

# **Over £5,000 raised for Bury Hospice in the saddle!**

We have been successful in our bid to cycle 350 miles in 5 days (January 28th to Friday 1st February) whilst raising funds for the Bury Hospice six bed challenge.

James Frith, MP for Bury North, who is Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Hospices and Palliative Care was first in our saddle at 9 am on Monday morning - he commented, "The Bury Hospice 6 Bed challenge is a really great cause and one close to my heart and many other locals. . It was a really brilliant idea - and actually coincided with the end of my dry-January!"

The Mayor of Bury, Councillor Jane Black, also did her bit to help and she said of the event, "This was for a really good cause and one which does touch us all - my brother passed away in a hospice in London, so I know first hand the importance of the care provided at these fantastic establishments."

Ian Hayes said at the end of the challenge, "We would like to thank all our sponsors, The Mayor, MP James Frith - but mostly everyone who sat in the saddle: it has been a real team effort by our staff and friends and we are really pleased to be able to support Bury Hospice with over £5,000. This is just the first of several events booked for the year - all to support the 6 bed challenge - the next will be a 007 Casino night on May 3rd - watch this space!"

The full story with videos can be seen on our twitter, facebook and website pages.

### Welcome

to this the second issue of Cover Stories. Loads to tell you about! We have started our year of support for Bury Hospice, launched a new website, got some nice words from our valued customers and also have provided some insurance advice for you!

If you have any questions about any of the articles here - please do not hesitate to get in touch with the editor - Kieran Coe kieran@kc-marketing.co.uk



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### **MORE PICS FROM THE CYCLETHON**



### MEET THE STAFF!

Daniel started work at Munro-Greenhalgh in 2003. Since then he has taken several exams combined with on the job training to hold a Certificate in the Chartered Insurers Institute. His insurance education is still on going.

Daniel comments, "It seems crazy but I'm in my 16th year here! I get on really well with everyone at Munro Greenhalgh. My main role is policy maintenance and providing quotations, particularly Home and Motor Insurance. I also specialise in Travel Insurance and non-standard policies such as Unoccupied Property Insurance."

Away from the office Daniel enjoys playing and watching football, cooking, watching films and spending time with family and friends.

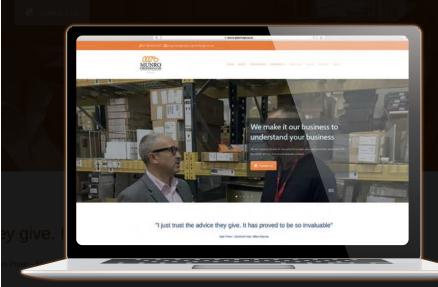


# New website!

We are delighted to announce the launch of our brand new website -

#### www.munro-greenhalgh.co.uk

We decided that our best assets are our customers and the site is a testament to the endorsements they give us. We use the strapline - "We make it our business to understand your business" and we felt the best way of illustrating this was to take pictures with a selection of our clients. Our long-standing relationships with these businesses is the bed rock of Munro Greenhalgh - thanks for the kind words



## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY...

#### Sunnybank Service Station

- Andrew Cunane

"Ian has looked after us for 20 years now. The regular visits to update our cover and complete the form filling in mean we are confident that our business is properly protected. And we know, first hand, how important that is! When a removals van almost removed our canopy a few years back, Ian was here until the early hours making sure that the canopy was taken down carefully and within the law. He also managed to negotiate on our behalf an acceptable early settlement with the insurers. I would not hesitate to recommend Munro Greenhalgh – they are easy to deal with and crucial to the smooth running of our business."

Ian Hayes, Director, Munro Greenhalgh:

"We service over 100 garages and have become experts in the motor trade industry. Andrew and Tracey (coowners of Sunnybank Service Station) run a great family business and we are proud to play a part."



Ian Hayes, Director at Munro Greenhalgh with Andrew Cunane, Sunnybank Service Station.



#### **Personal Lines**

Andrew Horrocks, Greenmount, Bury.

"When the worst did happen - we were really glad of the support we received from Munro Greenhalgh. On our way to our Niece's Silver Wedding celebrations we were driven into by a large lorry that hit my side of the car so hard that we had all three emergency services at the scene.

From the start, Tracey had the personal touch to calm me down. Nothing was too much for her to sort for us - whilst the personal injury claim took a while to go through, we ended up with a replacement car within two weeks and massive respect for Munro Greenhalgh. I don't think Tracey could have done any more for us - thanks Tracey!"

#### CAN I DRIVE MY CAR IN EUROPE AFTER BREXIT?

At present, if you have a motor insurance policy that allows you to drive within the EU, this will remain unchanged until midnight on 29 March 2019. For those who are planning to drive in the EU after that date, including those whose trip begins before 29 March 2019, but will still be abroad after it, the picture is less certain.

#### Green Cards

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On the basis that there is still not a deal agreed, guidance from the Association of British Insurers and other organisations is that drivers should be prepared to have a Green Card when driving aboard after 29 March 2019. These are certificates that prove you are suitably insured and it is important that you take a physical copy with you when you travel as digital copies are not currently acceptable. If

> Switzerland or Russia, you' have received one of these certificates before.

The issuing of Green Cards does not usually affect your premium unless in having the card issued, you hange your type or level of cover. A reasonable administration fee may be charged. You can learn more about the Green Card system on the Motor Insurers Bureau website.

#### Do I need to apply for a Green Card now?

The process of issuing Green Cards for driving in the EU is currently being developed. However the guidance in the interim is that you should notify your insurer if you intend to drive abroad one month before travel.

#### Can I drive using my UK driving license?

No. After 29 March 2019 when driving in the EU, you may need to have an International Driving Permit (IDP) in some countries if an alternative agreement is not reached between the UK Government and the European Union. There are two types of IDP required by EU countries, each governed by a separate United Nations convention.

IDPs cost £5.50 and are available from the Post Office.

But remember to take your UK driving license with you when driving in the EU as you will need this as well as the relevant IDP.

More information about the requirements can be found on the Department for Transport website – seehttps://www.gov.uk/guidance/ prepare-to-drive-in-the-eu-after-brexit





#### THE BOLHOLT HOTEL, BURY (THE HAYLOFT SUITE AT THE STABLES)

IN SUPPORT OF BURY HOSPICE 6 BED CHALLENGE

SAVE THE DATE OR RSVP: IAN@MUNRO-GREENHALGH.CO.UK / 01706 824023 TUXEDOS AND PARTY FROCKS! OR 007 THEMED! TABLES OF 10 - £300

CASINO TABLES, EVENING MEAL AND DJ FOR DANCING!



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