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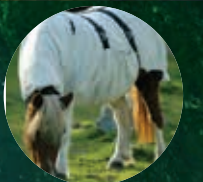
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Hello & welcome to Leisure Solutions UK!

The team at Solutions UK has been working extremely hard to bring you an issue that is full of innovative and exhilarating companies and we are very excited to share their success and achievements with you.

We have searched the length and breadth of the UK to bring you some of the most ground-breaking innovations and this month we are overjoyed to be highlighting the activities of Lady Toast Master, see page 8.

Firstly, we would like to focus on the work of Stockpen who this month features on our front cover!

Secondly, we are featuring MASIS with 8 years experience in fighting for and supporting inclusion for those who suffer with disabilities. For more information, turn to page 15.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue of Leisure Solutions as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you. Happy reading and we hope to see you for the next edition!

**Ian Hayward**  
Editor

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## Latest News

### Leading provider of accredited online NEBOSH and IOSH courses

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Thanks to over 10 years of excellence in the industry, Wise Global Training is well-known for its high quality courses, support and service. This has been recognised over the last couple of years with a number of awards, including: UK Enterprise Awards - Best Occupational Safety eLearning Training Provider 2020; Global Business Awards - Best Health & Safety Training Provider 2020 - North East England; Corporate Vision Education and Training Awards - Leading Provider of eLearning Training Courses – Yorkshire; Corporate Live Wire 2019 Global Awards - Health & Safety Training Providers of the Year; and CV HR & Training Awards 2018 - Best Health & Safety eLearning Specialists – UK.

With these prestigious achievements under its belt, Wise Global Training is looking to expand its global reach with new offices in South Africa and the UAE. "We are now in negotiation with some international companies to help facilitate new synergies to increase global awareness of the company and our partners."

For more information on the company's full range of courses, head to the website or get in touch.

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# BARRHILL Holiday Park

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We are 10 miles from Girvan and 17 miles from Newton Stewart and are an excellent base for exploring both counties and the rest of the South West Scotland.

Our tranquil country park is surrounded by beautiful farmland and woodlands, which makes it a perfect retreat in which to relax and enjoy your holiday. We are only 1 mile from the village of Barrhill, which has a public house and well stocked shop which sells hot food and tea & coffee, and close to Girvan with its superb sandy beaches and the beautiful coastlines which take you all the way into Ayr, where you can visit the beautiful village of Alloway and home of the famous Scottish Poet Robert Burns, or through to Cairnryan and Stranraer where the Ferry Ports can carry you over the water to Ireland.

Barrhill Holiday Park is a family owned business and is well maintained, catering for all, including motorbikes and American RVs. It is open from the 1st of March till the end of January the following year with all amenities open throughout that time.

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## An idyllic countryside getaway

Situated in South Ayrshire near to the border with Dumfries and Galloway, Barrhill Holiday Park offers the perfect tranquil retreat you've been looking for.

With international travel virtually out of the question for 2020, a holiday in Scotland's breath-taking countryside could be exactly what you need. The park is surrounded by beautiful farmland and woodlands, creating the perfect environment for a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

The park features 47 owner occupied static pitches, 23 touring pitches, a centrally heated shower block and 6 Glamping Pods. Each of the Glamping Pods has its own private hot tub, with the Deluxe Pods having extra space and their own shower. Most recently, Barrhill Holiday Park added the Stargazer pod, which has large roof windows perfect for gazing at the night sky. All pods come with a toilet, wash hand basin, small kitchenette, a fire pit and a picnic table.

What's more, being just one mile away from the village of Barrhill, the park is perfectly located for a trip to the local shop to stock up on your daily essentials. Barrhill Holiday Park is also very close to Girvan which boasts fantastic sandy beaches and beautiful coastlines which stretch all the way into Ayr. Here, you can visit the idyllic village of Alloway and, for any literature enthusiasts, the home of the famous Scottish poet Robert Burns. You can also easily access Cairnryan and Stranraer where Ferry Ports can take you to Ireland.

As a family owned business, Barrhill Holiday Park is well maintained and caters for all guests, including motorbikes and American RVs. Open from 1st March until the end of January, Barrhill Holiday Park really is the perfect place to spend



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## A tranquil piece of paradise

**Peace, comfort, and brilliance. If you are looking for somewhere to restore your batteries and revive your mind, we can provide the perfect home from home at Lavender Cottage. Located in Moelfre, in the North West of Wales, you will find our cosy lilac-walled cottage. We are ideal for family getaways, sleeping up to six people, as well as any pets you may wish to bring along with you.**

The cottage consists of three bedrooms, and in the space, you will also find a modern kitchen, a beautiful bathroom, a luxurious lounge area, and a wonderful conservatory. Through the conservatory area, you will discover our self-contained back garden. This has plenty of space for any dogs to explore, consisting of two patio areas with lots of seating, as well as a big gas barbeque, which is ideal for the summer months. There is also opportunity to use part of the garage if required, with sufficient space to park.

A holiday cottage would not be complete without a great view, and from the property it is possible to see the surrounding sea. As a coastal holiday cottage, you can take in these splendid sea views from the upstairs roof garden, and breathe in that fresh air all year round.

We do everything in our power to accommodate our guests to have everything you could ask for. This includes lots of cooking equipment, as we recommend making use of the nearby shops, where you will

find ample local produce to serve up your own meals. Enjoy the soft furnishings and various seating areas, whether indoors or outdoors.

We wish you the best stay possible at Lavender Cottage and hope you will come back again for another peaceful week in Anglesey.

3 Bedroom Holiday Cottage

Lavender Cottage, where the lilac walls give it the name, and the rest is unwritten and ready for you to fill it with family tales and new memories. It boasts brilliant views of the Irish Sea, and three bedrooms including a double, twin and single room. Additionally offering a guest bed, there is enough room for a total of six people. There are heaters for cold weather, and all equipment you could ask for, whether a high chair or a travel cot.

The property features a full-sized curved bathtub and an electric shower, within a modern bathroom. It also has a tall electric towel radiator and underfloor heating to keep your cosy and relaxed.

The lounge area has ample space for you – family, friends, and furry pets all welcome. It has two sofas and a large TV set with plenty of DVDs to choose from. There's plenty of entertainment available at the Lavender Cottage, including books, games, and Wi-Fi access. For the colder months, there's also an electric fire, displaying a cosy log-effect.

It features an open dining area, joined onto the kitchen, as well as an accessible garden area, where you can eat out in summer months as you enjoy the sea view. There's plenty for the house chef to do, with a ceramic hob cooker, microwave, coffee machine, and a food processor. In addition, there are all the essential items, including a dishwasher, fridge-freeze, and washing machine.

On hot days with warm evenings, you can relax in the open conservatory and garden, with plenty of plants and shrubs to enjoy. There's also an upstairs roof garden, which is the perfect setting for outdoor dining, with the best views of the sea.

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# The best way to enjoy Devon’s glorious coastline

If you’re looking for a way to escape the stresses of the last few months, look no further than St Edmunds Guest House in the beautiful town of Paignton. Located just a one-minute walk away from the beach and harbour, St Edmunds is guaranteed to give you a memorable and relaxing holiday.

Offering seven comfortable rooms in a range of sizes, with some on the ground floor for easier access, St Edmunds offers the perfect place to stay whether you’re away for a summer getaway or a cosy Christmas break. Everywhere is fully double glazed with central heating, and each room features snugly duvets and throws to keep you warm in the colder months. This is in addition to free WiFi, a large Smart TV and an en-suite in every room.

In the mornings, you can indulge in a hearty breakfast selected from a delicious menu, including a traditional cooked English breakfast as well as continental and cereal options for those with a smaller morning appetite. This is sure to help prepare you for a busy day of exploring the wealth of attractions and local walks that surround the B&B.

It certainly is the perfect location for walkers and cyclists, with many local walks and the famous South West Coast Path very close by. There are some excellent trails to Torquay and Brixham along the coast, as well as to Goodrington along the stunning cliffs which is only five minutes away.

What’s more, St Edmunds is on the outer edge of town, just two minutes’ walk from the centre of Paignton while still far enough away from the main holiday area to stay quiet and peaceful. As well as easy access to the beach, St Edmunds’ proximity to Paignton means you are never too far away from local cafes, restaurants and bars for a light lunch or evening meal.

There is also a wealth of family friendly attractions, such as Paignton Zoo and Quaywest Water Park,



to help you create some wonderful memories during your stay. It is also a great option for railway enthusiasts, as it is near the historic Paignton to Dartmouth Steam Railway which often runs visiting special locomotives.

After purchasing the guest house in December 2019, Roger and Linda have refurbished the house to an excellent standard. Retaining some of the 1850s charm and characteristics but using a modern twist, they have updated the painting and replaced furniture and bedding throughout to ensure they are never compromising on quality.

If you are travelling by car, St Edmunds offers plenty of free parking, and public transport links to all surrounding areas are frequent and reliable. If you want to take a break from driving during your stay, just park up at the guest house and head out on your stress-free adventure.

To find out more information and book your stay, head to the website or get in touch using the details below – Roger and Linda are ready to welcome you!

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After a difficult year for everyone, Bodysgallen Hall is offering Gift Voucher experiences to create the perfect present for your loved ones. With Christmas near, a stay at Bodysgallen Hall could be a dream gift your family or friends can enjoy when the time is right.

Bodysgallen Hall offers a true country house experience. Secluded in over 200 acres of parkland with incredible views of Snowdonia and Conwy Castle, the Grade 1 listed hall also features beautiful gardens with a walled rose garden and several follies. With a rich historical background, Bodysgallen Hall originated as a lookout tower during the building of Conwy castle in the 13th Century, before becoming a family home through the ownership of Richard Mostyn in the late Elizabethan area.

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Hall, with mountain hikes, coastal walks, medieval castles, adrenalin fuelled activities, theatre entertainment and so much more. You are sure to find something to do during your stay, with numerous attractions and places of interest throughout North Wales within an hour’s drive.

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## Glamping in the picturesque Heart of East Devon

Leisure Solutions is proud to showcase Boveys Down Farm; a stunning quiet retreat set amongst the breath-taking East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the Devonian Countryside. The organic working farm, which has been successfully ran by husband and wife Gerald and Pamela Sweetland for over 25 years, is the ideal location for bespoke woodland weddings, scenic glamping and all year round camping, and is the ideal location for visitors to take a peaceful break away from their hectic lives amongst the beautiful views of the Farway Valley.

Boveys Down Farm specialise in crafting some of the most memorable wedding experiences in the UK and they're also able to work that same magic for civil marriages and partnerships. The farm's beautiful woodland pavilion, onsite large function room and professional catering service all come together creating an incredible wedding that can be personalised to the clients wishes ensuring their special day is precisely how they wish it to be and the most memorable day of their lives.

The wooden pavilion is located amongst a small area of woodland, just a quick walk away from an indoor barn and commercial kitchen. From the pavilion, guests can gaze at the superb view of the serene Coly Valley making an ideal backdrop for the most stunning wedding photos. With such a traditional setting, couples can be certain that their big day will be one full of enchantment.

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What makes a wedding at Boveys Down Farm even more special and magical is their new outdoor Bridal Suite – offering a stunning overnight stay for the newlyweds on their special night. The connected double glamping tent is intricately decorated and adorned with stunning detail to create a completely relaxing and memorable first night together as Mr and Mrs.

Boveys Down Farm has a long history dating back to the 1600s, and Gerald and Pamela Sweetland maintain and run the 80 acre farm which is home to cows, geese, chickens and various breeds of ducks along with a herd of Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cattle producing some of the finest quality



British beef. Gerald and Pamela decided to diversify the farm and in 1993 began providing a private rural retreat camp site that has been welcoming visitors ever since.

Whilst the farm is secluded and tranquil it's perfectly located 15 minutes away from local shops, amenities, attractions and some of the best beaches in the UK making it the ideal place to visit and stay within the Devonshire Countryside.

The private camp site offers a variety of different facilities to campers and glampers, from renovated toilet and shower facilities to brand new electric hook-ups. Other facilities include tent pitches, internet access, hard standings, but most importantly, opportunities to purchase Boveys Down Farm's famous award winning pasties and pies. The farm's Swallows Rest Barn is also fully licensed and stocks delicious locally made cider along with other drinks to enjoy amongst the picturesque countryside.

Boveys Down Farm is also famous for their mouth watering delicious Hog Roasts available for corporate and special events – offering its customers a selection of tasty treats and drinks to warm you up on a cold evening event or keep you refreshed and recharged throughout a warm summers night. Gerald and Pamela will bring everything they need and set up the Hog Roast in a marque, gazebo or building – depending on what the event is and where it's located.

For more information about Boveys Down Farm head on over to the website listed below or alternatively Pamela would love to answer any queries you may have so don't hesitate to contact her using the following details.

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## Nicola Knight x

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**F**ounded in 2010 Patricia Creighton MBE started offering Toastmaster services after realising there was a gap in the market for actively operational female Toastmasters. With her organisational strength and problem-solving ability, Patricia turned her hand to the planning of weddings, balls and parties, and has since become an extensively appreciated event organiser.

Having worked in previous roles as a wedding organiser and registrar, Patricia is well practiced at participating in important ceremonies and has subsequently obtained a decorated background in wedding arranging, civil partnership procedures, banquets, bat mitzvahs, cocktail parties, award ceremonies, product launches and official openings.

The reputable Toastmaster is also experienced with corporate events and has assisted many companies with the development of a smooth-running and memorable gathering. Her work extends to more specialist celebratory services such as vow renewals and baby naming ceremonies, and she has also attended various balls and parties.

Having been granted the coveted MBE in 2003 for her notable contributions to the voluntary youth sector, Patricia is a sought after figure who always offers a sleek and professional service, taking all your stresses away. In fact, all of Lady Toastmaster's testimonials praise how efficient and professional the service is, and her satisfaction at a successful event coming together after months of preparation is evident in the passion she puts into her work.

Although based in Croydon, Patricia is more than happy to travel should this be required and has conducted much of her ceremony-centred work in Spain. Some of her favourite memories are being a Toastmaster in Spain for The Royal British Legion fundraising Balls, in Park Lane for a large fundraising event (Ataxia Society), and travelling to Wales for a big fundraising ball in aid of Sepsis Society.

Patricia's work is incredibly customer-oriented; each project she is presented with is handled with care and attention to detail as well as, of course, the expected level of professionalism and efficiency. Communicating with the necessary experts – photographers, caterers, bands and guest speakers included – she ensures the day goes according to plan and that all aspects are taken into consideration.

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After a long closure that was caused by the infamous foot-and-mouth crisis in 2001, the farm re-opened last year due to popular demand. The farm's owners, the Ball family, wanted to welcome guests back onto their premises to encourage wildlife conservation and educate groups on the natural world.

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everyone to enjoy a beverage and take in the gorgeous country scenery. The Tea Room can also accommodate groups of all sizes as the farm has generous on-site parking and plenty of indoor and outdoor tables.

It is important to note that all of the Tea Room's food is freshly prepared and caters to a variety of dietary requirements. This includes, but is not limited to: homemade cakes, ice creams, milkshakes, hot and cold drinks, baked potatoes and sandwiches. The Tea Room also organises a variety of events and occasions where the menu will change accordingly.

For any more information on the farm, or if you would like to view the farm's opening times, visit their website listed below. Alternatively, if you would like to book a table at the Tea Room or have any other specific enquires, telephone Rutland Farm Park on the number below.

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The play area is still closed but will reopen on 19th July.

Daphne's Tea Room is serving a reduced menu and there are no self service cooler cabinets.

Seating has also been reduced in the Tea Room for distancing measures.

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# The Shed

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Here at Leisure Solutions, we pride ourselves on sharing and acknowledging the best companies, establishments and businesses that provide excellence for their community and enhance their industry sector. With this in mind, in this issue of Leisure Solutions, we have chosen to award The Shed, for their on-going commitment and excellent services to customers and visitors and awarding them with our Food and Drink Excellence Award.

Situated in the quiet surroundings of Lode, near Cambridge, The Shed is a vibrant country style pub and restaurant offering visitors and locals a chance to catch up with friends and family in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

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With a selection of mouth-watering food and drink available, The Shed provides a delicious menu of food created by its talented chef and offers a wide range of drinks including wines, cask ales and draught beers. "We are a pub and restaurant," Sarah stated, "We provide locally brewed beer and good pub food."

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In terms of its offers for visitors, The Shed maintains a variety of offers available for its customers to enjoy with friends and family. "On Tuesday we offer a 'Buy one get one free' burger night and on Wednesday we have a 'Buy one get one free' steak night." Sarah said.

Providing something for everyone within their warm, cosy pub; The Shed is a great place to visit for food, drinks and fun. "We have happy hours from Tuesday – Saturday." Sarah shared, "within these hours our drink prices start from just £2.20 a pint!"

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The guide can be collected for free from various antique related sites and tourist places in the south west, as well as Wadebridge Antique Centre,



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WHO KNOWS WHEN?



Undoubtedly as the populations of the United Kingdom and many other regions of the world are currently experiencing very restrictive and uncertain times, it is essential for all of us to remain positive.

Restrictions and barriers relating to social exclusion and inequality within the lifestyles of disabled people (and I include their carers and families) which have a direct impact on their health, wellbeing and self-esteem remain an all too common issue. Such barriers prevent disabled people from experiencing and enjoying as equal as possible lifestyles to those which non-disabled individuals take for granted. The fundamental needs required within our lifestyles such as education, employment, recreational and leisure pursuits are very often proving to be more difficult for disabled people to gain access to and enjoy.

(Unemployment levels within the working age sector of the disabled population of the UK are sadly about 30% higher than within the non-disabled sector and as such means that disabled people are more reliant on relevant government funded disability benefits and allowances. Relying on such benefits also creates additional financial stress to their families and carers.)

From a Personal Perspective.

Although not disabled I experienced about 15 years of living with or addressing the end of life care needs of disabled relatives. Both my parents succumbed to Parkinson’s Disease and Alzheimer’s and due to their declining health, as a carer I was left with no alternative but to arrange for them to be admitted into residential care for the last 4 years of their lives. Another relative became a wheelchair user at the age of 23 due to suffering with Rheumatoid Arthritis. Her diagnosis was confirmed 3 months after she had qualified as a Member of the Royal College of Music and had become a tutor in piano

playing.

Besides addressing the needs of family members who were affected by long-term medical conditions, I have undertaken about 35 years of voluntary work in clinical environments (Accident and Emergency Departments of 2 Manchester located hospitals), medical research and the disability sectors. Between 2005 and 2017 I served as National Vice-President of another Registered Charity which addressed the transportation needs of disabled people and their carers but due to declining membership and funds, this charity was regrettably forced to close in 2017 after almost 40 years of service. It was

during this 12 year period that I served in an advisory capacity on several central and regional government healthcare and disability forums. The clear message I received from the many highly qualified academics and medical experts I met with during these forums was that it is EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL ‘MODEL’ OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING AS IT IS TO ADDRESS THE MEDICAL ‘MODEL’.

The Way Ahead.

Irrespective of the nature of their disability or long-term health condition (and I include mental health), it is essential that existing barriers and restrictions experienced by disabled people in their daily lives are removed as much as possible and this is the reason why in 2012 I founded the Registered Charity Mobility and Support Information Service (MASIS) www.masis.org.uk

Network and Collaborate.

Despite applying for development grants on several occasions since 2012 (all applications have proved unsuccessful), it has become increasingly apparent to me that potential donors and investors are unwilling or disinterested in supporting organisations or projects which address the social needs of disabled people. It seems that benefactors, grant giving bodies or donors prefer to financially support well established (often extremely wealthy) charities and organisations which focus their attention on medical research or specific medical conditions and disabilities. Consequently I continue to develop MASIS without additional

and much needed assistance. In order to do so, I have realised the importance of being very committed towards the benefits of networking and collaborating with other charities, healthcare sector establishments and my associations with several high profile universities (including Oxford) are increasing. The subjects which are being addressed are of a very diverse nature, but they include the design and development of assistive technology for use by disabled people and a road safety project which is proving to be of considerable interest and benefit to people using mobility scooters on roads and pavements.

GOOGLE AGREED!

Despite the barriers I have encountered in securing development grants, funding or donations, I was highly honoured to receive an e-mail from none other than the American multi-national internet technology company GOOGLE who totally endorsed MASIS’s aims and objectives relating to striving for improved levels of social inclusion and equality for disabled people. Although as previously stated MASIS is managed without additional staff (although the assistance of some dedicated volunteers would be greatly appreciated) at present. Consequently MASIS was awarded a Google Ads Grant worth \$120,000 per annum on an ‘on-going’ basis. As far as the development of website related commercial opportunities are concerned the Google Ads Grant is MASIS’s most valuable asset.

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Contact from representatives of commercial companies associated with the manufacturing, housing, transport, tourism, leisure and recreational sectors who may be among the many readers of Leisure Solutions Magazine and who are interested in discussing mutually beneficial commercial relationships with MASIS (enabling the charity to expand and continue to address improving the lifestyles and wellbeing of disabled people and their families), would be greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT TO REALISE.

If you are a representative of a manufacturing company or a service provider and are keen to encourage disabled people and their carers to do business with you (especially companies within the tourism and hospitality sectors



whose premises have been constructed in such a way (and have been access audited) so that they are fully inclusive and accessible for disabled people to use), the following details will I am certain prove of considerable interest. Approximately 30% of the UK’s population is directly or indirectly affected by disability or long-term health conditions. This percentage comprises of approximately 12 million disabled people and 8 million carers. The percentage compares very closely to those of the USA and Western Europe. During normal times (I have taken into account restrictions in spending caused by the pandemic), the annual spending power of the disabled sector of the UK’s population (often referred to as ‘The Purple Pound’) is approximately £250 billion. A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE UK ECONOMY!

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I WISH ALL READERS (AND THEIR FAMILIES) OF LEISURE SOLUTIONS MAGAZINE CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH DURING THESE VERY DIFFICULT TIMES.

Thank you.  
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# SMEs' coronavirus-ravaged cashflow could do with some outside help



As we come to the end of 2020, many of us are sighing with some measure of relief that we are at the "beginning of the end" of the coronavirus threat.

At the same time, there are many small and medium-sized businesses licking their wounds. The Chancellor's measures have allowed the public to weather some of the economic storm that has ravaged us this year. But the wreckage wrought will be only slowly and painfully cleared. Rebuilding our economy will take years, as evidenced by every forecast we've seen.

Business owners must now grapple with the task of shoring up their viability, and moving carefully into the new year. Government-backed funding is still available, yet processing and payment

times can leave gaps in cash-flow. Poor sales figures during the last year can do the same.

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