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Hopefully June is the gateway to Summer and we will all enjoy some more sunshine and Vitamin D!

PG Live

At the time of going to print we were still looking forward to PG Live, though by the time you read this it will be over for another year! A big thank you to everyone who came to see us at the show!

BOC

Great news! BOC are now able to supply Cardgains members with their helium gas once more. Please contact BOC direct for more information on 0800 111 333.

New suppliers

Following the introduction of Paperlink recently, we now have a couple more new suppliers who have joined the portfolio this month.

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We are looking forward to welcoming more new suppliers later in the year. Watch this space!

Charity update

For the latest update on our Charity event, please go to the inside back page.

Word on the Street

Karen Ebers, Something Special, "Surprisingly bouyant!"
Caroline Hay, The Card & Gift Gallery, "Ticking along happily!"
Rachel Hopley, Maple, "Looking forward to a change in the weather to bring customers in!"
Melissa Samual, Bourton PO, "Despite the cost of living crisis we are fortunate to be selling lots of greeting cards!"
Fiona Robinson, Wishes, "We're doing OK at the moment, a little better than expected!"
Gwene Macauley, Inglewood Cards, "Things are going OK, the high street seems to be getting busier!"
Claire Johnstone, Just In Case Gifts, "Waiting for summer for an increase in footfall!"
Keeran Hart, Keerens Kardz, "Business is good, can't complain!"
Brigitte Diplock, Diplocks, "Great Community! Local Support!"

Thank you for reading and, as always, "Thank you for your continued support"! Penny



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Charity update

It's now less than three weeks to our 2023 charity challenge, 'Look Out London'! We have around 50 industry friends signed up to the **25-mile walk on 29th June** and we're really excited to take on this challenge!

It's a really interesting route through historical London, starting and finishing at Paddington Basin, taking in many canals, footpaths, parks and gardens and crossing the Thames at various points.

We now have a **Cardgains Charity Challenge Team** set up on our JustGiving page, where some of the challengers have set up their own page alongside the Cardgains page.

Thank you to so many people who have already pledged their support financially and donated on our JustGiving site. The total for the whole team (at the time of going to print) with 3 weeks to go is almost **£10,000** taking us to **40%** of our £25,000 target.

The QR code above will take you straight to the Cardgains site from your smart phone if you would like to donate. You can then click on '**Cardgains Charity Challenge 2023 Look Out London**' to see the people in the team and support them individually if you prefer.

You can also enter this link in your search bar to find out page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/cardgains2023lookoutlondon>.

Remember to leave a message of support for your person or the whole team. If you are a UK Taxpayer you can also add Gift Aid, which means the charity receives an extra 25% of your donation at no extra cost to you.



Changes to payments

As previously mentioned, from **1st July** we will no longer be accepting cheques in payment of member accounts. There will also be a **charge of 2%** on payments using a commercial credit card from 1st July. Please speak to your accounts contact for further information.

Lost Supplier

Unfortunately, **Axiom Marketing Services Limited** went into administration on 16th May 2023. They are therefore no longer a recommended supplier in the Cardgains portfolio.

New Head of Finance



Helen

Our new Head of Finance, **Helen McManus** joined us last month and has already got lots of ideas on improving our systems and performance.



Debbie



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Deborah

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