

# HOBBS GROUP HR NEWSLETTER

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## HCI

- Sorry if you have missed out on the HCI scheme, it was rolled out in HR Newsletter Issue 3 and any interest was to be made direct to HR.
- Unfortunately the Chancellor of the Exchequer took away the tax benefit in the recent budget and all enquiries for HCI were actioned before 6th April so therefore we are unable to run the HCI programme again, it seems it was a one time offer, obviously when I rolled it out, I had no idea the Labour Government would pull the plug on it.

So the answer to your questions are:-

- NO I am sorry only enquiries made before 6th April have been actioned, and the programme will not be re-run.
- Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## HCI

Congratulations to the following who followed the HCI process and successfully achieved a Home Computer in agreement with Hobs:-

### **Birmingham**

Gareth Owen  
Shakeel Ahmed  
Andrew Bullimore

### **Glasgow**

Angela Hepburn  
Fiona Craig  
Derek Reid  
Joseph Harper

### **Manchester**

Scott Dowds

### **Leeds**

Lauren Holmes  
David Smiles  
Joel Sampson

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### Congratulations

Ryan McClintock who has now been appointed as Managing Director of Hobs On Site from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2006.

### Goodbye and Best Wishes

After Paul Furnivall's 31 years, 9 months and 14 days with Hobs he is retiring from his role as Managing Director of Hobs On-Site on the 31st May 2006, and will be succeeded by Ryan McClintock.

Paul informed Hobs of his wish to retire in mid-2005 and despite him giving me a lengthy warning of his intentions to divide his time between his properties in France and his home in Ormskirk he nevertheless leaves a substantial gap in Hobs On-Site. However we are delighted that he has agreed to become a consultant to both Hobs On-Site and Hobs Reprographics plc. and no doubt we shall be frequently using his wide experience throughout the group.

Ryan was in at the birth of Hobs On-Site, and with his enthusiasm, energy and commercial ability has given Paul Furnivall able support. Ryan will lead Hobs On-Site on to new levels of success supported by a very able team.

So best wishes to both Paul and Ryan for great personal satisfaction in their new situations.

Good luck also to Stewart Stead who has also left Hobs on Site to venture over the golden pond for a bit of travelling to South America followed by a 4 year stint in Sydney, Australia. Thanks to Stewart who has worked at many hobs locations over the years and for his commitment and hard work over the years.

Congratulations to Matt White who will be replacing Stewart at Wembley as Document Control Manager.

### New Starters

Deansgate  
Danielle Preston  
Dan Holland  
Katherine Chan  
Leeds  
Rachel Wilkinson  
Philip Davidge  
Hobs On Site  
Chris Brydon  
Alix Joyce  
Faisal Khan  
Gary Buller  
Jennifer Fjeringen  
Abingdon  
Colin Tuner  
Glasgow  
David Robertson  
Gavin Graham  
Melville St, Edinburgh  
Jacqueline Campbell  
Grosvenor Gardens  
Rebecca Watkins  
Chander Shekar  
Tower Bridge  
Rebecca Finnegan  
Marylebone  
David Austin  
Stuart Bardin

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## NEWS

Hobs Consumables, Duke Street and Indigo Colour Imaging have now moved premises and are all now located at 21-27 Marylebone Lane, London, W1U 2NG.

Tel:- 020 7935 9539

Fax:- 020 7486 8265

Also as from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2006 they will be operating new working hours and will be open for business from 08.00 am until 12.00 midnight, Monday – Friday. Congratulations to our new starters David Austin and Stuart Bardin, together with Bradley Short who is transferring from Bowling Green Lane to work the new shift 16.30 – 12.00.

## Hobs Legal Docs (Manchester)

Hobs have now opened its 2<sup>nd</sup> Legal Docs in Manchester at Lower Ground, 2 St Johns Chambers, St Johns Street, Manchester, M3 4DA

Tel: 0161 832 6680

Fax: 0161 835 1165

Operating hours are:-

08.30 – 19.00 Monday – Friday

Congratulations to Adrian Burney and his team, which is made up of the Scanning Bureau previously based at Trafford Park and Deansgate's small format black and white department. With our new Sales Manager – Emma Bedford.

## Births

Congratulations to Dave McCormack and his wife Sarah on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Aimee who weighed 6lb 15oz, Dave is now a proud Dad and Mother and baby are doing great.

## Introducing Aimee McCormack



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### Hobs Football 06 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

After successful events in Manchester, London and Leeds we have finally made peoples dreams come true with an excuse to travel to the exclusive, stylish and cultural epi-centre of Northern England that is Blackpool for the up coming 2006 festival of delights commonly known as the Hobs 5-a-side Tournament.

#### The branches being represented are:

London (a disappointing 1 team but Huge thanks in no small part to Geoff in Bowling Green who knows the spirit in which the football is intended)  
Birmingham (2 Teams)  
Coventry (1 team)  
Leeds (1 Team-not even staying!!!)  
Manchester (1 Team Last years winners but due to do NOTHING without spawny Liam who has bribed his way Into Professional Football, I bet he misses Hobs!!) Also David Gordon's youngest Jamie has put together his own Little Lever AFC team.  
Liverpool (1 Team)  
Warrington & Chester(1 Team the best looking team by far)  
Hobs On Site (1 Team)  
Glasgow ( 1 Team)  
Dublin (1 Team After 5 years where they don't even reply to e-mails they decide to come, Blackpool obviously has a different reputation over there!)  
Edinburgh are sending a party down but just to watch.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO COLIN DAVIES  
FOR ALL HIS TIME AND EFFORT IN  
THE CO-ORDINATION OF THIS EVENT.**

### What's happening in the London Region

Planwell launch/training week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May for all London

Customers are Wowed at the Grand open evening at Marylebone Lane and winners of the grand national competition.

New Indigo service established in London West end

**London poised to bring the Hobs football cup back home!**

Accounts system moving into the digital age – with Opera 2.