

Latest News for the Hospitality Sector



London Pubs to Receive Further Support

New figures show that since 2001, over 1,220 pubs have closed - an average of 81 pubs a year. As a result, Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan has pledged to help reduce the number of pubs closing.

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Are zero-hour contracts coming to an end?

A recent report from the Office of National Statistics (ONS) announced that in 2016, 199,000 individuals from the food and accommodation industry were on a zero hour contract, less than it did in both 2015 and 2014. Could this suggest a slow end to flexible working in the sector?

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Are you Using These Five key Business Reports to Grow Your Business?

Although Profit & Loss accounts are essential for the success of any business, there are now so many more business reports you can run and consequently more insights you can get into your organisation. Here are five key business reports for any director looking to have a tighter handle on their business's performance.

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Cloud accounting streamlines the bookkeeping process, yet we are finding that many businesses are still struggling to get to grips with the software and are spending more time than necessary performing their day-to-day tasks.

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Add-on of the Month

This month's add on feature comes from Raffingers affiliate, **Planday**, a company we've partnered with as it offers an invaluable tool to businesses with shift-based workers.

Planday is employee scheduling software that takes the hassle out of managing hourly workers by providing a centralised hub for all of your administrative tasks. It allows managers to communicate with staff, gather information on availability, then easily create, edit and distribute rotas. The Planday punch clock feature also tracks when employees are working, so that you can stay up-to-date with the swapped shifts and early finishes that can play havoc with payroll.

Not only can it save companies 75% of time spent on administration associated with creating staff rotas, Planday's customers also report a 20% increase in employee engagement and a 5% reduction in staff costs. If you're wasting hours micro-managing your staff, Planday's easy-to-use software will streamline the entire process and keep you in control.

If you would like to find out more, or to have a quick chat to discuss this software in more detail, please contact me at amy@raffingers.co.uk.



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Saturday 16 September 2017



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