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Welcome to the latest issue of Ashley Power News



Welcome to Ashley Power News, celebrating 40 years of Ashley Power.

First off, we would like to give a huge thanks to all our customers, across all the different industries. Thanks for all your support and we will continue to offer you a high-level of service.

In this issue, we start off by looking at a few Ashley Power facts about our

service. Then, we move on and see how far we have come along with the range of products we now supply. Next, there is this quarter's special offers and product information section.

Moving onwards, we have our always fun coffee-break as well as a profile of a new (photogenic) member of staff.

Finally, we finish off with a look at our Christmas Party and the signature 'Five Minute Managements Course'.

We wish you a very pleasant spring and hopefully you all enjoy it.

The Editor.



Did you know?

Did you know that Ashley Power has:

- ◆ A delivery service
- ◆ A large stock
- ◆ Holds a sales team with a high technical expertise
- ◆ A staff of 10 people
- ◆ A website with product catalogues
- ◆ A CD catalogue
- ◆ (Contact a member of the sales team to receive one)
- ◆ A trade counter for collection
- ◆ A global market place



*40 Years Ashley Power
cake*

40 Years of Ashley Power

As Ashley Power celebrates its birthday we look back to see how the company has evolved from the start. In the beginning, we were called Ashley Bearings. Our main stockholding was bearings so we included it in our name. Now we supply a huge range of different products.

ASHLEY BEARINGS

Below is just some of the stock we hold. As you can see, we have developed far away from just being a bearings distributor. We stock most forms of bearings, belts, pulleys, chains, sprockets, motors, gear-boxes, associated engineering products, and more!



Shown above are some of our products we supply. Do we supply *you* with them?

Grease Gun

Ashley Power has a special offer on Grease Guns.

These high quality grease guns have a heavy duty cast iron head. It is supplied with a steel extension tube and accepts the standard 400 g cartridges. The flexible hose sizes 12 and 24 inch are also available.



Special price for high quality product

Pr 88 Pre-Work Cream

There is a new and easier way to keep your hands clean.

Pr 88 is a cream that is applied *before* work and protects the skin against oils, fats, greases, dirt, paint, etc.

Additionally, it prevents the build-up of dirt.

It is not greasy and is not silicone based.

Pr 88 forms a thin, invisible layer on the skin. The substances stick to this layer, instead of the skin,

allowing for these to be removed by water afterwards. All that is needed is a peanut sized amount of cream to be applied to the hand. Then, leave it to dry for one minute and it should be ready. The protection then lasts for up to 4 hours, or until the hand is exposed to water.

And the best part of this is that 1 litre gives approximately 300 applications!

Available in 105ml pocket sized tins and 1 litre tubs. Now in stock at Ashley Power!



Protects against oil, fat, grease, dirt, paints, soot, glues, adhesives, resins, graphite, fibreglass and

Tegedin Hand Cleaner

New Tegedin Hand Cleaner has arrived at Ashley Power!

This new wood flour based hand wash is an extremely powerful cleaner for soiled hands. It also contains a special skin protection as

well as having a fresh smell.

This, probably the best hand cleaner in the world, comes in 10 litre buckets with a free nail brush.

Ideal for general industry as well as car and trade work-

shops as it protects against paint, grease, grime and printing ink.

As there is no sand, you don't have to worry about blocked drains.



COFFEE BREAK

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Here is another Sudoku. If you don't know the rules by now, you should. Anyways here they are. The object is simple—just fill in the missing numbers (from 1 to 9), so that each number appears only once in each column, row, and 3x3 grid.

The solution will appear in the next issue of the newsletter.

Have fun!

For extra hints go to www.ashleypower.co.uk and look at our coffee break hints section

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Billy Poore



Hi everybody! I'm Billy the newest member of the Ashley Power team, having only started in January of this year. I'm 19 years old, as of writing, adding to the company's growing collection of "Young 'uns". Being the newest member of the team, I also get to be the butt of everybody's jokes (see picture above).

do occasional sound engineering for other bands and fix up 30 year old motorbikes in my Dad's garage (currently working on a Honda CB 400/4).

I'd like to play music full-time one day, but as that's never going to happen I might as well go study at Uni instead.

In my spare time I play bass for my band (Pure Explosion, add us on Facebook),

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our February Christmas Party was a successful night. Taking place once again at the Miramar Hotel in Bournemouth, there was a real Christmas feel in the air (despite it being February) as the Christmas crackers and noisy poppers were booming around the tables.

With almost everyone turning up it was a very good way to celebrate the companies 40 years. The celebrations went on all night as Don demonstrates in the picture.

Hopefully next year will turn out as good as this year.



The Five Minute Management Course -

Lesson 5

A man and wife had been arguing all night and neither was speaking to the other. It was not unusual for the couple to continue their silence for days. However this time the man was concerned because he needed to wake up at 4:30am the next morning to catch a flight. Being a very heavy sleeper, he normally relied on his wife to wake him up. Cleverly, he thought, while his wife was in the bathroom, he left a paper note on a her bed

saying, "Please wake me up at 4:30am". He then went to sleep.

The man awoke the next morning and looked at the time. It was 8:00am. Enraged he missed his flight, while searching for his wife, he spotted a hand-written note on his bedside table. The note said: "Its 4:30am - get up".

Moral of the story: If you are not thinking like a team, you will miss opportunities.

Last Issue's Coffee Time Solution...

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