



MTR NEWS

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Hi team. Another month passed and Issue 4 lands.

I'd firstly like to re-iterate what has been said previously and remind everyone, this newsletter is for you.

It would be great to see it grow and become a collaboration of efforts from all departments. So, if you have any ideas or suggestions that you'd like to see included, please see Steve Savill or any of the members of management.

I'd also encourage anyone to come see us if you would like to make a regular contribution and have your own column. It would be great to hear your ideas.

Now the holiday season is coming to an end, most people now have had their annual leave. I hope you've all had great holidays and captured some wonderful memories. Hopefully now the abnormally high temperatures we've been experiencing will drop and we can concentrate on processing the stock coming in from the latest Samsung trade in channels that are now live.

With another huge collaborative effort from all departments, I'm certain we can get through this current trade in as successfully as we did the last one earlier this year.

This last month saw the delivery of the Echelon bikes delivered to ten UK Exertis sites for the Ride to Exertis Almo in Philadelphia, USA. This is a collaborative effort by Exertis and its subsidiaries to raise money and awareness for Mental Health UK. And the Almo site raising money for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

The goal is to virtually ride across the Atlantic Ocean from one continent to the other, a total distance of 3500 miles. At the time of writing this Exertis UK have completed over 7000 miles, so collectively we've ridden there, back again and we're on our way back to the States! An incredible achievement.

I am so delighted to say that MTR and the team here have really jumped on this event and MTR alone have ridden over 3200 miles of that total. We have roughly 2000 miles on our closest site which shows the passion and enthusiasm of the team, of which transitions to our daily work tasks. The last day for the event is 31st August, we will have easily ridden the distance to Exertis Almo alone. A massive thank you to all that have participated, and all riders have been entered into the draw to win a 3-night trip to Philadelphia.

Keep up all the hard work, all your efforts do not go unnoticed and I look forward to joining you all at our next quarterly team event.

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." - Vince Lombardi

Mark

Behind the scenes

September Team Event

Fright Night has come out on top for the team event. We are looking to arrange this for a Friday evening in early October. Exact date and details to follow shortly so keep an eye out for the full details.

Mobile Industry Awards

We have been nominated for 'Best Repair Service' at the Mobile Industry Awards 2022. Another great achievement by the team.

Job Role Changes

Nicole Healy has become Team Leader of the Enterprise team in Unit 10. Congratulations Nicole, keep up the hard work.

Laura Wardill has joined the Staging Team from Refurb.

Mental Health UK - Ride to Almo

Target - 3500miles

Today 26/08 we will reach the target miles, well done to everyone that has taken part so far. There are 2 days left next week so let's keep pushing and go even further.

Contact Dom for a timeslot over the last 2 days.

Pool Tournament/League

Congratulations to Dan who won the Pool Tournament beating Ben 3-2 in the final. A League has started so let Steve know if you are interested in taking part.

MTR Running Club

Every Monday after work a group of us go running / walking. All abilities are welcome.

If interested let Ben Hodgson know. (ben@mtr.co.uk)

Fantasy Premier League

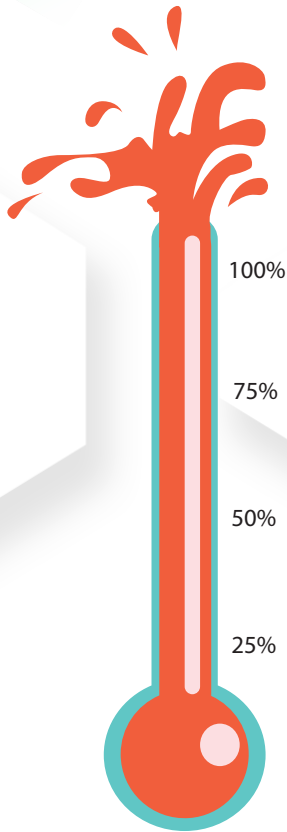
With the season up and running we will place a page in the newsletter each month with stats and an updated league table for all of those taking part.

Tough Mudder

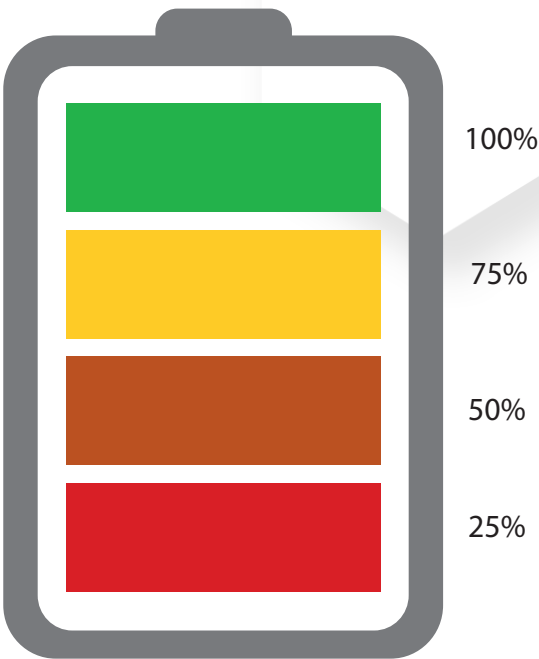
Dom, Lubo, Ben, James, Peter, David and Vishal (Basingstoke site) have all signed up so far for 10km of obstacles and mud! Along with the Ride to Almo we are hoping to raise money for Mental Health UK.

There are QR codes in the canteen of both Units for you to donate.

Are you involved in any fund raising or charity events? Please share this with us to publish here



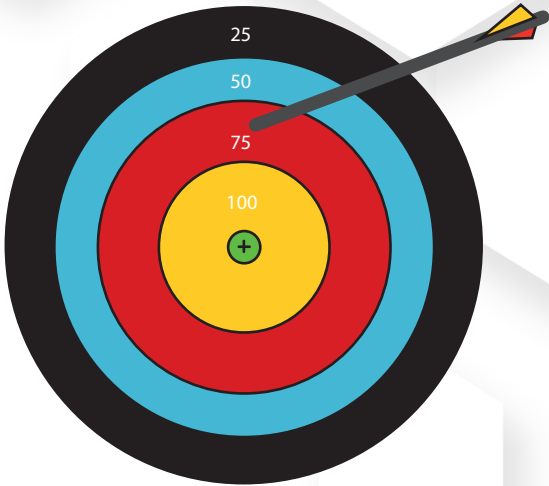
Sales achieved 150% of the target set for July



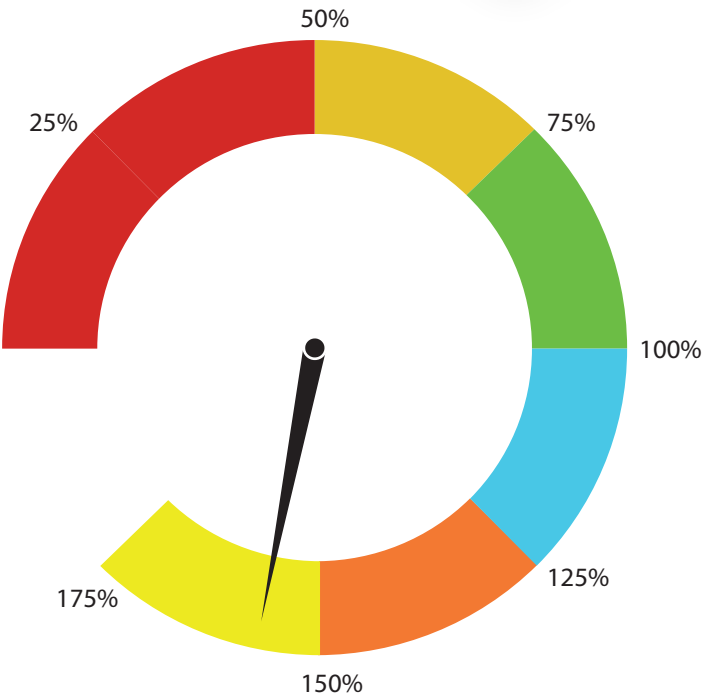
Quality control team hit their targets again this month



Refurb reached 30% of projected targets due to a limited market, but helped the business to achieve targets in other areas



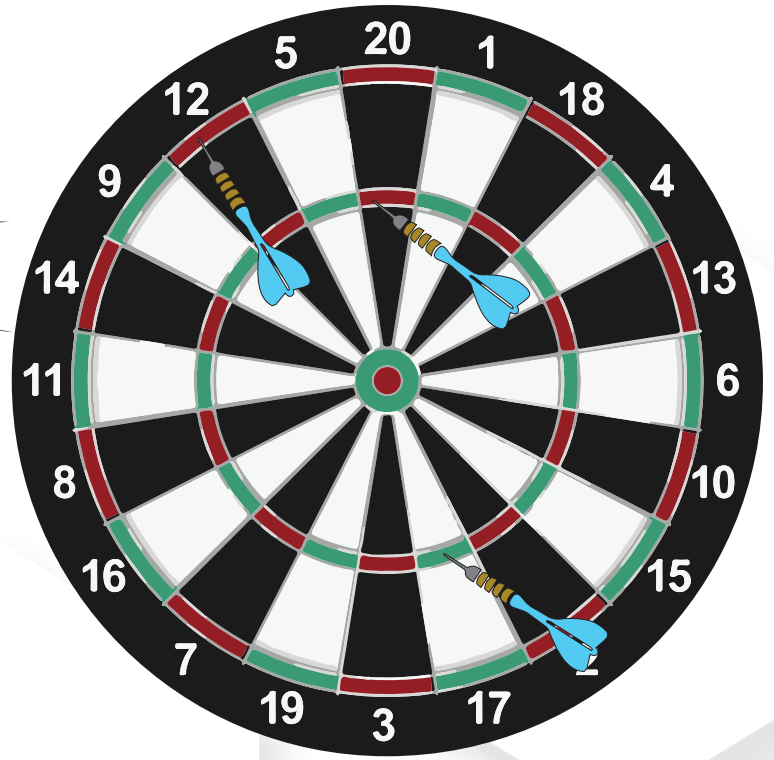
Enterprise hit 70% of targets this month as a result of delayed invoicing from Samsung for July.



Staging achieved 160% of targets based on financials

* All figures are from July 2022

TARGETS



4Gadgets hit 135.8% of targets for July

12618

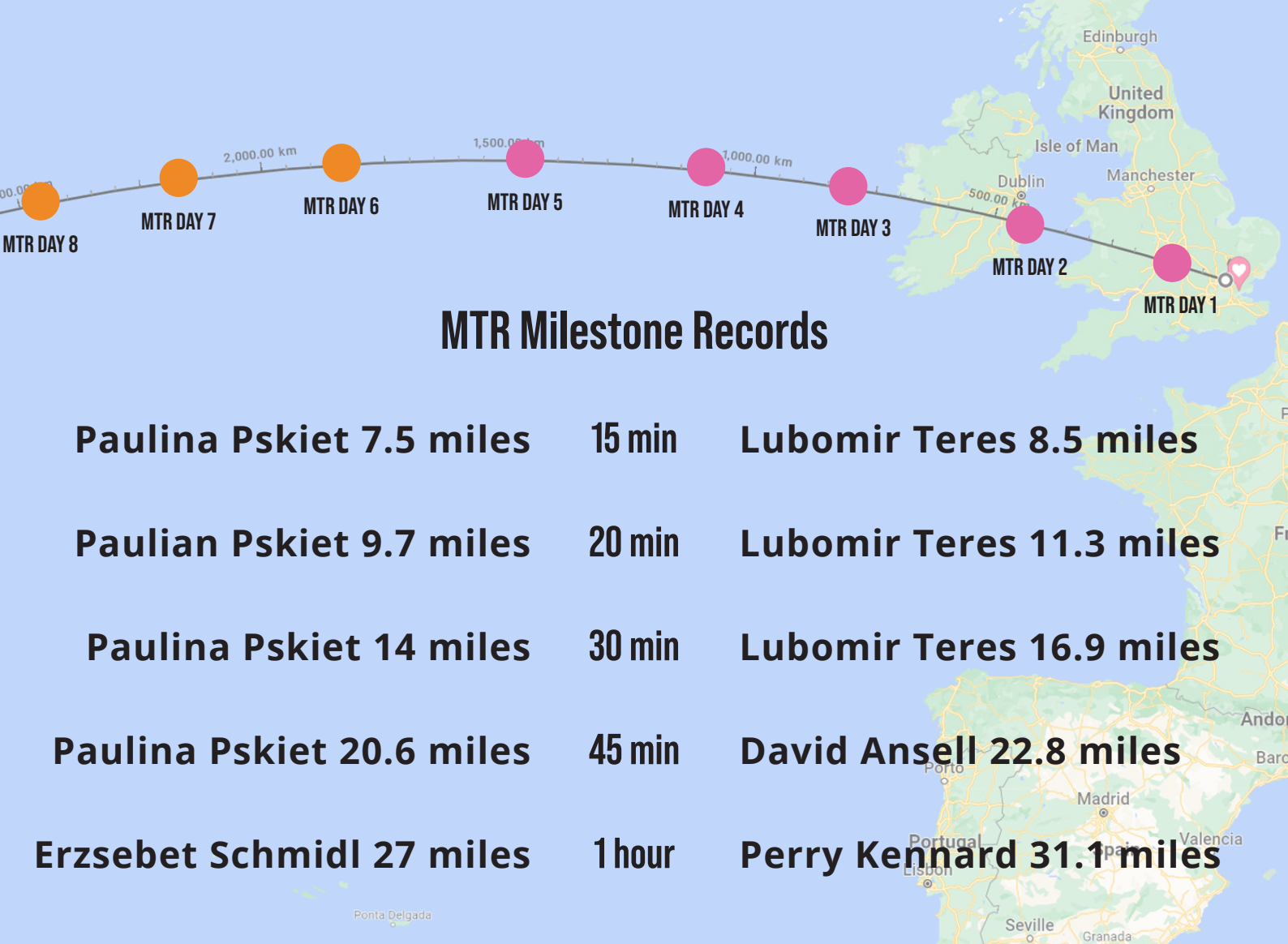
Buy-Back-Hub processed 12618 devices in July as the Trade In period slows down before the next launch towards the end of August



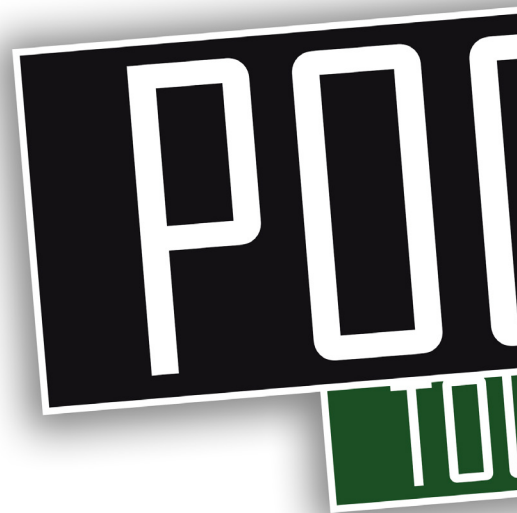
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Samsung S7 Plus 5g Tablet

I have used 4gadgets 3 times for High cost items. This includes the Samsung S20 phone last year for my partner and more recently the Samsung S7 Plus 5g tablet purchased end of July 2022. I have always had a good experience. The items are as described. They are well packed but not over packed. The deliveries are secure and on time. I trust this company and i am already researching my next purchase from them. I have found the reviews helpful in aiding my decision making and the technical information provided on the 4 Gadgets sites informative. The site is easy to navigate and aids making comparisons between products easy. Payment is secure. From my 1st purchase. An Samsung s8 phone 4 years ago, I have experienced no issues and purchase with confidence from them.



**Forward Together
for Mental Health**



Eliminators
First player to win 2 games advances

Eliminator 1	Andy Douglass	W	W	
	Jes Camp-Shonibare			

Eliminator 2	Alex Tabacaru			
	Liam Wren	W	W	

Eliminator 3	Chris Lawrence	W	W	
	David Ansell			

Eliminator 4	Domenico Ferro	W	W	
	Jack Senior			

Eliminator 5	Mark Healy	W	W	
	Pietro Correnti			

Eliminator 6	Henal Radadia		W	
	Ben Hodgsgison	W		W

Round of 16
First player to win 2 games advances

R16 Game 1	Chris Lawrence	W		
	Sam Corderoy		W	W

R16 Game 2	Jon Loveday			
	Ben Hodgson	W	W	

R16 Game 3	James Goddard			
	Domenico Ferro	W	W	

R16 Game 4	Isabela Grigorie			
	Andy Douglass	W	W	

R16 Game 5	Daniel Donnelly		W	W
	Liam Wren	W		

R16 Game 6	Taylor Thompson-Minton			
	Mark Healy	W	W	

R16 Game 7	Steve Savill	W	W	
	Perry Kennard			

R16 Game 8	Liwa Belghaj			
	Lubomir Teres	W	W	

Quarter Final
First player to win 2 games advances

QF 1	Domenico Ferro	W		
	Ben Hodgson		W	W

QF 2	Andy Douglass			
	Daniel Donnelly	W	W	

QF 3	Mark Healy		W	
	Lubomir Teres	W		W

QF 4	Sam Corderoy			
	Steve Savill	W	W	

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Semi Finals
First player to win 3 games advances

SF 1	Ben Hodgson	W		W	W	
	Lubomir Teres		W			

Final & 3rd Place Playoff
First player to win 3 games Wins

FINAL	Ben Hodgson		W		W	
	Daniel Donnelly	W		W		W

SF 2	Daniel Donnelly	W		W	W	
	Steve Savill		W			

3rd Place Playoff	Lubomir Teres	W			W	
	Steve Savill		W	W		W



Thank you to everyone that took part in this tournament. I hope you all enjoyed it and that the pressure of the games didn't get to you too much.

Congratulations to Daniel who claimed the trophy and won of the tournament after beating Ben in a closely contested final.

We are now putting a league together where everyone plays eachother twice with 3 points for a win and 1 for a draw so even if you lose there is a chance to claim a point and climb the leader board.

Let Steve know if you want to take part in the league.

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE



AUGUST UPDATE

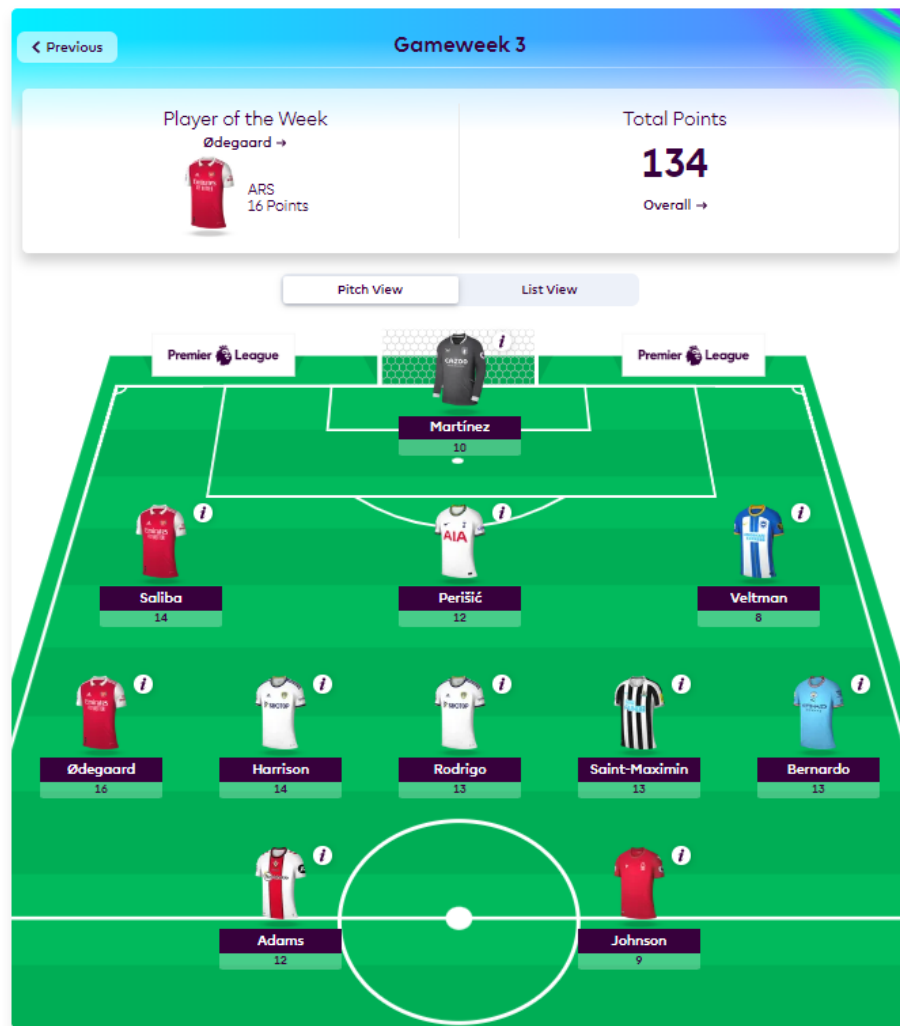
Top scorer for Game Week 1: Bolt Eye Wanderers - Jonathan Loveday 83pts

Top scorer for Game Week 2: Pure Vibes - Robin Gibbs 77pts

Top scorer for Game Week 3: Slug FC - Andy Douglass & Cookies XI - Jordan Cook 59pts

Rank	Team & Manager	GW	TOT
1	Lubo FC Lubomir Teres	57	197
2	Bolt Eye Wanderers Jonathan Loveday	50	195
3	Slug FC Andy Douglass	59	190
4	Cookies XI Jordan Cook	59	185
5	Pure Vibes FC Robin Gibbs	51	182
6	Invincibles XI David Ansell	49	172
7	6Times Henal Radia	46	163
8	Sonside Rakim Moore	41	160
9	Hodgsons Heroes Benjamin Hodgson	50	160
10	cordys11 Sam Corderoy	41	158
11	Fiorentina Turner Matt Fitzgerald	42	158
12	Nile FC Sami Norine	54	157
13	Little Ju's XI Julia Corderoy	41	153
14	Heung like a Horse Steven Savill	43	145
15	Swinn FC Billy Swinn	53	142
16	Conte's Wonderland Domenico Ferro	42	139
17	PLAYAS Taylor Minton	37	125
18	Wren FC Liam Wren	34	122

Team of the Week



Get your cash in to

Steve or David if you want to join the sweepstake with prizes to be determined once all money is in from those that want to take part.

There is no obligation to put £5 down if you want to just play along for fun.

League Code: jprrvk



MTR pool league

We have automatically entered all participants from the tournament into the league.

If you do not want to take part please let us know, also if you are not mentioned and want to take part let us know.

It will work on a home v away concept with each game being best of 3.

A fixtures grid will be put up by the pool table so if the home players result goes into the grid with a W or L where your name and the opponents meet.

Away players do not register a score on the grid.

Any questions ask Steve.

Some games have already been played. Lets play pool.

MTR Pool League

Win = 3 points, Loss = 1 point

	First Name	Last Name	Played	Won	Lost	Points	PPG
1	Daniel	Donnelly	7	7	0	21	3.0
2	Steve	Savill	8	3	5	14	1.8
3	Alex	Tabacaru	5	4	1	13	2.6
4	Liam	Wren	4	3	1	10	2.5
5	Lubo	Teres	3	3	0	9	3.0
6	Perry	Kennard	6	0	6	6	1.0
7	Sam	Corderoy	3	1	2	5	1.7
8	Jack	Senior	2	0	2	2	1.0
9	Ben	Hodgson	2	0	2	2	1.0
10	Jes	Camp-Shonibare	1	0	1	1	1.0
11	Henal	Radia	1	0	1	1	1.0
12	Mark	Healy	1	0	1	1	1.0
13	Chris	Lawrence	1	0	1	1	0.0
14	David	Ansell	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	Daniel	Argones	0	0	0	0	0.0
16	Vane	Bagalovski	0	0	0	0	0.0
17	Liwa	Belghaj	0	0	0	0	0.0
18	Jordan	Cook	0	0	0	0	0.0
19	Pietro	Correnti	0	0	0	0	0.0
20	Andy	Douglass	0	0	0	0	0.0
21	Marcin	Dziewiecki	0	0	0	0	0.0
22	Dom	Ferro	0	0	0	0	0.0
23	Matt	Fitzgerald	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	James	Goddard	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	Isabela	Grigorie	0	0	0	0	0.0
26	Leon	Haylett	0	0	0	0	0.0
27	Jon	Loveday	0	0	0	0	0.0
28	Stefan	Preda	0	0	0	0	0.0
29	Jarod	Strevens	0	0	0	0	0.0
30	Vicky	Wood	0	0	0	0	0.0

*Table accurate as of 23/08/2022

Outstanding performers

Marius Tabacaru and Paulina Pskiet have proved their commitment and resilience on one of the busiest trade-in we've had. They both owned it.

Sam Corderoy and Nathan Holman who have supported the team with their knowledge for the new colleagues during the last trade-in and it's much appreciated.

Bence Hives who directed the team while Matt was off sick with a nasty chest infection and ensured the WM contract requirements were fulfilled.

Also thanks to all the staging team for completing all of the Scotrail, Greater Anglia and West Midlands contracts, great work from you all.

All of the sales department who smashed it in July which is historically a quiet month for the business. 19.7K worth of devices were sold which is one of the biggest sales months of all time.

Jarod Strevens, amazing work organising the stock management of trade in laptops, integrating data wipe services for laptops to keep us GDPR compliant and has taken on listing devices to be sold through our affiliates channels and sites. One to watch!

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Gabriela Podareanu - 6th

Magda Stryjak - 7th

Jon Loveday - 8th

Raine Felton - 14th

Sanda Simion - 18th

Peter Lukacs - 20th

Luana Mancea - 23rd

Ellie Wood - 29th

SEPTEMBER

Caner Dursun - 1st

Luke Ruiz-Ferrari - 4th

Henal Radia - 9th

Jes Camp-Shonibare - 9th

Dom Ferro - 10th

Joanna Ciezak - 16th

Jack Senior - 19th

Olaf Stryjak - 21st

Luiza Stoyadinova - 21st

Scott Weller - 21st

Daniel Aragones - 22nd

Connor Farrell - 23rd

Juliette Finch - 27th

Stefan Preda - 29th

James, Dom, Ben, Peter, David and Lubo are all taking part in Tough Mudder in September for Mental Health UK.

To donate scan the QR code below

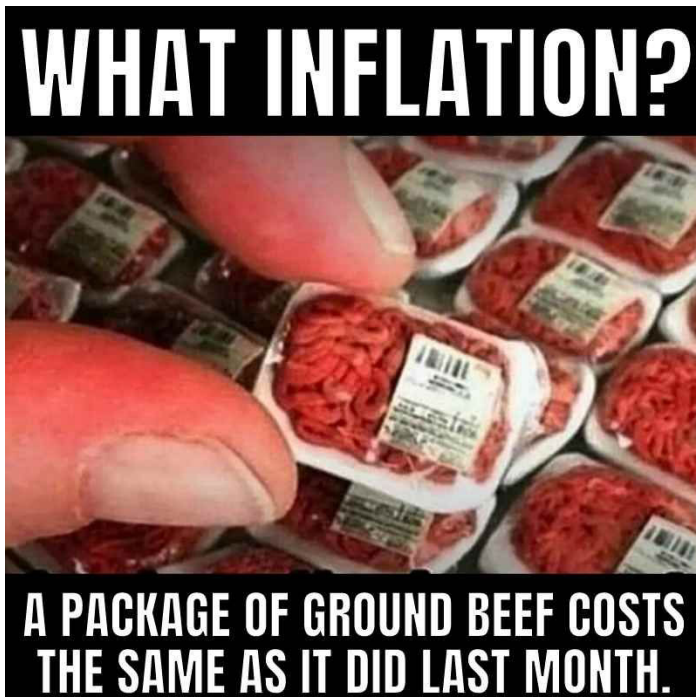


TOUGH MUDDER 10K

Just 4 Fun

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?

A stick!



"Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day.
Teach a Man to Fish, and You Feed
Him for a Lifetime"
- Chinese Philosopher
Lao Tzu

Get to know the team

Hello everyone! I'm Gabi, I would like to start by saying that I am really happy and proud to work along such a great team and wonderful people as the BBH manager that deals with Samsung Trade-in Programme. I've been with MTR for almost 5 years this year and I can truly say it's been one of the best experience I've had. Everyone at MTR have been very supportive and helped me get through my hard times.

I've recently graduated IBM at ARU London.
My hobbies are travelling and going to the cinema.

The best thing working for MTR is their commitment and thoughtfulness of making every employee feel like being part of a big family.



RIDDLE ME THIS?

Two men are in a desert. They are both wearing backpacks. One of the men is dead. The man who is alive has his pack open and the dead man's pack is closed. What is in their packs?

One brick is one kilogram and half a brick heavy. What is the weight of one brick?

What question can you never answer yes to?

You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?

If you have two coins totalling 11 pence and one of the coins is not a 10 pence piece, what are the two coins?



Photo taken by Steve Savill at Big Cat Sanctuary in Kent.

He took the photo as the Leopard looked really peacefull escaping the sun for some shade. The Sanctuary helps return these beautiful creatures to the wild.

Please send any inspirational photos, quotes, jokes, memes or any other content you would like to see included in the newsletter to steve.savill@mtr.co.uk