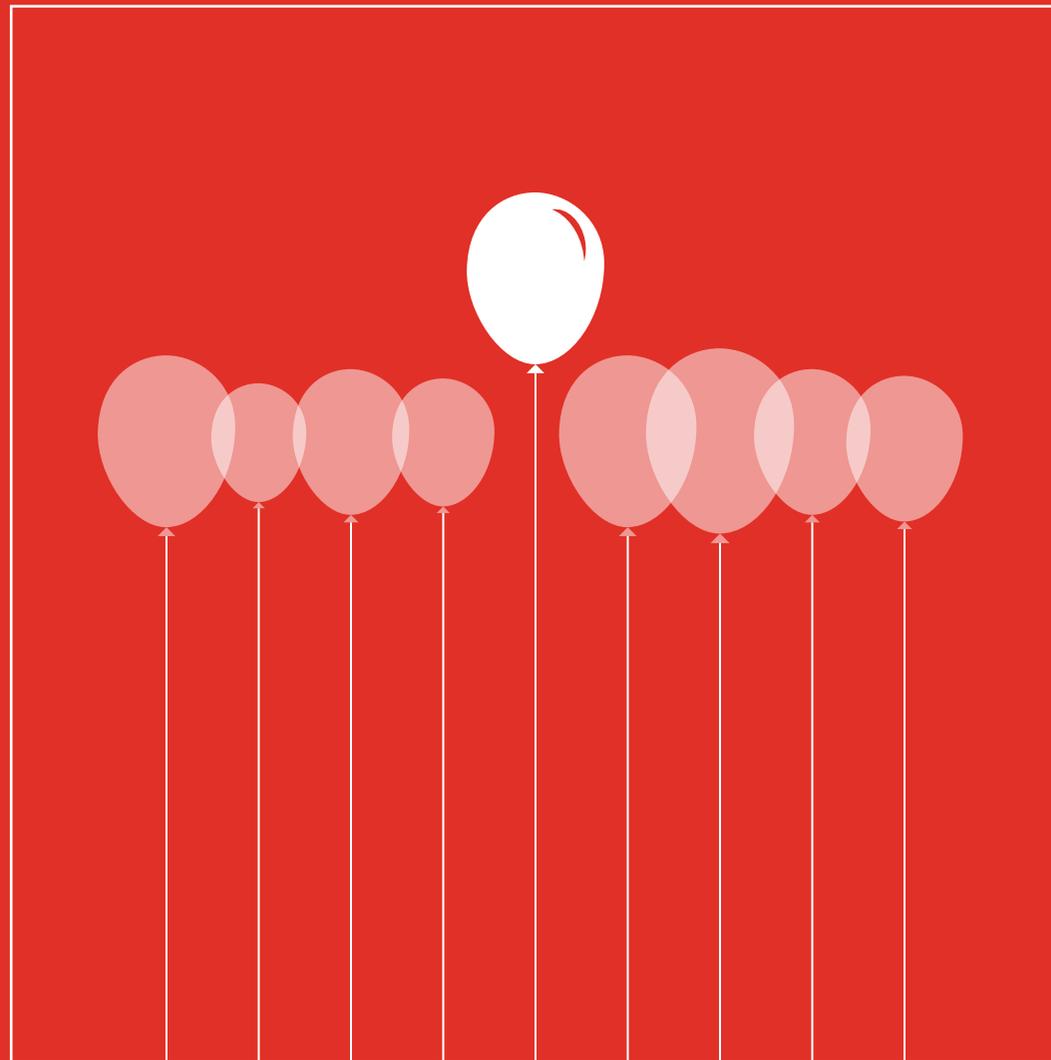


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Welcome to the eight Edition of HEXAGON, the newsletter for all things happening with the Windles Group. This is a bi-monthly publication with all the news, gossip and updates from the team in Thame.

BROCHURES AHOY!!

You will have recently seen the release of our Emboss & Deboss Guide entitled 'Relief'. This is a great addition to our portfolio of brochures which has been created to offer support and advice to our clients looking to use this technique.

In early February there will be another two brochures that will outline both the company and our LOOP-IT scheme. All three can then be added to the 'Collection' desktop set.

WORKING A BIT SMARTER

Every department within Windles has its own time pressures, requirements and unique tasks. It is how these departments connect and communicate that is essential to a smooth work-flow and high standard of production. To aid this, Steve Kay has implemented the Work Smarter system. This is a great platform to share ideas and theories on how we can all work more efficiently to form a harmonious work place. Keep an eye out for the 'Skateboarding Tortoise' icon for where Work Smarter has made a positive change.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON

The start of the year sees two big exhibitions taking place in London with Top Drawer and Birmingham, Spring Fair. These are very important for our clients to establish both their brand, release new products and to get feedback from their customers. As always, there is a big push at Windles during December and January to produce new product lines for clients in readiness for these shows, so thank you all for the continued support.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“The next time you see a sixteen-color, blind-embossed, gold-stamped, die-cut, elaborately folded and bound job, printed on handmade paper, see if it isn't a mediocre idea trying to pass for something else. - Milton Glaser”

NEW YEAR, NEW FACES

New year, and new support within the Windles team. A big welcome to - Accounts, Sue Barrett / Offset & No2 on 6LX, Lucasz Fuga / Diemaking & Workshop Manager, Chris Hurst / Warehouse, Steven Oakley, Paul Cannon & Ben Le Pelley / Finishing & Cardwise, Krystian Rogowski & Kerry O'Sullivan. We also welcome two new apprentices - Nathan Tindall & James Barker.

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Windles have developed and evolved since our website was designed and built. We are now in the process of redeveloping and launching a new company website. This will gather up and consolidate all the great thinking, techniques, products and schemes that form the basis of our business. Updates will be announced throughout the company as we move closer to launch date.

SAVE IT, BALE IT RECYCLE IT

To bring other areas of Windles into the LOOP-IT scheme, we have invested in a new paper baler. This replaces our compacter, and forms industry standard paper bales that are more efficiently collected and recycled.

YOU'RE NOT SEEING DOUBLE

"Hi, you look just like someone who used to work here. What was her name?...Lauren I think it was. So what's your name?" Welcome back Lauren. It is great seeing your smiley face around Windles again.

Lauren rejoins the business after a few months away, and is now supporting David Timoni as Production Assistant. We wish you the very best in your new role.

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Well, where did that year go? We have now officially been in our new home for one year. It only seems 5 minutes ago that we were bringing over all the machines and equipment to the new site. But what a year it was. A new home, some great new business and lots of exciting projects. Clients, existing and new, have all commented on the professionalism, the creative vibe and the friendliness of Peoples House. And that's what is about, the people. Thank you all for a great 12months, and look forward to seeing us grow and evolve further in 2017.

