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It may come a month later than originally planned, but we are now a matter of days away from the so-called 'Freedom Day' when lockdown lifts and the last restrictions ease.

As nice as it will be for things to be closer to the way life used to be, there is no doubt the next few months are going to be tricky as some businesses return to the office, cases continue to rise, and companies begin to operate at full capacity.

Fortunately, there are events and webinars to help you navigate these challenges in this week's newsletter – and we will keep them coming.



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Lead Out Of Lockdown

Sussex Innovation Centre has a free blended learning programme called 'Lead Out of Lockdown' running through the summer. Their management consultants will help you to devise a plan to help your business to survive the current challenges and thrive again across the next year. It could help to form a vital part of your business's recovery plan.

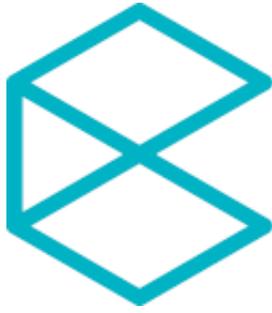
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Advice For Landlords On 'Making Tax Digital'

Landlords looking for tips on tax and how to prepare for incoming Making Tax Digital (MTD) rules are invited to an online event on July 22 with specialist advisors from Carpenter Box. MTD will have a significant impact on landlords with annual profits exceeding £10,000, with HMRC requiring individuals to use electronic accounting records and submit quarterly returns detailing income and expenditure from April 2023.

The event will also include some additional tax tips for landlords and there will be plenty of

opportunities for questions.



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An Update On Import Declarations

HMRC has published the latest guidance on what to do when goods arrive in GB without an import declaration.

[Click here for full details](#)

Reception Staff Training Offered By Rewards

If your reception staff have been working from home or are furloughed, you can help them prepare for returning to the office with some reception skills training. Delivered online on Tuesday 27th July from 09:15 to 12:30, the course will help your employees create a positive first impression, improve their communication techniques and customer care skills, and teach them how to deal with difficult situations.



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Welcome New Member – Loch Associates

Loch Associates Group are experts in developing solutions to help organisations manage and look after their people. They provide a unique combination of employment law, HR, health & wellbeing and mediation expertise, ensuring clients have access to a range of services from a single trusted partner.

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Celebrate The End Of Restrictions With A Big Night Gin

St Peter & St James Hospice have partnered with the fantastic Generation 11 Distillers to help you celebrate the end of lockdown restrictions in style. Grab your friends and family and join them for a Big Night Gin.

After over a year of Zoom quizzes, solo parties and the rule of 6, why not host your very own Big Night Gin whilst raising money for St Peter & St James Hospice?

Taking part is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Host a get together for your friends and family
2. Ask for a donation on entry to support local hospice care
3. Relax, drink gin and enjoy an evening of fun with your favourite people



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Networking at Ridgeview

A pleasant afternoon was spent at Ridgeview Vineyard last week for our first face-to-face networking event in 16 months. Thank you to the team at Ridgeview for their hospitality on the day. We were all treated to a refreshing glass of sparkling wine on arrival, followed by an informative and fun tour of the vineyard then back for wine tasting and a good old catch up.

Don't forget our summer social at The Woolpack Pub is fast approaching. Taking place on Wednesday July 28th, it'll be a chance to chat with other members you may not have seen for a long time over a delicious hog roast and a pint in their lovely beer garden.



Register for networking at The Woolpack

Closing Remarks

Each week, we see events and advice being offered by our members to help one another as we come out of lockdown – it is inspiring to see. We hope this week's webinars and events will continue to help with that, especially as the 19th is just days away. For now though, stay safe and be sensible, but enjoy the extra freedoms coming your way.

We're keen to shine a spotlight on our members and their activities, both business and social, so please feel free to get in touch; newsletter@bhbpa.co.uk

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