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IF anyone had any doubts on the value of restoring Warrington's Historic Golden Gates – Warrington Walking Day showed they are worth every penny of the £500,000 spent on restoring them to their former glory.

While I can understand people questioning such expenditure in times of austerity it is extremely important to protect our town's history and heritage.

The council is often criticised when old historic buildings are bulldozed to make way for "progress" but very often when old buildings disappear, they are in private ownership.

Our Golden Gates are iconic and had fallen into a poor state of repair – in fact they were becoming dangerous. Also the money used to restore them was from different funding pots and heritage grants and couldn't have been used to help the homeless or feed the hungry, which are different and important issues in their own right.

Now the Golden Gates have been completely restored and what better way to see them than on a sunny Warrington Walking Day – and boy was it sunny.

Having covered Walking Day

for more than three decades, sunny ones have been few and far between – so it was wonderful to see the sunshine gleaming off the Golden Gates.

It was also good to see families of those related to the history of the gates attending the re-dication ceremony.

Meanwhile the Rector for Warrington Revd. Paul Wilson

re-dedicated the gates, as his Warrington Walking Day swansong as he moves on to pastures new in Lincolnshire after six short years.

While his time in Warrington has been relatively short compared to his predecessors, he has been a great ambassador for the town and we wish him well for the future.

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BELVOIR!

Property is personal

The Burtonwood GI Brides pictured before embarking on a new life

A GROUP of Warrington women, who became known as the Burtonwood GI Brides are pictured at the White Hart pub, prior to embarking on a new life across the Atlantic.

Now Aldon Ferguson, founder and UK President of the Burtonwood Association, is seeking help in identifying the women ahead of next year's UK Reunion.

Aldon said: "The photograph shows a group of GI Brides who married GIs from Burtonwood but had to wait until after the war before they could travel across the Atlantic.

"It was taken in the White Hart Hotel in Warrington in late 1945. They travelled to the US in large groups, many on the Queen Elizabeth or Queen Mary, to New York where they were initially met by their husbands.

"The authorities then stopped that and told the husbands not to travel to New York to meet them. Instead they gave the brides, often with children, train tickets and sent them all over the US to their new homes. It must have been quite an ordeal as they had never left home before, never been to the US and many had never seen their husbands in civilian clothes as they were always in uniform.

"They had a new family to go to

and could only communicate with home by letter. Most marriages survived and we still have many GI brides as members of the Burtonwood Association. They do however, tell stories of how hard it was at first although they were generally welcomed into the family. The only problem would be when the GI told them he lived in a huge ranch in Texas and they found him in a poor district in Chicago or similar!"

Aldon added: "Of course many, many marriages continued after the Americans came back to Burtonwood in 1948 and still continued right into the 1980's to the US Army personnel there.

"We are having our next Reunion in Warrington in May 2020 with the slogan '2020 - Looking Forward' and we will have several GI brides join us then.

"It would be wonderful if anyone can name any of the brides on this photo.

The photograph came from Edith Kratzer (front row, 4th from left) who married in 1951 but she entitled it 'War Brides 1945' so the date is questionable. She was nee Astle, married Mack Kratzer Jr (7540th Maintenance Group Depot, Feb 49 - Feb 52) at Warrington Registrar's Office on 4 October 1951. Edith



worked on the base as a telephone operator for four years 1948 - 1952. Mack died 3 Oct 1996. Edith was last known to be living at,

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Former truck driver **Graeme Myall** attended the college's I am I can course and has since progressed on to our Level 2 Counselling Concepts course. "I've a new sense of self-pride and motivation. Coming to college is the highlight of my week!"



Food blogger **Aini Amin** enrolled on to the college's Level 2 Patisserie & Confectionary Certificate to practice professional techniques. Aini said: "The course tutor is brilliant. I've also completed a Digital Photography course at the college which has helped me to photograph food for my blog."



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This month Spire HR were very happy to be attending the world's largest not-for-profit disability exhibition. Disability Awareness Day.

It's a matter close to my heart as my father actually has a disability. I'm so proud and constantly inspired by those that have the willpower to overcome their disability and show the world that anything is possible if you believe in yourself!

The event got me thinking about the seismic problem that employers can face in ensuring that their business is appropriately considering the needs of disabled staff, potential staff and their users.

Disability discrimination became illegal in 1995 (crazy how late that happened isn't it!) and such laws have been incorporated into the highly-important, 2010 Equality Act. So what does the Equality Act say?

The Equality Act 2010 says that you must not be discriminated against because: you have a disability, someone thinks you have a disability, or you are connected to someone with a disability.

Discrimination against protected characteristics, such as a disability, can come in various forms and you need to be very careful in the manner which you and your employees approach certain situations.

Dismissal based on disability (someone spelling words incorrectly due to dyslexia for example) is entirely unacceptable and can lead to expensive tribunals and lawsuits - with one case resulting in a massive £242,000 award!

Ellen Parkin

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Starting the climb of Ben Nevis at 4pm the team worked their way down the country, ascending Scafell at around 3 am and then straight off to Wales to finish off with Snowdon, completing the marathon challenge in Under 24 hours, despite the support vehicle breaking down!

Real 5 Director and Founder Andy Hibbert, who was one of the 16 strong team said: "Despite no sleep, some very tired legs and several blister plasters later the team completed the challenge and are well on their way to raising £5k for St Rocco's Hospice.

People can still donate at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/real5networking



Warrington's Golden future!

by Stephen Fitzsimons

ECONOMIC regeneration may be focused on the future, however it's also important to remember the past when considering how to improve a town or city.

This is especially topical as we welcome back Warrington's famous gates to their pride of place in front of the town hall. They were a gift to the Borough in 1895, however they were feeling their age and urgently needed some TLC.

I'm sure you'll agree they look fantastic and will now watch over

the town for generations to come.

Returning to the present, it was really encouraging this month to read about Warrington in several national studies. Management Today listed us as one of the best UK locations in which to do business and Broadband Choices as a good place to be seeking employment. Looking around the Borough it's easy to see why this is. Recently refurbished office space at the Engine Room (Birchwood) and Outset are attracting local businesspeople

whilst the Opus Diem digital hub at the Pyramid now supports several new start-ups. Innovation is a part of Warrington's DNA and it's really important to identify and develop the next Martin Dawes, Greenhalls or Total Steel.

The Council have just received the keys to the leisure component of Time Square, meaning that new tenants such as Cineworld and the Botanist can start fitting out their exciting new operations.

Elsewhere in the town centre, it is encouraging to see Golden Square welcoming Superbowl UK and Wilko to the former BHS building. Many other shopping centres in the UK are struggling to adapt to changing retail trends, however our flagship destination is bucking the trend and hosts one of the best performing Primarks in the whole of the UK.

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Andy and his team scooped the award ahead of 6000 other contenders across the UK.

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If someone who is married or is in a civil partnership dies without a Will, their assets are distributed in accordance with the intestacy rules. Depending on the value of the assets of the deceased partner, the surviving married/civil partner will inherit all or some of the estate.

Legally speaking, unmarried cohabiting partners don't enjoy the same rights as a married/civil partner. For cohabiting couples, if one dies then the surviving partner has no automatic rights to the deceased partner's property and no automatic entitlement to inherit their estate.

The exception to this is if the cohabiting couple owned any property jointly. Any joint property will automatically pass to the joint owner on death.

If the cohabiting partner who dies has not made a Will, then any assets that they owned in their own name will be distributed in accordance with the intestacy rules. If they have any children then their estate will pass outright to their children, bypassing their cohabiting partner. If they did not have any children, their estate

will pass to their remoter family including grandchildren, parents, siblings, nieces and nephews and so on.

Without a Will in place clearly indicating that the deceased partner's share is to pass to the survivor, it is very possible that the surviving partner may not see any of their partner's estate passing to them. If the cohabiting partners intend for the survivor to inherit their assets, it is advisable that they look to prepare Wills to that effect.

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Warrington Mela celebrates cultural harmony

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Warrington MELA is the town's largest international festival, showcasing cultural diversity and helping to 'break down barriers' through music, dance and food.

Mela is a Sanskrit word meaning 'gathering' or 'to meet' or a 'fair'.

Glorious sunshine welcomed the traditional procession from the Town Hall, through the town centre, to Queens Gardens, where the celebrants, which included the Mayor of Warrington, Cllr Wendy Johnson and MP Faisal Rashid as well as representatives of the many and diverse cultures and faiths Warrington is home to, lit up the streets.

It made for a wonderful spectacle

both visually with the stunning costumes on display and audibly thanks to the Rhythm of Warrington Drum band accompanying the walkers.

Opening the proceedings organiser Mo Hussein, the Mayor, Cllr Wendy Johnson, Cllr. Tony Higgins and 'Uncle' Hazan Khazi welcomed everyone to the family event and praised the town and its people for their tolerance and diversity.

With unity and togetherness the order of the day it made a sharp contrast to some of the hatred and division seen to be on the rise in recent times.

Performing on stage was a huge

variety of singers and dancers from all over the world who wowed the thousands in the crowd.

Food stalls provided wonderful street food which filled the park with wonderful aromas.

Many charities and services set up stalls gaining much needed funds and awareness.

The event was once again brilliantly organised and delivered by

the Warrington Ethnic Communities Association.

WECA aims to support culturally diverse communities (black, minority and ethnic) to promote community cohesion in Warrington. It was formed in January 2004 to act as an umbrella body for 'grassroots', community and voluntary 'minority' groups in Warrington.



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Dad embarks on fund-raising mission

AN Orford dad has embarked on a fund-raising mission as a thank you to hospital staff who helped save his baby daughter's life.

Personal trainer Nick Forrester aims to climb Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the British isles standing at 1,345m, ride across the West Highland Way (96 miles off road) and kayak the length of Loch Lomond (22.60 miles), in just 24 hours.

Little Harper Forrester was born with a rare condition with cysts on her larynx which caused breathing problems and resulted in her undergoing two life saving operations during the first few weeks of her life.

Nick said: "When my beautiful wife Fran gave birth to our second little baby girl at Warrington Hospital, she weighed in at 8lb 10oz and was perfect in every way.

"Before we were discharged later that day we noticed an unusual noise when our little girl was breathing but

were reassured it was just a floppy larynx, which can be quite common, and she would grow out of it.

"Little did we know that our baby girl had a cluster of cysts growing on her larynx that was a potentially life threatening condition and the chain of events that unfolded over the next four weeks would see her rushed to Alder Hey Children's Hospital by ambulance where she would undergo emergency surgery to remove them.

"We initially thought she was having surgery to fix a floppy larynx, which the consultant thought was the reason why she was working so hard to breathe, but unfortunately during surgery her oxygen levels dropped dramatically and she had to be incubated. It was only whilst in theatre that they discovered the cysts. Following the surgery she was

admitted to the ICU ward where she would remain on life support for the next 24 hours and in ICU for the next three days.

"The consultant, Mr Donne, came up to the ward to explain exactly what had happened and how this was a very rare and potentially life threatening situation that he had only ever seen twice in his 23 year career, and that's when the shock hit us and we couldn't help but cry.

"We had gone from being overwhelmed with joy at the arrival of our baby girl 4 weeks earlier, to complete and utter devastation at what was happening to her now. We were taken down to ICU to be with our baby girl and we just cried again at what we saw. She had tubes up her nose that were breathing for her, tubes up her nose to feed her, a cannula in her arm to administer drugs for pain and inflammation, she was monitored by machines with alarms that seemed to be constantly going off and a specialist nurse who was working with her one-on-one."

The couple spent the next three days at her bedside watching over her, praying that she would stay strong and recover well and all they wanted to do was pick her up and hold her close.

Nick added: "In the words of the consultant, she had amazed everyone with her resilience and strength and after three days was transferred back up to a normal ward where she would be monitored over the next week. My wife and I would take it in turns to stay over at the hospital with our baby while the other went home to try and keep things normal for our other daughter who was only 4 years old. She initially showed signs of improved breathing and was able to start putting weight on again as she was being fed through a tube



in her nose.

"Unfortunately as the week progressed and she was weaned off oxygen and air assisting her breathing, she started to deteriorate and she was having to work hard once again just to breathe. The consultant used a camera up her nose again to assess what was going on and she was then scheduled for a second emergency surgery which would be to fix the floppy larynx and remove any remaining parts of the cysts.

"My wife and I were devastated that our baby was going to have to go through another surgery in less than a week now at only five weeks old especially after what had happened last time, we were allowed to carry her down to theatre and after handing her over to the medical team we literally just cried in each other's arms for what seemed like a life time. We were told our baby would be taken to the HDU ward after surgery, as more of a precaution after what had happened last time, to enable them to monitor her.

Nick says the challenge will allow him to raise money for both Alder Hey and McDonald house to show the family's gratitude for the all-round care. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Donations can be made by following the link below.

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Road testing the Hybrid BMW 530e

Editor Gary Skentelbery checks out the BMW 530e

HAVING driven Land Rovers for the past two decades, taking the BMW 530e out for a road test was certainly going to be a new experience for me!

And what an enjoyable experience it was especially knowing how much more environmentally friendly it was compared to my ageing diesel Freelander which currently has 94,000 miles on the clock!

Hybrid vehicles have certainly upped their game over the past five years and with an average electrical charge usage of around 20 miles, the BMW 530e is perfect for short distances around town.

It takes a while to get used to the silence, especially after all the years of driving diesel Land Rovers.

But is certainly a comfortable ride. When you hit the open roads and it switches to petrol, there is no lack of power or acceleration in the fully automatic vehicle, which comes with various travel modes.

I didn't have time to master all the gadgets and as this was the basic model I was left wondering what upgrades could be added!!

After enjoying the car for three days I was somewhat reluctant to hand it back and it has certainly given me the taste for considering a hybrid for my next vehicle - if only to help reduce on pollution, especially on those short, start, stop trips around

town. David Lewis, who runs family business Central Self Drive explained the rationale behind monthly hire deals. He said: "With Brexit and ever changing diesel regulations, not many businesses are committing to lease/contract hire. For these reasons we have introduced our month by month hire - flexible rolling monthly hire - get a new car every 6 months!" The road tested Bmw 530e works out at £149.00pw plus vat

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Walking Day – Warrington’s golden glory!

GLORIOUS sunshine greeted thousands of walkers as they took to the streets of Warrington for the annual walking day – made extra special this year with the new look Golden Gates.

Warrington Worldwide covered the whole walk live as a special re-dedication of the restored Golden gates took place prior to the start of the annual walk of witness involving dozens of churches and local schools.

The re-dedication was a rare and important occasion, with the last restoration and re-dedication taking place around 50 years ago.

To mark the special event, the family of Frederick Monks, the man who originally donated the gates to Warrington in the late 19th century, attended the ceremony and procession.

Also in attendance was Mark Edwards, a former guildler who worked on the gates as an apprentice when they were last restored in the 1970s, and this year helped with the gates restoration as one of his last projects before retiring.

The re-dedication ceremony was led by the Rector of Warrington, Rev Paul Wilson.

Rev Wilson – joined by the Mayor of Warrington, Cllr Wendy Johnson – led a re-dedication prayer and blessing. The occasion was also marked by Warrington Brass Band, who played an original fanfare, 'The Gates', composed especially for the event.

It was an emotional and extra special occasion for Rev Wilson who is moving on after six very happy years as Rector of Warrington.



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PR agency doubles in size in a year

WARRINGTON-based PR, social media and content marketing agency No Brainer has boosted its team by three.

The four-year-old agency is now 11-strong, having more than doubled in size in the last year.

Rebecca Sweeney joins as an account manager, while Will Catterall and Helen Lang have both become account executives at the agency.

Twenty-six year-old Rebecca joins from Rumpus PR in Altrincham, where she focused on its build environment client portfolio. Her experience lies in B2B PR and content writing, and she now works on some of the agency's corporate accounts including Optionis and Imagile Professional Services Ltd.

Helen, 24, joined the agency after working at Liverpool-based Boxed Off Communications, where she worked on consumer PR campaigns, while Will, 21, has strengthened the agency's B2B offering, joining from Outwrite PR in Mold, North Wales.

Five existing members of the No Brainer team have also been promoted, reinforcing the agency's commitment to nurturing talent within. Lauren Pritchard has now joined the senior leadership team after being promoted to account director.

Supporting this, Michelle Turner has been promoted to senior account manager, Hannah Jones has become account manager and Emily Craig has moved to become

senior account executive.

Melissa Philips has also taken on additional responsibilities as the agency's new operations and projects manager. She will manage the company's upcoming expansion plans, alongside project-based client work.

Director Lee Cullen, said: "We're thrilled to welcome Rebecca, Helen and Will to our team, as they each bring something unique and special to the agency."

"The last year for No Brainer has been incredible. The team has



Helen Lang, Rebecca Sweeney and Will Catterall.

doubled in size and we have a growing team of hungry, talented communications professionals. We've also made some well-

deserved promotions and welcomed a range of new clients from different sectors and areas of the UK."

Major facelift for museum and library

WARRINGTON'S 152-year-old town centre museum and library building is to benefit from a major rejuvenation project this Autumn.

The facelift is aimed at re-energising the building as a creative hub for the town and increasing the links between the museum and library services.

Led jointly by LiveWire and Culture Warrington, the scheme will see a number of cosmetic changes made to the building as well as implementing a new combined ethos across the museum and library that will result in enhanced accessibility and increased collaboration in terms of opening hours, activities and exhibits.

The move will also see Sunday opening at the Museum and Library – a change it is hoped will enable more families to visit on weekends. Also under the proposals the library will benefit from redecoration throughout, including new carpets, the creation of immersive activity spaces, improved entry and access points; a new library counter, new branding, plus designated spaces for exhibitions and pop-up cafes. An accessible toilet is also planned. The two venues will also align and extend their public weekend opening hours for the first time as well as increasing private use opening hours. The changes will mean the building is used exclusively for private groups on Mondays and Tuesdays to cope with increasing demand from the town's schools and wider community groups.

The building will then be open to the public from 10am to 4.30pm on Wednesdays to Friday, 10am to 4pm on Saturdays, but also on Sundays between 11am and 3pm. The new plans will mean a temporary closure of the building for around two weeks in Autumn – expected to be after the school holidays in order to minimise disruption.

During July, LiveWire and Culture Warrington, who run library, leisure, arts and heritage services on behalf of the borough council, will undertake a series of stakeholder engagement sessions with the building's users including education, library and heritage groups, to outline the proposed improvements and to give people chance to feedback on the proposals.



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UTC Warrington awarded "Good" Ofsted



STAFF and students at UTC Warrington are celebrating after the town centre college was awarded a "Good" Ofsted rating by education inspectors.

The University Technical College, which is only in its third year and specialises in engineering, science and technology for students aged 14 to 19, was praised by inspectors for changing the perspective of education amongst young people and delivering on its purpose to progress students into high quality apprenticeships, employment and university.

Key areas of the college were examined; including leadership, quality of teaching, personal development, behaviour and welfare, outcomes for students and 16 to 19 study programmes- all of which were judged to be good. The report said: "The College has developed and improved over its first three years. Leaders and other staff have worked together to ensure it provides a good quality of education." Ofsted 2019.

Principal and Chief Executive Lee Barber, who has been at the helm of the UTC since its pre-opening phase, praised staff and students of the college: "I am very proud that Ofsted has recognised the strong relationships between staff and students and the extra mile staff go to secure the best possible career paths for our students once they leave the UTC."

Mr Barber said he is proud of the students' professional engagement in their learning: "It is clear from the report that the UTC's students deserve great credit for commitment to their studies, professional and respectful attitudes around the college and the hard work they put into securing top jobs after they leave us. Our journey began in 2015 in the pre-opening phase of the college and I truly believe this Ofsted judgement shows how much progress we have made in delivering an excellent UTC experience for our students."

Ofsted commended the UTC's students who "behave respectfully" in a "calm and hardworking" environment, "show strong commitment to preparing themselves for future careers" and are "motivated by the curriculum". They also said that the college is successful in helping young people secure high-quality career opportunities: "The curriculum is closely matched to the college's aim to prepare pupils to be ready for work in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) and other careers. A very low number of pupils leave the college without continuing their education or taking up apprenticeships. This indicates the college's success in this aspect." Ofsted 2019.

"The HMI and 2 inspectors were extremely impressed by what they saw, particularly the progress made by students joining us in Year 10 and 12 and the destinations that our leavers progress onto. Ofsted reinforced our belief that students in the college receive a good quality of teaching and partnerships with local and national employers 'provide meaningful work experience' that ultimately prepare students for life at work." Mr Barber continued.

UTC Warrington opened its doors in 2016, with the support of Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) and many local STEM employers, to address a skills gap in young people entering professional careers in the engineering and science sectors.

Employers, including; Sellafield Ltd, Wood plc, Cavendish Nuclear and Stanley Engineered Fastenings have been heavily involved in the UTC since the beginning. Delivering masterclasses, project activities, site visits, mentoring to students and governance of the college by shaping the curriculum and future direction of the institution.

The Ofsted report acknowledges that students across the college and sixth form benefit from highly engaged support from those businesses, reporting that the UTC has "greatly extended their partnerships with local and national employers to provide meaningful work experience for students. Leaders use industrial visits very effectively to enliven the curriculum and prepare students for life at work. These build on students' existing knowledge and enhance their research and reporting skills." Ofsted 2019

Mike Houghton, Programme Director at Wood plc and UTC Warrington's Chair of Governors commented that the Ofsted judgement confirms what UTC's students, staff and governors have known for some time: "We are a good college, delivering a high quality STEM curriculum and providing amazing career prospects for our students. This judgement marks a significant milestone in our journey and provides a platform for the next exciting stage of the college's development."

The inspectors also confirmed that the progress of students is in line with that of other schools, supported by the work that the UTC staff do to engage students in their learning. The report says that "teaching is well planned" and that "the positive relationships between teachers and pupils help pupils to engage in their learning. Lord Baker, former Conservative cabinet minister and co-founder of the Baker Dearing Educational Trust which oversees all University Technical Colleges congratulated UTC Warrington for their success. He said: "Warrington UTC opened in 2016 in a splendid new building. This week Ofsted inspectors judged it to be 'Good' in all areas. This is a tremendous start for a new school. Its excellent technical education is just what local employers want."

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Vistiors enjoyed musical performances by the Donna Marie Povey Performing Arts School.

Guests enjoyed complimentary food and drinks in glorious sunshine. Heritage Cafe owner Stefan Manfredi said: "I would like to thank the Donna Marie Povey Performing Arts School for performing, Faisal Rashid for attending and Neil Simpson and the rest of the council for their support over the past year."

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VAT, Employee thefts and Bad Debts

HM Revenue & Customs do not always get things right. There have been a couple of tribunal decisions that have gone against them in the last few weeks, one of which concerned the IR35 legislation.

Introduced 19 years ago to "counter" perceived tax avoidance through the use of limited companies one would expect HMRC to know these rules by now, but they are still trying to push the boundaries further. Their continued failure to win at Tribunal does not do much to create faith in their "Employment Status Tool" which has been much criticised for ignoring certain very fundamental badges of self-employment.

However, that is for another day. Today I want to look at a case involving VAT, Employee thefts and Bad Debts. The facts of the case are very simple. The company, Total Catering Equipment Ltd, sold goods over the internet and, quite rightly, charged VAT on those sales and paid it to HMRC on their quarterly return. However, when taking the order and receiving payment by debit card one of their telephone operatives gave their own personal bank details to the customer rather than the company's.

The company, therefore, never received payment for the goods and, eventually, wrote the debt off and claimed VAT relief on the bad debts. However, HMRC claimed that this treatment was incorrect and that the loss was a result of theft. Whilst this distinction may seem trivial it is of vital importance when looking at the VAT treatment. If a business incurs a bad debt then it can deduct the VAT originally charged from the amount due to HMRC. However, there is no similar relief in respect of theft losses, increasing the cost of those losses to the business by 20%.

You would think that in this case HMRC had a reasonable point. How can the business suffer a bad debt when the customer has paid, even if it was innocently (on their part) to the wrong bank account. Surely this is theft of those monies by the employee from their employer. HMRC thought so, arguing that it was the same as the company receiving the money in cash which was then stolen by the employee.

The Tribunal says "No" but I will leave it up to you to interpret this if a similar problem arises in your own case. The Tribunal found for the company on the grounds that the employee had made a "dishonest frolic on his own" and had not acted "within the scope of his employment". Therefore, the claim for relief was valid. All I can say at this point is that if you as an employer have a similar case then hope that you get the same judge!

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Home start for Warrington Town

WARRINGTON Town will kick-off the new season with a home game on Saturday August 17.

Newly-promoted Morpeth Town will visit Cantilever Park for the opening game of the season on Saturday August 17 as Paul Carden's side start another tilt at promotion.

They will face another newly-promoted side, Atherton Collieries, in their first away match on Tuesday before the August Bank Holiday double header sees a visit to Gainsborough on Saturday and a home game with Bamber Bridge on the Monday.

Boxing Day will be a home game against Witton Albion, and the reverse fixture will be played on Easter Monday, with a trip to Bamber Bridge on New Year's Day.

FC United will visit Cantilever Park on Tuesday September 24, and a repeat of last year's play-off final at South Shields is scheduled for Saturday December 7.

Relegated Ashton United will be the visitors on the final day of the season in April.

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Sat 17	Morpeth Town (H)
Tue 20	Atherton Collieries (A)
Sat 24	Gainsborough Trinity (A)
Mon 26	Bamber Bridge (H)
Sat 31	Mickleover Sports (H)

September

Tue 3	Nantwich Town (A)
Tue 10	Stafford Rangers (H)
Sat 14	Radcliffe (A)
Tue 24	FC United (H)
Sat 28	Scarborough Athletic (A)

October

Tue 1	Buxton (A)
Sat 5	Grantham Town (H)
Tue 8	Lancaster City (H)
Sat 12	Whitby Town (A)
Tue 15	Matlock Town (A)
Sat 19	Stalybridge Celtic (H)

November

Sat 2	Hyde United (H)
Sat 16	Ashton United (A)
Sat 23	Mickleover Sports (A)
Sat 30	Nantwich Town (H)

December

Sat 7	South Shields (A)
Sat 14	Basford United (H)
Sat 21	Morpeth Town (A)
Thu 26	Witton Albion (H)

January

Wed 1	Bamber Bridge (A)
Sat 4	Atherton Collieries (H)
Sat 11	Radcliffe (H)
Sat 18	Stafford Rangers (A)
Sat 25	Whitby Town (H)

February

Sat 1	Lancaster City (A)
Sat 8	Matlock Town (H)
Sat 15	Stalybridge Celtic (A)
Sat 22	Scarborough Athletic (H)
Sat 29	FC United (A)

March

Sat 14	Buxton (H)
Sat 21	Grantham Town (A)
Sat 28	South Shields (H)

April

Sat 4	Basford United (A)
Sat 11	Gainsborough Trinity (H)
Mon 13	Witton Albion (A)
Sat 18	Hyde United (A)
Sat 25	Ashton United (H)

Fixtures are subject to change.



Town secure new training facility

WARRINGTON Town have secured Warrington Sports Club at Walton Lea as their new training base.

After months of negotiations between the Northern Premier League Club and WSC, a deal has been struck in time for Paul Carden's side to start their pre-season training at the venue.

Based on Walton Lea Road, the club is home to sports including archery, cricket, hockey, rugby union, squash and tennis, which includes Warrington Cricket Club and Warrington RUFC.

The Yellows had been previously training out of town at JMO in Skelmersdale, due to lack of availability of facilities across Warrington.

It is believed that the grass training pitch will enable the club to attract players that may have otherwise not signed, while Carden rates the set-up as good as at some professional clubs.

Meanwhile the club has launched their new kits and season tickets for the 2019/20 season.

After finishing the season as play-off champions in the Northern Premier League, the Yellows know that the same again this term will earn them promotion to National League North.

The new kits, once again made by Macron, are available via the club's new official website at www.warringtontownfc.co.uk

Season tickets prices have been frozen for adults at £175, with juniors reduced to £30, and a new family ticket introduced at £360. Concessions are £100.

Chairman Toby Macormac said: "The support we experienced both at home and on our travels towards the end of last season was fantastic, and although it didn't end as we all hoped, we want to make sure we can build on that progress and give it a good go this season."

"We also have some exciting initiatives to mark the club's 70th anniversary, which it celebrates this season, and these will be revealed soon."

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