Bywaters' News

From the team at Bywaters - making news easy

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Bywaters' Diamond Jubilee

This year marks our 60th anniversary. Founded in 1952 by my grandfather John Glover, the family business has worked to meet the needs of our customers. We have grown based on our continuous commitment to a professional service and through the development of innovative and market leading recycling and recovery solutions.



Bywaters Recycling Awards

We're had a great response to our inaugural Bywaters Recycling Awards, designed to enhance your organisation's business credibility and showcase as many exemplars as possible. Thank you for all your applications, which are now being reviewed by the independent judging committee, and the finalists will be announced shortly.

Your achievements will be celebrated at our Awards Ceremony at Plaisterers' Hall, London on 24th May. The event promises to be a fun filled evening jam packed with a celebrity speaker and the opportunity to network with like-minded peers. We look forward to showcasing your achievements.

A chance to win an iPad 2

In this edition of the newsletter we are giving you the chance to win an iPad 2. All you need to do is, with permission, supply the name, job title and email address of a friend/colleague who would like to receive our newsletter. Names will be drawn on 4th May and the lucky winner will receive their iPad 2 thereafter.

John S Glover, Managing Director

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BYWATERS & BUSINESS NEWS

Systems Update

Bywaters has invested in a new Operating System that responds to customer's evolving reporting requirements and ensures the efficient and cost effective management of recycling and waste management products.



We selected Isys Gatehouse Suite as it had 'waste movement' at its heart and has a user friendly nature. Within 2 weeks of 'Go Live' we rolled out handhelds to 50 vehicles which further enhanced the integration of our processes and the operational efficiency that flows from that. We are very pleased with the system and the operational and reporting benefits we are now realising.

New Contracts

London Borough of Lewisham: Household recycling contract, 3 years, circa 17,500 tonnes per annum

ITV: Two sites commercial recycling including food and confidential, 3 years

Imperial War Museum: Four sites including the London museum, 2 years

Meeting your Construction Requirements

There are many important economic, environmental and legislative reasons for reducing waste and making the best use of materials that might otherwise go to landfill. These apply to every facet of the built environment - from clearing the site for a new development, to drawing up an organisation's waste management strategy.



We have extensive experience of construction projects delivering infrastructure efficiencies and improved environmental performance. Our



product range includes heavy-duty compactors, certified crane-lifted skips and our unique chute and compaction system. We advise on waste segregation, recycling and disposal and can also provide advice on meeting site waste management plans and legislative requirements.

For any information on construction services please contact Sean Dooley on 07572 111360 or email: s.dooley@bywaters.co.uk

Less Food Waste, More Taste

Many of us assume that foods past their 'sell-by' date must be unsafe. In fact, virtually all of it is perfectly good, but the implication that it is 'off' has contributed significantly to the five million tonnes of edible produce (worth an estimated £12 billion) that is binned each year by households in the UK.

Much of that goes to landfill, which is expensive and eventually forms the powerful climate-change gas methane. But, since 15th September 2011, sell-by dates have begun to be phased out.

The Mockery of Olympic Infrastructure

Recycling isn't just about dealing with the problem of waste; it's about dealing with it in a way which is ethical and sustainable. This means that those involved with any aspect of the recycling operation of the Games cannot be complacent and must take responsibility for any direct or indirect action which may impact adversely on the environment.

David Stubbs, head of LOCOG's sustainability team, said "urban areas aren't the easiest places to get big waste infrastructure built and establishing better waste infrastructure in east London was a long-term goal."

But there is pre-existing infrastructure in east London that is being ignored, and would enable the Games to be the greenest and most sustainable Olympics yet! Are we really so ignorant to believe that processing waste in North Lincolnshire, instead of the Olympic zone, is adhering to the sustainable Proximity Principle?

The accusation that a lack of local infrastructure demands that material from the Games be processed up to 150 miles away is unfounded and insulting to the local facilities that have been denied their chance to support the Games.

Although there has been a lack of waste infrastructure support by LOCOG and local government, there are nonetheless two excellent independent state-of-the- art plants near to the Olympic Park. Bywaters and Closed Loop both have the required capacity and offer greener and more sustainable solutions than those presently proposed.



CUSTOMER NEWS

London Cycle Campaign – Go Dutch

Bywaters is proud to support, with LCC, London's highest profile cycling campaign to make our city streets safer for cyclists. *Please sign the 'Love London, Go Dutch' petition, aiming to make London more liveable for everyone and as safe and inviting as they are in Holland: www.lcc.org.uk/go-dutch.*

As a company we take our responsibility to fellow road users seriously and have upgraded all our vehicles to include side sensors that can pick up any movement of cyclist on the inside and warning alarms to alert vulnerable road users when the vehicle is turning left. There are also warning signs on our vehicles alerting cyclists not to undertake.

Bywaters is an environmentally conscious recycling organisation that is committed to working with the London Cycle Campaign to make London more liveable for everyone.

LONDON CYCLING CAMPAIGN

Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital

A true waste management partnership has been cemented at the Guy's & St Thomas' Awards Ceremony. The annual awards recognise the outstanding individual and team contributions to the work of the Trust and were celebrated at the prestigious awards ceremony at Old Billingsgate, London in November 2011.

The commitment and dedication from Bywaters, SRCL and the hospital's Waste Management Team was rewarded by the presentation of the Peter des Roches Sustainability Award by Rt. Hon. Simon Hughes MP. The Peter des Roches Sustainability award is dedicated to consummate environmentalists who have developed an innovative approach to saving resources, and delivering benefits for the Trust through their actions.

Facilities Show , 15-17 May 2012

*Bywaters is delighted to be sponsoring the VIP/Networking area at this year's **Facilities Show.** We welcome you to use this area to build and maintain relationships and discuss innovation, legislation and sustainable waste management with Bywaters.*

Devonshire Square

The Devonshire Square Housekeeping Team has won the Devonshire Square Engagement Award for the second year running. Horatio Jimenez thanks the win to a loyal and committed team, hard work, and regular dialogue with all teams at Devonshire Square.



Bywaters works seamlessly with Devonshire Square to combat climate change. This means maximising recycling efforts and constantly monitoring their carbon footprint to see how it can be reduced still further. The aim of zero direct to landfill is in sight.

NatWest CEO's day in the life

NatWest and RBS's Chief Executive of Business and Commercial Banking spent the day getting to grips with a life of grime.

Ian Cowie, the CEO who oversees banking to SMEs, spent the day with Bywaters as part of an initiative to get bankers closer to the businesses they're working with.

The idea behind 'Working With You' is that the bank's relationship managers and leadership team will think like a business when they are interacting with their customers, they will focus on what specific businesses need when making lending decisions.



Movember at Regent's Place

On 1st Movember 2011, the men of Regent's Place, and those around the globe, started with a clean-shave face and then for the rest of the month groomed, trimmed and waxed their way towards fine moustachery.

The aim of Movember is to raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and other cancers that affect men.

The gents at Regent's Place effectively became walking, talking billboards for the 30 days of November and through their actions and words raise awareness by prompting private and public conversation around the often ignored issue of men's health.

Bywaters sponsorship contributed to the grand total of £4,361 that was raised in support of the number one and two male specific cancers - prostate and testicular cancer.



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