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Climbing a Mountain with Foresters UK

One of our biggest customers is the international financial services company Foresters. We print regular newsletters and event flyers for their membership. Burwell Print fits exactly the company's ethos of community support and charity work. We are recognised as their preferred printer and community partner.

Tony Estall, Burwell Print's treasurer works for Foresters and I am a member. We heard Foresters were organising a charity climb of Ben Nevis, so we signed up along with our partners and two of our friends.

On the 11th June the "Burwell Six" made their way to the Visitor Centre at the foot of Ben Nevis at around 9am. We were met by our guides and a piper played us off as we started our ascent. Climbing up was fine enough, up to 1,000 metres but as we approached the snow at the summit fatigue set in. We had some light snow at the top but the view was fantastic. The descent was

long and arduous and Maggie and I were the last to arrive at the pub. The whole group will have raised around £2,000 for various charities. Thank you to everyone who sponsored me. Will I do it again? Perhaps. Vaughan Allanson



Susan, Tony, Vaughan and Maggie at the top

The Print Centre's **community** involvement...

Did you know that we live up to our full name of **Burwell Community Print Centre** by offering local people and organisations a valued community resource, as well as a quality printing service?

A staff member is a Community Governor at the local school.

We welcome children and young people and support them

- to come in and print their project books
- to join our garden project
- to gain work experience while at local secondary schools
- to achieve part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award

A member of staff is on the Carnival Committee.

- We have a float in the parade
- We run a Carnival stall to help raise funds that are distributed across many local groups

A staff member is a co-editor of Clunch Magazine

- We provide space to help the Clunch 'bundlers'
- We provide a collection service for the delivery of the bundles

In addition

- We always participate in Burwell At Large
- We support 2 people as volunteers to CentrePeace

We open our doors for social events and visits so that people can get a better idea of what we do and how we do it! Please come and see for yourself!

New Faces at the Print Centre

Over the past few months the Print Centre has welcomed a new Printer and two new volunteers...



Hello, I'm **Julie Sangster**. I read about the opportunity on the Newmarket Volunteer website and I was interested to find out more. Having taken early retirement I wanted to put something back into the local community. Everyone at the Print Centre has made me feel very welcome and I look forward to volunteering every week. I am very proud to have become part of the Print Centre and wish the centre every success in the future.



My name is **Elliott Steel** and I have been volunteering at Burwell Print since March after answering an advert on the do-it.org website, whilst looking for opportunities to gain work experience.

I volunteer Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons and always look forward to hearing about everything that has been going on. All in all I really enjoy volunteering at the Print Centre and have met some great people whilst doing so.



James Clark has joined Burwell Print's team of Printers. James has been at the Print Centre for several weeks and has settled in really well. In the next edition of Printer's Progress we'll hear how he's getting on.

Getting Out and About

VoiceAbility Parliament Visit...



On Friday 11th March 2011 we all went along to represent Burwell Print at the VoiceAbility Parliament meeting. The meeting was held in Ely Social club.

In the morning we listened to different people talking. We then talked to everyone about what we do at Burwell Print and they all watched a short film about us.

After lunch we took part in group discussions. Everyone enjoyed the day and we all had new green Burwell Print t-shirts to wear. Mark Goodhew thought that "it was interesting listening to what other people had to say".

Chris King thought "it was good telling everyone about what we do at Burwell Print and everyone really liked the buffet lunch". A great day out, with everyone working hard to represent Burwell Print.

Thank you Burwell Print

Many thanks to you all at Burwell Print for the information Lucy brought to Parliament in June. It makes such a difference when people are actively involved in helping MPs to carry out their job

effectively. We will include your feedback in our minutes both as a way to share the information with professionals who need to hear it, and also to promote good practice.

Thanks again.

Lauren Evans, Adult Parliament, VoiceAbility

The Rowan Humberstone Photography Exhibition...

Another social enterprise in Cambridge, Rowan Humberstone, ran a photography course this year. As part of the course the students visited the Print Centre to see what we print and how we do it.

The students asked if we could print their photographs. The images were brought in on a memory stick. We produced 16 x A2 prints on our large format inkjet printer, which were a mixture of colour and black prints.

At the end of the course the students put on an exhibition of their photographs and invited us to the private viewing.

The photographs looked great on the walls of the gallery and it was rewarding to see the end product.

Janet Holden was very impressed with the exhibition "The photographs look really good and its great to see some friends here".



Our New Summer T-Shirts

We have all got new t-shirts. They came in a choice of colours, blue, red, purple and green.



They have all been printed with the new Print Centre marketing slogan "We print stuff..." and our website address. After everyone chose their colour t-shirt, Sarah worked with Printers to print their own. Mark Goodhew said "Not everyone knew how to print t-shirts so it has been good to learn. I like people to see me in my new t-shirt and know where I work."

Some people also ordered sweatshirts and polo shirts to wear at work. Martin Peters said " I've got a blue t-shirt, I'm really pleased with it". Chris O'Neill said "I really like the bright colours and the fact we printed them ourselves! "

By Steven King



Support from Waitrose

During the month of March, Burwell Print was one of the charities the customers of Waitrose, Fitzroy Street, Cambridge could choose to support.



We visited the store and we were presented with a cheque for £125.00 by the Store Manager.

Thank you to Waitrose and its customers.

Tina's Window



In April we put together a display in a local shop called Tina's. The theme of the display was "Get set for Summer". It promoted the range of clothing and gifts we can custom print such as t-shirts, mugs, bags as well as our usual printing services. This was our third display, look

out for us in October as we will be having the window again.

What's happening...

Burwell Carnival... We are taking part in the Burwell Carnival on 25th June. The theme of this years carnival is "The Natural World". Our float will be decorated as the " Wonders of the Universe". Printers, volunteers and staff have been involved with the initial idea through the planning stage and this week we are putting the float together. We'll let you know how it all goes in our next edition of Printer's Progress.

Our Summer Trip... We've been talking about what to do for our summer trip for some time. Eventually we voted on two options; a picnic or going ten pin bowling. Bowling won the vote, so we will be deciding a date and booking it shortly. Everyone is looking forward to a day out together.





What's growing in our garden

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