

December 2011



Burwell Print Going Green

At the last Management Meeting it was decided that we would have solar panels installed. Bärbel had researched the costs and the benefits of solar panels. The system will avoid approximately 20% of carbon emissions. In addition to that we will generate income that will go a long way towards covering our energy costs. This is particularly beneficial to us as we use most of our electricity during the day.

The panels were fitted in the nick of time before the government deadline. Thanks to the efforts of our installers, who gave up their weekend, we managed to get the job done.



Recycling



About a month ago Geoff Cooper was chatting to the bin men as he arrived at the Print Centre. As they emptied our bins the men commented that we did a lot of recycling with the brown bag scheme but there was probably a better way to do this. From that conversation, a Veolia manager came out to see Bärbel to do an audit of our bins and we decided to have a big "Mixed Recycling" bin. So now, instead of bagging up our shredded waste paper in the brown bags we can put it straight into our new bin. We can also recycle plastic bottles, cans, tins, card and magazines in the same bin. This saves us lots of time, it costs us less money and of course we are doing something to help the environment.

Park Your Bike!

Something else we have done to help customers and staff who want to cycle to Burwell Print is install bike racks. Sue applied for this free service. Geoff and Chris dug up some of the block paving and cemented them in one cold afternoon in December. Thanks to everybody involved.



Welcome!

We have two new faces at Burwell Print. **Josh Dellow** is our new Printer who finished his trial period just 2 weeks ago and will be working Tuesday mornings. In the next edition of Printer's Progress we will include an interview with him.

Also we have a new volunteer called **Helen**, who is working with us on Tuesday afternoons.

...Volunteer fact file...

Name... Helen McMenamin-Smith

Where do you live... Silver Street, Burwell

Family... I am married to John and I have a daughter called Alyx who is 14

Hobbies... Photography, walking my dog Barney and gardening

Why I decided to volunteer... I like to be with people and to be helpful. I knew of Burwell Print through my voluntary work with the swimming pool. Then I saw, in a previous edition of Printer's Progress, that you would like more volunteers so I contacted Sue. I came for a visit, liked what I saw and started the following week.

What's it like volunteering at Burwell Print?... I am really enjoying my time here. It's a lovely atmosphere and I can see the Printers get a lot out of working at the Print Centre.

Also... since September this year **Josh Hawes** has been working with us on Wednesdays as a work experience student. Josh said "I enjoy the work here and find it challenging and I am looking forward to coming here next year. I must be doing good because they asked me to come back."



Snowed Under!

The past few months have been very busy at the Print Centre. As well as welcoming new people we have had lots of printing work and even squeezed in some fund-raising.

Christmas Cards

This season we've printed 7653 Christmas cards to date! Our biggest order for 1 customer was 2,500. Several local artists have had their artwork printed as Christmas cards. Producing these cards involves everyone at the Print Centre from the design room through to the print room where Printers crease, fold, count and package the cards and envelopes.

Children in Need



On Friday 18th November some staff wore pyjamas to raise money for Children in Need. "Customer's reactions made it a great day" said Chris O'. We raised £47.87



Tina's Window

We have a display in Tina's window for the month of December. The theme is "The Print Centre is for all year round." The idea is to remind people that we have printing ideas for all sorts of events and occasions throughout the year, e.g. wedding stationery, birthdays, ideas for Mother and Father's Day gifts. The window shows a large calendar which demonstrates our large format A1 printing as well as A1 laminating. The display also includes mugs, mouse mat, jigsaw puzzle and drinks bottle, all of which we can personalise with a customers own image or photograph.



For all those little essentials

In our foyer we have a display of mugs, bags, T shirts. We also sell a range of stationary goods including pens, glue sticks, drawing pins and even calculators. We have produced packs of blank A5 and A6 cards with envelopes. These are ideal for people who like to make their own greetings cards and great for children to get busy with and decorate.



Remembering Jim

On Saturday 1st October we had a gathering at the Print Centre to remember Jim Wilcox. It was a beautiful warm sunny day. Printers, staff, volunteers, Jim's wife Bab's and other members of Jim's family all listened as Sue talked about Jim and the huge contribution he made to Burwell Print and how much we all miss him.

We had commissioned Rowan, another Social Training Enterprise, to make a plaque in memory of Jim, which we unveiled. Everyone was delighted with it. The plaque weaves together the main elements of Jim's life; the fact that he was a family man, that he offered a helping hand when he could, his love and vast knowledge of music, his (competitive) passion for fishing, that he was previously a fireman and that he worked with us at the Print Centre.

After the unveiling we had a nice time together, sitting in the sunshine having something to eat and drink and chatting about Jim.



Jim's Plaque now hangs in the foyer. Contact Rowan on 01223 566027 for more information about the work they do.

Digital photo printing here in 2012

We are expecting delivery of a new digital photo printing machine next week. We are really excited about this as it means we can offer our customers the opportunity to print their photos instantly from a number of digital media including memory cards, usb sticks, cd, dvd and bluetooth.



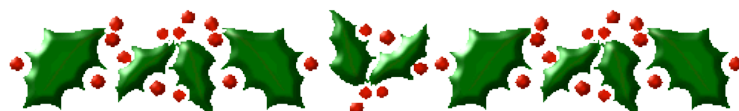
We will also offer a passport, bus pass and ID card photograph service. We will take your photograph while you're here and print it to Passport Office requirements, a service which is currently unavailable in Burwell.

Thank you to Newmarket Lions, Burwell Parish Council and everybody who got up at the crack of dawn on two Sundays to shake buckets at Fordham Carboot Sale so that we could buy it.

Dates for your diary

- On **Tuesday 20th December** we are going to the Missing Sock in Bottisham for our Christmas meal.
- The Print Centre is closed for Christmas from **1pm on Friday 23rd of December**, reopening on **Tuesday 3rd January**
- We will reopen Saturdays 9am -12 from **14th January**

And finally, we would like to wish all our customers and supporters
a merry Christmas and a happy New Year



Christmas Songs

B	K	S	W	D	Y	M	L	W	M	X	A	S	G
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AWAY IN A
MANGER

LET IT SNOW

SANTA BABY

THE DRUMMER
BOY

DECK THE HALLS

LITTLE DONKEY

SLEIGH RIDE

WE THREE KINGS

JINGLE BELL
ROCK

MISTLETOE

SILENT NIGHT

WHITE
CHRISTMAS

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