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HUDDERSFIELD

IT'S OUR TIME



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Welcome



Well what a time for Huddersfield!

The moment when Huddersfield Town claimed their spot in the Premier League will be etched on many memories for years to come. Celebrating such a huge success should encourage us all to believe that anything is possible - team work, resilience, the right advice and a positive attitude can go a long way towards reaching your aspirations, whether on a football pitch or in the boardroom.

Life is unpredictable and as accountants it is our job to

help clients understand how any changes might affect them and guide them to the best outcome for their individual situation. The most pressing issue right now are the upcoming changes to the tax system, covered on page 3.

Our friendly team is here to help you prosper so we hope you enjoy this issue - dedicated to Huddersfield and all that makes us great.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO QUICKBOOKS TRAINING SESSIONS

Our QuickBooks expert Mia is running training sessions for clients on the following dates:

- 12 September
- 10 October
- 7 November
- 12 December

These sessions are perfect for those who have recently started using QuickBooks, or those considering using it. **Places are very limited, so call the office on 01484 541155 to book your place in order to avoid disappointment.**



A DIGITAL FUTURE

HMRC delays 'Making Tax Digital' until 2020

The government has announced that the rollout of Making Tax Digital will be delayed until at least 2020, following concerns raised by the Treasury Select Committee.

However, businesses with a turnover over the VAT threshold of £85,000 will be required to keep digital records for VAT purposes only from April 2019. VAT already requires quarterly returns, so businesses will not need to update HMRC any more regularly than they do now.

The policy around Making Tax Digital, which was due to bring an end to the tax return through quarterly digital reporting, was due to impact businesses from April 2018.

However, here at Sheards we still believe that there are huge benefits to be gained from implementing online accounting software.

Moving to a cloud based system provides businesses with a clear understanding of their finances, allowing them to take control and make well informed decisions based on up to date financial information.

Over 100 of our business clients are already reaping the benefits of online accounting and we are urging those already in the process of moving over to an online solution, or that have been considering the transition, to not be deterred from the changes to the legislation.

If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch: advice@sheards.co.uk



WE ARE HUDDERSFIELD AND WE ARE GOING UP!

Steeped in history and with manufacturing at its heart, Huddersfield is a colourful market town and melting pot of diverse cultures, with an abundance of stunning architecture and beautiful countryside. Thanks to good old northern grit and community spirit, the town has enjoyed many successes whether in business, sport, art or education.

And there aren't many moments that could top the feeling of witnessing our mighty 'Town' make it to The Premier League. This incredible achievement should make us all immensely proud and remind us of what makes this town so great.

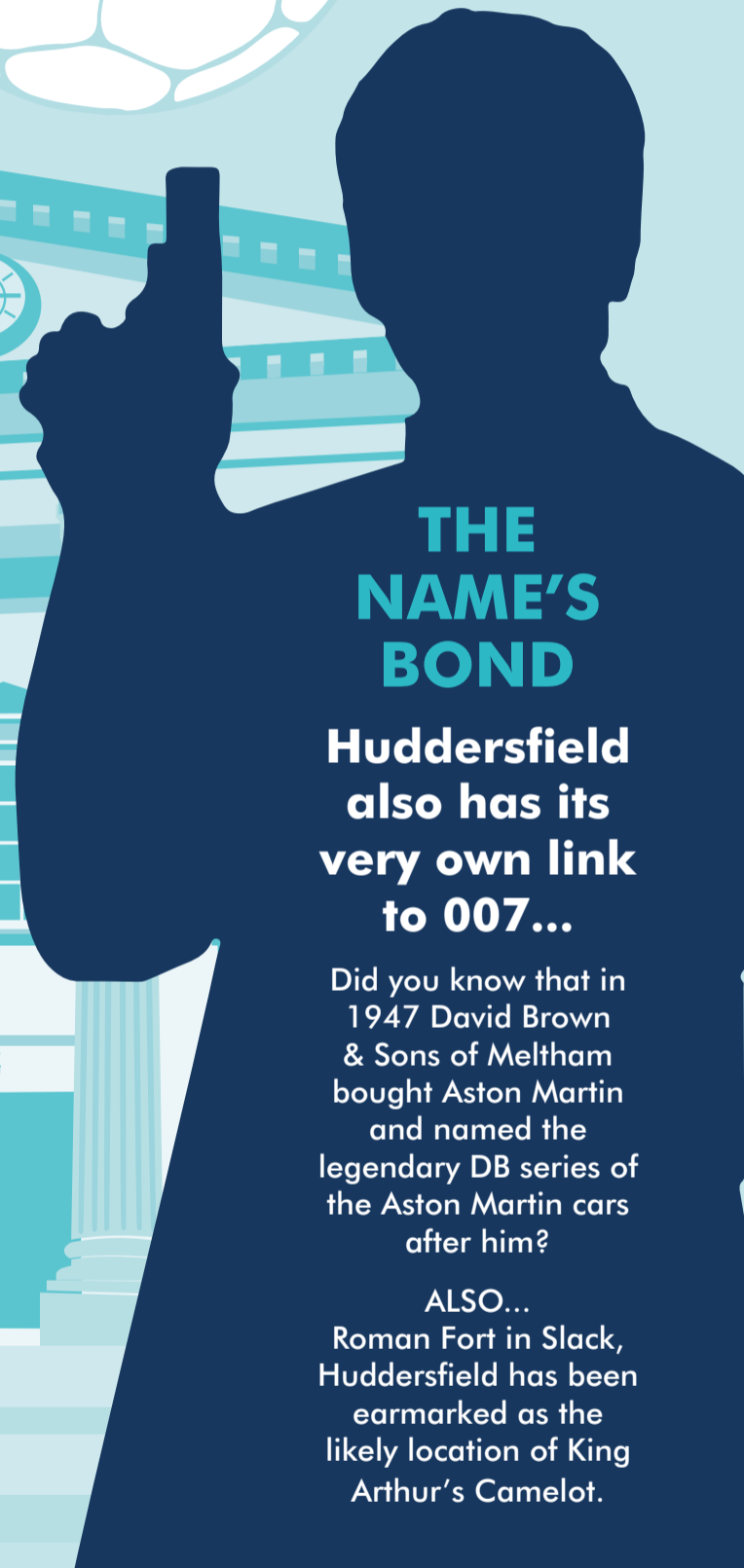
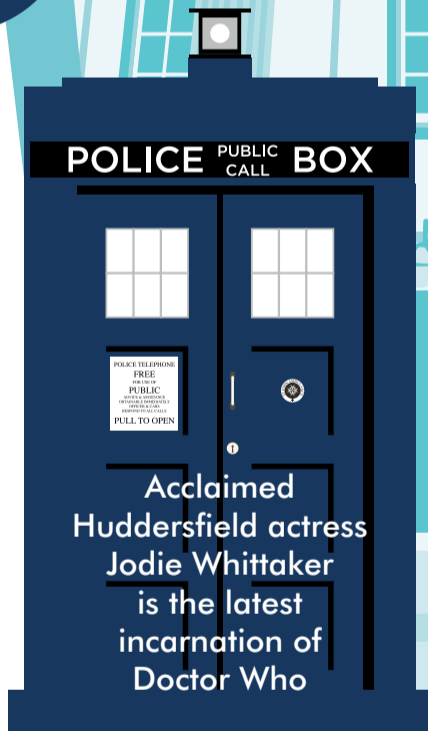
Now we know we're preaching to the converted, but we really do love Huddersfield so we thought it fitting to pay homage to our home and in particular the people and businesses who have put our West Yorkshire town on the map.



SO IT'S (FLAT) CAPS OFF TO:
The award winning Huddersfield University, our largest employer and nationally recognised institution.

National businesses born in Huddersfield –
Taste Card, Shaws Pickles, Ben Shaws, Mamas & Papas, Hoyer Petroleum

Harold Wilson
Sir Patrick Stewart
Huddersfield Giants
Fraizer Campbell
Happy Valley
Last of the Summer Wine
Where The Heart Is
Kirkwood Hospice
Roy Castle
Gordon Kaye
James Mason
Huddersfield Choral Society
Simon Armitage
Lawrence Batley
Ed Clancy
Lena Headey
Rugby League
The Tour de Yorkshire
buyitdirect.co.uk
The list goes on...



THE NAME'S BOND

Huddersfield also has its very own link to 007...

Did you know that in 1947 David Brown & Sons of Meltham bought Aston Martin and named the legendary DB series of the Aston Martin cars after him?

ALSO... Roman Fort in Slack, Huddersfield has been earmarked as the likely location of King Arthur's Camelot.



We have been filming a new video for the Sheards website. The filming took place in our office and at our clients' premises. It's been a great experience for the whole team and in particular, its been humbling to hear clients say great things about us. Keep an eye on the website to see what we've been up to.

DID YOU KNOW...

At Sheards we can help you get vital information on the performance of your business without waiting for your year end figures. By producing periodic management accounts through the year we help our clients in making good business decisions, at the right time.

A growing number of our clients are benefitting from this service. We assist them in preparing a forecast ahead of the year, and then prepare management information throughout the year to measure actual business performance against what was expected. When used in conjunction with cloud software such as QuickBooks it really is the smart way to run your business.

For more information, contact our friendly team on 01484 541 155.

A LOCAL CHARITY CLOSE TO OUR HEART

Kirkwood Hospice is our charity of the year and throughout the year we'll be raising funds for this great cause. So far, we have held our infamous curry night and have taken part in the Midnight Memory Walk.

We're looking forward to the Colour Run in September and have a team of ten taking part, and then our annual quiz night on 12 October.

If you'd like to be involved in any of our events to help us raise money for the amazing Kirkwood Hospice, call us on 01484 54 11 55.

A WARM SHEARDS WELCOME TO...



Jack Fosbrook who started with us this summer. Jack joins us on the first step of his career ladder as an AAT accountancy apprentice. When he's not crunching numbers, Jack spends his time walking his dog, fixing his car and watching Game of Thrones.

CONTACT US

Whether you're a new start up, keen to expand or just need the additional security and support to make your business more efficient, **the team at Sheards would be happy to help.**

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