

In the Headlines | June 2016

Welcome to this month's newsletter, full of useful and inspiring content on business improvement relevant to the hospitality sector. This month we discuss Tourism VAT and how the high rates are impacting the sector and the effect the National Living wage is having on smaller businesses.

We are also pleased to announce that our Cloud Opening Evenings are becoming increasingly popular, which is why we are now holding these monthly, giving you the opportunity to learn more about Xero and receive free, one to one support from our Cloud team. Our next event will take place on **Thursday 28 July 2016**.

For further information or to submit an article, please contact miranda@raffingers.co.uk.

Upcoming Events

<p>Annual Charity Golf Day 2016</p>	<p>Thursday 30 June 2016 Click here to find out more...</p>
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<p>Cloud Open Evening</p>	<p>Thursday 28 July 2016 Click here to find out more...</p>
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<p>What is R&D? A Very Practical Guide with Live Case Studies</p>	<p>Tuesday 27 September 2016 Click here to find out more...</p>
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Hospitality Sector Missing out on Revenue due to High Tourism VAT

Currently, the UK is one of only three countries in the European Union who do not utilise the discounted VAT rates. Should this be considered by the Government in order to reduce the large trade deficit currently standing at £13.3billion a year? [Read more...](#)



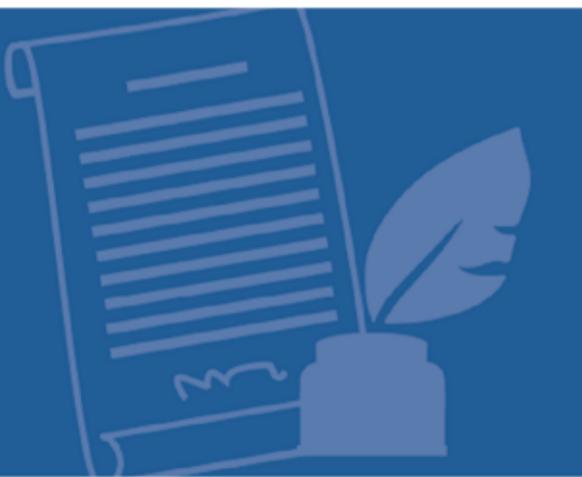
"The National Living Wage is Crippling Me – How Do I Manage It?"

How can small businesses manage changes to legislation regarding employee pay as well as meet the pressures of the National Living Wage? [Read more...](#)



Achieving the Right Funding for Your Business

You may be looking for funding to start a business, improve your cash flow or to take your business to the next level. Whatever the reason, the majority of businesses in these circumstances, turn to their bank for guidance and support, but is this really the best solution? [Read more...](#)



Raffingers Announcement: Probate and Estate Administration

We are excited to announce that Raffingers is now one of six practices in Essex to be granted a probate license. We can therefore support you throughout your life and are able to extend this support to your family and beneficiaries during probate. [Find out more about this service...](#)



XERO: App of the Month

Looking for an add-on to help you manage your businesses forecasting and reporting? Many of my clients that are in the hospitality and leisure sector, and have transitioned to cloud software, find that CrunchBoards is the perfect add-on to help them manage their companies performance.

CrunchBoards is revolutionising the way accounts are viewed by giving you access to real-time facts and figures, as well as unique insights into your KPIs, such as how well your cash flow is performing and when your fundraising activity is most effective.

Please contact amy@raffingers.co.uk to find out more about this unique and insightful app and how you can integrate it with your existing accounting software.

