

Thesis News



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Welcome to Thesis News, our bi-monthly bulletin that updates you on the latest developments and stories from Thesis.

Lymington Quiz

Our Lymington office organised a Charity Quiz Night jointly in support of the Oakhaven Hospice Trust and Champion Behaviours, the latter an organisation which provides motivation workshops to young people in the New Forest area who are in danger of exclusion from school and society.

Over 60 people attended the evening which raised £1,200 for the specific charities. A trophy and prizes were presented to the winning team, 'The Whynots' by Giles Marriage, Director of the Lymington office.

Congratulations to 'The Whynots' for their victory.



The winning team 'The Whynots'. Team Members L-R: Izzy Nixon, Anthony Nixon, Maurice Wyatt, Alison Nixon, Cathy Wyatt, Pam Wyatt.

Exam pass

We are pleased to announce that Paul Morley, from our Brighton office, has recently been promoted to Assistant Investment Manager (AIM) following his recent pass of the second element of his Wealth Management Diploma and in recognition of his hard work and high standards.

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IFP conference



With Thesis back this year as a sponsor of the Institute of Financial Planning (IFP), our attendance at it's conference marked a return for us after three years away and we were at the Celtic Manor resort as a sponsor and exhibitor to help the IFP celebrate its 25th anniversary.

As with previous years, we try to get a little creative as an exhibitor. In addition to the opportunity to win an iPad 2, our game of jumping tiddly frogs was one of the surprisingly well attended activities that we got delegates to participate in for the chance to win a Thesis mug.

By far our most successful profile-raising initiative this year at the conference was to enter our very own Chloe Bubb in the 'IFP's Got Talent' contest. Along with three other brave souls giving solo performances, Chloe gave a jaw-dropping rendition of the Kings of Leon's 'Use Somebody' to an audience approaching 700 people. We felt it only right to share Chloe's performance with everyone by way of [downloading from this link](#).



James completes successful first season as racing veteran

Having got over the shock of hitting 40 and therefore becoming a veteran, our Director of Marketing and Business Development James Goward can look back at a successful summer racing campaign.

As a specialist time trialist racing for Team Scott Plasma, James competed in 44 races notching up 17 victories and finishing in the top five on 32 occasions in a season extending from March to October.

Highlights include a provisional 4th place overall in the veterans category in the season-long national time trial series sponsored by Rudy Project, which sees competitors racing on testing and often hilly 'sporting' courses across the country - three top five finishes at these events helped with accumulating points late in the season. Back in September he achieved 7th place in his age category at the British Time Trial Championships held near Peterborough.



Commenting on his past season James said, "It's true that life begins at 40 and I can certainly point to a pick-up in performance having reached that particular milestone back in May. I'm sure there is extra incentive to try and beat the younger riders"

Plans for next season include a serious assault on the Rudy Project series and with a full season racing as a veteran, a goal to achieve a top three medal placing come the end of next year in this competitive category.

"Work and family commitments mean the training I can fit in is very intense with every session needing to count. It hurts, but right now I'm enjoying a few weeks off the bike to ease the aches and pains that come with getting older!"